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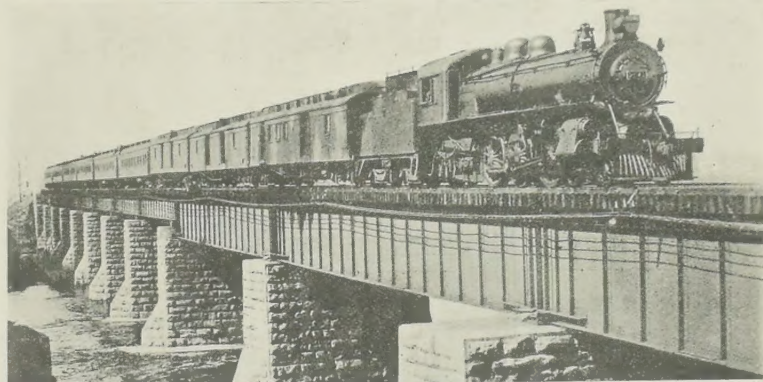
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A LEAGUE OF REMEMBRANCE.

A FEW months after the outbreak of war, when the innate barbarity of the Hun was being generally realised, Canada advocated the formation of a League of Remembrance, the membership of which might embrace citizens of every country in the world which denounced the immorality of German Kultur. The motto we suggested for the League was "Honour Among Nations." The same idea is being very strongly advocated by Mr. Frederic Harrison this week in a letter to the *Times*. He there points out:

"The answers of the two Kaisers to the Pope make it plain to the dullest pacifist that they are impenitent, incorrigible, treacherous criminals. They glory in their infamies—and the German race glories with them. Again, now that our mastery in arms, by sea, in air, on land, makes it plain that we are soon to win, all talk about peace on their side is fraud—on our side is treachery. But to beat the enemy in the field is not enough. No! the Hun, stupefied from childhood with arrogant self-glory, will still believe that his failure (at present) to achieve the ruin of the Allies, 'after all his victories,' is a mere postponement of his triumph. He will be eager to prepare for a final Punic war in the coming generation."

There are only two ways to convince the self-hypnotised Hun that he is not, and never was, a superman. One way, of course, would be to carry fire and sword into his land, as he has carried it into Belgium, France, Serbia, and Rumania. The other way, which is advocated by Mr. Frederic Harrison, in order "to stamp on the German soul the sense of *Never Again*," is to form a League almost identical in terms with that advocated by Canada two and a half years ago, the members of which should pledge themselves to abstain from all social or commercial intercourse with the Germans and thus force them to realise the fact that only by genuine repentance and

reparation can they again find themselves within the Comity of Nations.

We firmly believe that a great League formed on some such lines as those advocated by Mr. Harrison in the *Times*—which, however, we think should embrace our Allies as well as ourselves—would do more to awaken the German nation to a sense of its iniquity than anything else, except the thunder of the guns among their own towns and villages. The obstacle to any peace worthy of the name lies in the blindness of the German people to its deliberate crimes and infamies. As Viscount Grey has pointed out, "there is no end yet to the official deception and self-deception of the German people about the war, and as long as they ignore, or are ignorant of the real facts about the origin of the war, and the awful outrages perpetrated by their own Higher Command, particularly in the occupied parts of Belgium and France, for which, in the name of all that is right and just, there must be reparation, so long, it is to be feared, will the German people do nothing of their own initiative to remove the obstacles to peace."

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FRENCH ADMIRATION FOR CANADIANS.

CANADIANS do not have much opportunity of hearing how high is the appreciation in which their countrymen are held by the people of France. After the taking of Vimy Ridge we published several brief extracts from French newspapers extolling the valour of the men of the Maple Leaf, and acknowledging the greatness of the debt which France owed to them for that great feat and other signal services. The memorable stand of the Canadians in the second battle of Ypres, which, in face of the enemy's gas, decisively barred the road to Calais, and saved the Allies from a disaster, made an ineffaceable impression on the French, who are never weary of recalling it.

The fighting around Lens has evoked fresh tributes from the French. The accrediting of a Canadian Mission to France, too, and the greater opportunities afforded to Canadian soldiers to spend their leave in Paris, have also served to quicken the interest of the French people in the Canadian troops, and to cause them to enquire a little more closely who these men are and whence they come. A few sentences from articles in the French Press which have come into our hands may be taken as typical of the national sentiment in this respect.

Writing in the *Figaro*, M. Pierre Soulaïne gives a welcome to the Canadians who have come to Paris on leave, and, like a contemporary writer in *L'Éveil*, bespeaks a welcome for those who have not known, and perhaps will not know while the war lasts; the pleasures of "a *séjour de détente* on the family hearth." "Paris," says M. Soulaïne, "will be to you a good stepmother. It is not without admiration that the inhabitants regard you strolling along the boulevards. They know your exploits. They love your sacrifice. Do not feel lonely among us. All the passers-by are your friends."

The Lyons *Aujourd'hui*, after extolling Canada, says:—"The Canadians are remarkable for their plasticity and their fine physical development, which they cultivate all the time." The Boulogne *Telegramme* is also struck by their prowess on the sports field as well as on the field of battle.

It not only finds the Canadian Army interesting because, recruited exclusively by voluntary methods, it is composed of various elements curiously representing the world crusade against the abhorred Germans—"one meets trappers, colonists, hunters, men who have lived full lives of adventure, and peaceful merchants of Quebec or Montreal," and also "battalions that speak only the true sense of the eighteenth century," but it goes on to say:—

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The war, it is clear, has cemented a fresh Entente Cordiale between Canada and France which is likely to be of far-reaching influence in the years to come.

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A QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION.

ALL Canadians who have been anxious to return to Canada by the special boats are well aware that the difficulties and delays can in no way be blamed upon the British authorities. Unfortunately this is not understood in certain sections of the Canadian Press, and we regret to find in the *Halifax Chronicle*, under the title of "Untimely Harshness," a quite unwarrantable attack on the British authorities. Our contemporary takes strong exception to the fact that the Canadian women who followed the officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to England have been advised to return to Canada now, in order to avoid inevitable delay at the conclusion of peace. For some reason best known to itself the *Halifax Chronicle* "presumes" that this invitation to return to Canada comes from the Imperial authorities, and then proceeds to attack the Mother Country for its selfishness in making "an outcry over the food which a handful of Canadian women are consuming and paying well for in England." A more misleading and unwarrantable suggestion could hardly be made, and after the scrupulous, we might even say chivalrous, care shown by the Imperial authorities towards Canada since the outbreak of war it is surprising that any responsible paper in the Empire should print such rubbish.

The question of repatriation of Canadian women in England who were not engaged in war work was entirely one for the Canadian authorities, and was undertaken for very obvious reasons. At the conclusion of peace the men in khaki will have the first claim on all shipping space, and it has been calculated that with the existing shortage of tonnage it will take twelve months before civilian passengers can be carried to Canadian ports. Canadian women enjoy to-day a privilege in regard to ocean transport which is not available to Englishwomen. It is practically impossible for an Englishwoman to-day to obtain a permit for one of these Canadian boats.

If our contemporary had taken the trouble to inform itself, as it could so easily have done, of the exact relations between the Imperial and Canadian authorities in London, it could never have allowed such an unworthy article to soil its pages. Canada has received the utmost consideration from the Mother Country. It is hardly expressing it too strongly to say that very few suggestions made by Canada to the British authorities have not received most favourable and even generous consideration. For instance, take the matter of the Ross rifle. The Canadian military authorities preferred their men to have the shorter and better Lee-Enfield. Although the British War Office was short of rifles for its own men in training, it at once supplied the Lee-Enfield asked for, and what is more, it took over 90,000 Ross rifles from the Canadian Government at their cost price, thus relieving the Canadian tax-payer of a substantial sum. Much other Canadian equipment which was not best suitable for military efficiency was similarly taken over at its full cost by the Mother Country.

The complete solidarity of all parts of our great Empire, with two unfortunate exceptions, has been one of the outstanding features of the war. Some credit for this is due to a sensible and patriotic Press. After three years of mutual confidence and goodwill it is regrettable to read in any responsible journal baseless attacks on the good faith of the Mother Country.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Political Situation.

At the time of writing no announcement has yet been made regarding the changes in the Dominion Cabinet which are to be the prelude of the General Election. It is understood that about half a dozen Conscriptivist Liberals—half of them drawn from the West—will be included in the Cabinet. Parliament expires on October 7, but December is the earliest date looked to for the holding of the election. Indeed, a speech made by Sir George Foster to his constituents in North Toronto stands the interpretation of putting it considerably later. "We shall take up four months, and may be five," he said, "in making the necessary arrangements for carrying on the war both before and during the election in Canada." A statement cabled to a London daily newspaper a few weeks ago, announcing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's retirement, and the choice of Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier of Quebec, as his successor, appears to have been at least premature. There is, however, again a persistent rumour of such a step, with the difference that Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M.P. for Carleton, N.B., is named as the new party leader, with a view to the conciliation of the English Liberals—an end to which Sir Wilfrid is said to be chiefly directing his energies at the present time.

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War Photographs and Souvenirs.

A great effort is being made by the officers of the Imperial War Museum to collect everything which may be of future national interest. It is intended that the Museum shall contain a section devoted to each Dominion, and Canadians are asked to assist in making their section as complete and representative as possible.

The Committee are asking for unmounted photographs of all officers and men who have been killed, and we have no doubt that if this appeal is made widely known through the Press in Canada as well as among all members of the Canadian Overseas Forces the photographs will be forthcoming. The Canada section will also require copies of all trench papers, pamphlets, posters, etc., and also interesting souvenirs of articles, paintings, sketches, etc., of any kind which were made in the trenches. These should be sent to the Secretary, Imperial War Museum, Storey's Gate, London, S.W.

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Cupid and Khaki.

The disproportionate number of men to women in Canada that existed before the war will be materially reduced by the heavy toll of war, but the disproportion in the number of the sexes in Great Britain will be largely accentuated by the same cause. The *Daily Mail* recently opened its columns to a discussion on the subject of English wives for Canadian soldiers. A certain number of marriages have already taken place, and doubtless the number would have been much increased had greater opportunities occurred for the right people to "get acquainted."

We have no suggestions to offer as to how opportunities can be made, but it is an undoubted fact that owing to the war and the new work undertaken by women there are many thousands of girls in Great Britain to-day quite capable of quickly adapting themselves to new conditions and of making successful and happy homes in Canada.

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Emigration After the War.

Though the work of the various societies and institutions in existence before the war to promote suitable emigration to various parts of Canada is practically suspended owing to restrictions and lack of transport facilities, their organisation is being adjusted and developed so as to cope with the new conditions which peace will bring. The reports from the offices of such societies, as also from those of the Agents-General of the Canadian Provinces, show that enquiries are steadily on the increase from persons of various occupations—many with capital—asking for detailed information as to the special attractions of individual Provinces or localities.

In regard to the emigration of the orphan children of

the poor, it is gratifying to note that the Local Government Board is looking ahead and collecting information which may facilitate the extension of a class of emigration which past experience has proved to be of material benefit to Canada and Britain. Of the Barnardo Boys transplanted to the land of greater opportunity thousands are now serving the Empire in its great task, and numbers have made the supreme sacrifice.

As regards Empire settlement schemes, naturally there is more divergence of opinion and greater difficulty in mutual agreement between the Dominion and the Home Government upon a definite scheme involving expenditure of public funds. So far the attitude of the leaders of the Labour Party has not been very friendly towards any kind of assistance being given to develop emigration, but inasmuch as tens of thousands of the best type of manual workers are on active service, their attitude may exercise a decisive influence upon the opinion of the masses. The question of Empire land settlement in its various phases was recently ably dealt with by the *Army and Navy Gazette*, and in a contribution to that journal by Mr. E. T. Seammell.

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Air Raids. Air raids in London have lately been served up almost regularly with the after-dinner coffee. The Press demands

reprisals, apparently ignoring the fact that for every hundredweight of bombs that are dropped on English soil—and those mainly haphazard—a ton are accurately placed by British and French airmen behind the enemy's lines where they will do most damage. If the Hun finds himself incapable of similarly attacking our lines of communication, it is an obvious proof of his impotence. Instead he uses his machines to attack the civilian population of the most formidable of his foes.

When there is such a plethora of machines on the Western Front that we can indulge in the luxury of attacks on points of no immediate military importance the question of reprisals in kind can be more fittingly discussed. In the meantime, Hun airmen in their overseas raids do not do as much military damage in a month as we do in a night, so we can well afford to remain unperturbed. If the foreign population of London overcrowd the tube railways, this is a matter for the police.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 76c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BRENNAND.—At 34, Albert Road, Regent's Park, N.W., on September 26, to Mrs. wife of Lieut. James Brennan, Canadian Infantry, a daughter, **COCKBURN.**—At "Mokkum," Stockers Green, Knebworth, Herts, on Friday, September 28, the wife of Stuart Cockburn, Royal Bank of Canada, of a son **KEMP.**—On September 26, the wife of Major J. C. Kemp, M.C., Canadian Infantry, of a daughter
WALLACE.—On September 19, at 13, Prince's Gate, the wife (née Kathleen Hartney) of Capt. J. H. G. Wallace, Canadian Railway Troops, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JALOR.—Edgar, on September 2, at Holy Trinity Church, Taunton, by the Rev. Marcus Y. McClean, M.A., Capt. Robert Cawthra Lator, Canadian Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lator, of Harlesden, to Ethel Coram, elder daughter of the late G. H. Elder, of Taunton, and Mrs. Elder.
LEWIS.—CARBONATOR, on September 28, at St. John's, Hendon, by the Rev. R. A. F. J. Waldron, Arthur Rowland Leslie, Lieut., Imperial Forces, to Mabel Cecilia, second daughter of the late Sheriff Creighton, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Canadian papers please copy.
PARKER.—HARRISON, at Innellan, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. John Riddell, B.A., Glasgow, assisted by the Rev. T. M. A. McNab, Innellan, Samuel Rutherford Parker, Lieut., Canadian Forces, B.E.F., second son of the Rev. George and Mrs. Parker, Honan, China, to Elizabeth Riddell (Zibie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Craigieinchell, Innellan.
STEVENSON.—JOHNSTON, on August 25, at Hammond, British Columbia, by the Venerable Archdeacon Pugh, Arthur William, second son of the late Canon R. E. Johnson, of British Columbia, and Mrs. Stevenson, of Uckfield, Sussex, to Marjory Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. George D. Johnston, M.D., and Mrs. Johnston, of Vancouver, B.C.

DEATHS.

BEINLANDS.—On September 26 at Wickham Manor, Sevenoaks, Weald, Kent (after a few days' illness), Canon Arthur John Beinlands, M.A., F.R.S., F.R.C.T., late of Victoria, B.C., only son of the late Arthur Beinlands, M.A., J.P., of Durham.
MAULE.—On September 23, in Toronto, Henriette Louisa, widow of Capt. Robert Maule, aged 84.

ON SERVICE.

ROWAT.—Killed in action, on September 16, Sec. Lieut. Robin Rowat, R.F.C., eldest son of Mrs. Rowat, 40, Hazelton Avenue, Toronto, formerly of Glasgow.
WHITE.—Killed in action, on September 25, 1917, Lieut. E. Norman White, Middlesex Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Montague White, of Ottawa, Canada.

SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS' ELECTION.

Voting in the Saskatchewan soldiers' elections in Great Britain and France is now proceeding, the dates for taking the poll being October 3 to 13 inclusive.

Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, who has been commissioned by the Saskatchewan Provincial Government to superintend the election, states that all the necessary printed matter has been despatched to units in which it is known that Saskatchewan men or nurses are serving. The extent of Mr. Reid's task can be gauged from the fact that between seven and eight hundred units have had to be catered for. Mr. Reid has profited by his experience in the recent Alberta soldiers' election, which was a useful guide as showing the numerous difficulties to be faced in an election in which voting takes place among such a wide range of units. He will be assisted by Mr. J. W. McLeod, of Regina.

In the Alberta election there were certain unavoidable delays in the receipt of the returns, largely owing to the exigencies of warfare. Arrangements have been made whereby a repetition of such delays will, it is hoped, be prevented in the present instance.

CANADIAN FLAG FOR SHORNCLIFFE.

An event of interest in the story of the Canadian "occupation" of Shorncliffe has just taken place in the Garrison Roman Catholic Church.

The troops quartered in Shorncliffe last summer subscribed for a Canadian flag to be hung up in the church as a memorial to the Canadian occupation. On Sunday, September 23, the



LIEUT. E. N. WHITE.
Middlesex Regt. (killed).
(See page 7.)

Bishop of the R.C. diocese, Dr. Amigo, held the canonical visitation of the Garrison Church and received and blessed the flag.

In addressing the men, the Bishop spoke in highly appreciative terms of the inspiring presence of Canadian troops in Shorncliffe. He reminded them of what the little church had been to them and their comrades about to cross over to the Front, and promised that the Canadian flag should hang as a memorial and thank-offering on the altar as long as the church stood. He also took occasion to thank the troops for their liberality towards the church, which had just been entirely renewed and decorated out of funds contributed by them.

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

Canadians will be interested in the offer made by the British Government of prizes, amounting in all to not less than £500, for a limited number of the most successful models for a small memorial plaque in bronze, to be given to the next-of-kin of sailors and soldiers who have fallen in the war. Full information as to the conditions of the competition may be obtained on application, in writing, to "The Secretary, War Office," or "The Secretary, Admiralty," London. All competitors must be British-born subjects.

The authorities have decided not to exempt certain listed occupations as originally proposed (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent). Instead, each individual claim for exemption will be considered solely on its merits.

Major J. M. Lanos, of the Royal Military College of Canada, who died recently, was buried with full military honours at Kingston, Ont., on August 21. The Minister of Militia, the College, the Eastern Ontario headquarters staff, and the Infantry School staff were represented at the funeral.

Professor Macmillan and his party, who have been on an exploration expedition in the Smith Sound region of the Arctic since 1915, have arrived safely at a Canadian port. Professor Macmillan reports that the expedition was unable to find any trace of the existence of Crocker Land, and was forced to the conclusion that it was a mirage.

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT: A QUIET INTERVAL.

THE following despatches from Mr. Stewart Lyon, the representative of the Canadian Press at the Front, are issued by the officer in charge, Canadian War Records:-

SEPTEMBER 27.

The Front continues quiet, except for occasional duels between enemy artillery and our own, and use of gas by both sides. Casualties are fewer than at any time since the Hill 70 battle.

Two Dramatic Attacks.

SEPTEMBER 28.

While great events in Flanders have been transpiring during the past week, relative quiet has prevailed on the Lens Front. There has been careful patrolling by day and night all along the line. Enemy artillery has been active, and has put down heavy barrages night after night. Much of our gunfire during the past week has been devoted to the dispersal of working parties engaged upon the Mericourt-Bois-Quatorze line, and



A WHITE-HAIRED VETERAN BELONGING TO THE CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS (SEE PAGE 6) HELPS HIS CHUMS TO BUILD WINTER QUARTERS.
Canadian Official Photograph.

the effectiveness of this fire, guided by aeroplane and balloon observers, led to dramatic attacks last night upon our observers.

The first came shortly after five o'clock, when an enemy airman suddenly darted out from among fleecy clouds in the upper air and directed a burst of machine-gun fire upon a balloon occupant who was spotting for our guns at a great altitude. Explosive bullets used set the balloon on fire, but the observer unhooked his parachute and jumped clear. Anti-aircraft guns opened on the bold enemy airman, and it is thought wounded him, for on his way back to his own lines his plane behaved as if guided by a semi-conscious man. The whole incident did not occupy three minutes.

The Raider's Fate.

The second raid had a less satisfactory result for the raider. He, too, darted out from a concealing haze just before sunset, firing as he came like a cowboy on the rampage shooting up a Western town. The balloon caught fire, the observer jumped, and came slowly to earth, buoyed up his parachute. Here the similarity to the earlier raid ended. An artillery observation aeroplane near-by hastened up, and the occupant, entirely out-classed though he was by the fast, fighting German single-seater, tackled his foe. He was put out of action almost at once by a volley that injured the mechanism of his plane and forced him to volplane to the ground. The Hun seemed for a moment to be the undisputed victor in the duel, which was witnessed by thousands of men in our camps below. As he turned to make off in an easterly direction, however, a British fighting plane came up from the south at an incredible speed, and, wheeling above him, opened fire. He sought to manoeuvre for position, but before he could swing into a position favourable for the use of his weapon his plane was riddled, and he was shot through both wrists. With splendid pluck he controlled his falling plane, and came to earth without further injury. His reception was not cordial, but Canadian soldiers do not fight against wounded men. The decorations he wore showed that the Kaiser had done him much honour for aerial exploits.

An Object Lesson in Scouting.

SEPTEMBER 30.

A lieutenant and patrol of nine men of a Quebec Battalion gave an object lesson on the Front last night, showing the value of careful scouting. The party went out into the haze lying in the lowland between the enemy line and our own, and

at a point about three hundred yards from a German trench discovered six Germans on outpost duty under the shade of some trees. The Quebecers stalked the party as carefully as if the enemy had been deer in northern woods. They captured three and killed the others. After bringing in the prisoners, the lieutenant, feeling certain that the enemy having heard the sound of firing would investigate, took out the patrol again and concealed his men near the outpost. A second party of Germans appeared shortly afterwards, and in the fight that followed three of them were captured, one other sustaining severe wounds. Not one of our men was hit in this admirable bit of outpost warfare.

The enemy has, at times, called the Canadians hard names, but it is "Dear Tommy" now. German soldiers in Lens fired the following message into the line by use of an aerial dart:—"Dear Tommy, the German Tommy sends you hearty greetings from Lens. When will there be peace? Please reply." That the rank and file of the enemy troops have a great longing for peace is confirmed by every prisoner captured. One of their chief grievances is the failure of the higher officers to take risks.

More Honours for Lens Heroes.

OCTOBER 1.

The Military Cross has been awarded to the following officers for conspicuous gallantry during the Battle of Lens:—Acting-Major D. R. Charleson and Lieuts. Herbert Bloxham, Abbott, Ray, Holland Wilson, George Gordon, U. D. Allsopp, D. B. Weldon, G. C. E. Raley, of a British Columbia battalion; Capt. D. B. Martyn, and Lieuts. John B. Wood and Harold Robertson, of a Manitoba battalion; Lieuts. Harry Beaumont and R. J. Goodman, of an Alberta battalion; Capt. David Lumsden Keith and Lieuts. Harry Wreford Clarke, Reginald Ferguson Melville, and G. Anderson, of an Ontario battalion.

Capt. Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls, of the same battalion, is awarded a Bar to his Military Cross. His conduct was particularly gallant. His company, during an attack, was held up by an enemy strong point, in which were machine-guns and bombers. Although wounded himself, Capt. Nicholls led a party which charged and captured the position. He himself shot four of the defenders, whereupon the remainder surrendered.

The Military Cross has also been awarded to Lieuts. Alex. G. Scott, W. F. Tucker, and Clark R. Hopper, of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, and Lieut. James Harold Ramsay, of the Canadian Engineers.

Distinguished Conduct Medals have been awarded to Sergeants. J. E. McInnes, F. R. Marshall and J. Bishop, of a British



BURIED MONEY RECOVERED.

The Mayor (on left), Alderman (on right), and two prominent business men of Souchez return after two years to dig, with the assistance of some Canadians, for money which they buried before leaving.
Canadian Official Photograph.

Columbia battalion; L.-Cpl. F. Brown, of an Alberta battalion; Sergeants. W. G. Eldridge and R. E. Richards, and L.-Cpls. H. C. Bull and F. G. Biles, of a Saskatchewan battalion; Sergt. E. B. Johnson, of a Manitoba battalion; Sergeants. C. A. Edie and P. Coombe, of an Ontario battalion; and Sabin Tetu, of the Canadian Engineers.

Bishop, who already has the Military Medal, was twice completely buried by shell fire in one day while operating his machine-gun. On both occasions, when dug out, he went back to his gun.

WITH THE RAILWAY TROOPS.

Thrilling Experiences and Courageous Acts.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

IN the present phase of warfare on the Western Front, when trench lines have practically disappeared and advanced posts have taken their place, the Hun artillery does not attempt the old front line barrages that made life in the trenches so uncomfortable. It is that section immediately behind these new posts that comes in for Fritz's constant attention, and it is in this area that the Canadian Railway Troops have been winning great praise from all sections of the army.

In this devastated country, where a pile of broken bricks overgrown with weeds and a sign with a map location designate a former village—where roads have altogether disappeared and even cross-country trails melt in a single night—the Canadian railway men construct and maintain their lines. They are shelled by Fritz, if anything, more persistently and in greater volume than the infantry, yet night and day tons of ammunition and rations and men go forward over repaired lines, feeding guns and men alike. The experiences of the railway troops are not lacking in excitement.

Strategic Railways.

A Colonel of Peace River fame and his battalion from Alberta have one of these areas to look after. In a district

was being dragged along with his head and shoulders bumping on the ballast. The Canadian sergeant released his foot, but failed in his attempt to gather him up into the rapidly moving car. About one hundred yards ahead was another ammunition train, its cargo of high explosive shells being unloaded at a battery position. By good luck and a knowledge of braking learned on the grades in the Rockies, Samson managed to slow down his train just as it reached the standing trucks and a serious collision and explosion was avoided. Then, although the shell fire was extremely heavy, the sergeant went back and rescued the wounded guard. Samson won the Military Medal for this splendid exhibition of pluck.

Burning Truckloads of Ammunition.

There are many such tales of courage. In another of the Alberta companies there are an officer with a Military Cross and a man with a Military Medal. This is how they were won.

The "gang" were repairing a shelled-out switch which had marooned a trainload of Stokes gun ammunition, badly wanted up at the Front. A fragment of Hun shell detonated the whole cargo, knocked out about a score of men, and sent Lieut. K. Corbitt spinning, a piece of casing cutting his Sam Browne belt in half. Corbitt gathered himself up and found his company commander wounded and unable to "carry on." The lieutenant, assisted by Acting-Sergeant Simpson, also from Alberta, dived in among the burning truckloads of ammunition and removed all the wounded to a safer place, and then got medical assistance. With the same non-commissioned officer he vainly tried to put out the fire with sand ballast, but the shells were exploding too fast and the flames continued to gain headway. Simpson, finding it was impossible to save the ammunition, crawled around and collected the railway tools that had been scattered by the first explosions.

And it is not always "on the line" that these men do courageous acts; as witness the adventure of Sapper George Sly and John Caulfield, both with Military Medals. It happened in May, but it was weeks later when the incident leaked out, the rescued Imperial officer having trailed the modest heroes down.

"Dug 'Em Out—Dat's All."

Somewhere in a back area Hun shells began dropping, and as usual they were thickest at a certain cross-roads. Some civilians, an officer, and several soldiers took refuge in a barn, and had hardly done so when a large calibre shell crumpled the whole place up. Sly and Caulfield dived for a roadside ditch, and what happened is best told in Sly's own phrases when brought before his Commanding Officer and asked why he had not reported the incident:—

"Gee! Colonel, dere was nudding to it. Me and my pal beat it for de ditch. It was no place to hang around; dem shells was comin' too rapid for me. Den one pitches right into de barn, where we see some civvies strike for. De roof went up and de walls just fell in, an' I begins to tink de ditch wasn't deep enough for us. Then dem fellers in de barn began to holler like blazes, and I sez to my pal we just naterally got ter git over an' see what's doing. Couldn't find 'em fer de bricks, but we knew dey was dere 'cause dey never let up hollerin'. Two of us couldn't move dem bricks in time, an' I hollered for some soldiers in anuvver ditch ter come an' give us a hand. Dey come finally, and we dug 'em out . . . dat's all."

Sly didn't report that the Hun shells, searching for a nearby ammunition dump, were bursting around the barn all the time. Four of the seven occupants had been killed instantly, two were dangerously wounded, and the other slightly.

The Sapper and the Hun.

The morning after Meesias a Canadian sapper was tamping down a new line with pick and shovel. It was on a new spur just our side of what had been Fritz's barbed wire defences. He was whistling away with his eyes on his job, just as if he was at his old work on the Calgary-Edmonton line, when he heard someone stumbling along the grade. He looked up to find a large-sized Hun with a rifle, making signs either for the Canadian to surrender or to act as captor. The sapper, with visions of being taken prisoner, grabbed his pick and made a rush for the Hun, who dropped his rifle, held up his hands and yelled "Kamerad!" Very much overjoyed, the sapper picked up his prisoner's rifle, fixed the bayonet, and marched him six hundred yards down the track, where he handed him over to a British patrol. Then he went back to work.

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GRAVES OF MAJOR A. L. McHUGH AND CAPT. H. E. R. HAMILTON,
CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS.
Canadian Official Photograph.

which can be compared in size with Hamilton and Dundas, Montreal and St. Agathe, or Vancouver and Burnaby Lake, they have constructed nearly 150 miles of light railway. It has been planned strategically, so that if one line is suddenly destroyed by shells traffic can be sent around another way. The men and guns ahead never want for anything. They are not supposed to be operating troops, but when the hot times come they are always found running trains and loading cars, in addition to doing their own jobs. They are the "trouble hunters" of the first lines of communication.

Wounded Sergeant's Feat.

During one of the recent attacks Sergt. Oscar Samson, of Alberta, was seriously wounded in the arm. Instead of tending for medical assistance back in the rear, he attempted to "carry on" at his job of mending lines destroyed by Hun shells, so that more ammunition could be rushed up. Finally his arm got so painful that he decided to go forward, on the track that had been mended, to an advanced dressing station he knew of. His wound had been fixed by a comrade, and his arm was tied up in an improvised sling.

Samson climbed on a tractor which was hauling a trainload of Stokes gun ammunition. When they got to a junction near the front line, both guard and driver were wounded by splinters from a high-explosive shell. The little train had made the crest of the grade and was gathering momentum every second, with the driver of the tractor hanging limp and unconscious from his seat. Samson pulled him up to a place of safety and shut off the engine, but the heavy train had too much headway to be stopped, and in addition the brake gear had been blown away by another shell. Climbing back to try and set the brakes on the cars, Samson came across the wounded guard. He had been knocked off the top of the truck, and his foot catching in the framework of the car, he

Pte. "Billy" Elliott (Montreal), of a battalion of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, and one of the best amateur boxers in the Dominion, was recently killed in action. At the time of his death he was assisting in the removal of wounded.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation indicates Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds
Gillespie, Lt. J. W., Man. R.

Wounded.

Bell, Lt. C. H. S., C. Cyclist Corps. House, Lt. J. A., C.M.G.C.
Detchon, Lt. H. E., C.M.G.C. Mathewson, Lt. C. H., C.E.A.
Dunsford, Lt. C. R., jun., Man. R. Powell, Lt. U. Cent. Ont. R.
Tait, Lt. J. E., M.C., Man. R.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. G. E. AMBERY, Alberta Regt. (killed), was previously reported wounded and missing. He was the son of Mr. J. W. Ambery, of Victoria, B.C. He was in England when war broke out, and endeavoured to enlist, but did not succeed in doing so until his return to Canada. He secured his commission before his unit left for Overseas.

LIEUT. J. W. GILLESPIE, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), came from Winnipeg.

LIEUT. HORACE B. GRANT, Man. Regt. (killed on August 22), was the youngest son of Mrs. Grant, of Halifax. He first joined the C.A.M.C., but transferred to the Infantry. He was 23, and in civil life was a chemist.

LIEUT. HENRY WALTER MORRIS, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was formerly chief electrical engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway. He was one of five brothers who enlisted for active service. He

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., has received information that Lieuts. Bell and Mathewson are both at duty; Lieuts. Detchon (gunshot wound, right hand, slight), and Powell (gunshot wound, right arm) are at the 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester; Lieut. Dunsford (gunshot wound, scalp, hand, knee and heel) at the I.O.D.E. Hospital, London; and Lieut. House (gunshot wound, left ear) at the 3rd London General Hospital.

LIEUT. J. A. B. McCLEURE, Man. Regt. (missing since August 22), is a Winnipeg man, formerly employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce there. He left Canada a year ago with Col. Snider's battalion. He served in South Africa with the Coldstream Guards.

LIEUT. JAMES EDWARD TAIT, M.C., Manitoba Regt. (wounded), is the son of Mrs. Tait, of Maxwelltown, Scotland. He went to Canada a couple of years before the outbreak of war, and acted as a Government surveyor at Hudson Bay. This is the fourth time he has been wounded. He gained the M.C. for his remarkable bravery at Vimy Ridge, when, though wounded, he led his company to the attack and subsequently supervised the consolidation of the captured position, eventually crawling back to the dressing station.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. G. F. BAYLAW, R.E. (wounded), was formerly a lance-corporal in the Canadian Railway Troops.

FLIGHT SUB. LIEUT. HAROLD H. D. BOOTH, R.N. (previously



LIEUT. G. E. AMBERY.
Alberta Regt. (Killed).
Photo: Lafayette.



LIEUT. W. T. GOVAN.
E. Ont. Regt. (Died of Wounds).
Photo: Swaine.



LIEUT. G. C. ROGERS.
Canadian Infantry, attached R.F.C.
(Awarded Military Cross).
Photo: Swaine.



C.Q.-M.-S. A. W. EATON.
Independent Candidate in the Saskatchewan soldiers' election.

joined in August, 1914, as a ranker, and won his commission. He was awarded the M.C. for "his splendid personal example of fearlessness and determination" during the engagement at La Coulotte. He was a prominent Montreal Mason, and leaves a widow and five children, who live at Verdun, Montreal.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. PHILIP BENTINCK BOYD, Gordon Highlanders, att'd. R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed on April 13), was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Boyd, of Toronto. He was gazetted a flying officer last November. He leaves a widow.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANK WARWICK CURTIS, R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. J. and Mrs. Curtis, of Toronto, and was 21. At the time of enlistment he was attending the Technical School.

REV. W. L. S. DALLAS, Chaplain to the Forces (killed on September 20), was for three years a member of the Prairie Brotherhood at Edmonton, Alberta.

SEC. LIEUT. ARCHIEBALD H. GILBERT, R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, of Calgary. He left Calgary with a mounted unit, but later received his commission in the R.F.C. after training at Oxford. He was confirmed in rank in August.

CAPT. ADRIAN O'DONNELL, FEHEIRA, West Riding Regt. (killed on September 20), was studying farming at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, when war broke out. He enlisted in England in August, 1914, and was gazetted captain on his 21st birthday.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBIN ROWAT, R.F.C. (killed on September 16), was the eldest son of Mrs. Rowat, of Toronto (formerly of Glasgow).

SEC. LIEUT. ESMÉ C. VAN ECHAM, R.G.A. (killed), enlisted with the Canadians, but transferred to the Imperial Army. He was only 17 at the time of enlistment, and was then in the service of the Bank of Toronto. His brother, on the staff of the same bank, also came Overseas.

LIEUT. E. NORMAN WHITE, Middlesex Regt. (killed on September 25) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Montague White, of Ottawa. He was at one time in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and left their Calgary office in order to become London manager of the real estate firm of Geddes and Sheffield. Later he became a member of the firm along with the late Mr. Sheffield. While in London he was a member of the Canada Club, and he also belonged to the Alpine Club of Canada.

reported missing, now reported prisoner), had been missing since August 26. He is the son of Mrs. A. G. Booth, Toronto, and 21 years old. He was in civil life a draughtsman in the employ of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company.

MAJOR THE HON. ROBERT THOMAS ROWLEY PROBYN BUTLER, M.C., Tank Corps (wounded), is a brother of Lord Dunboyne, and was born in 1882. Educated at Winchester, he became a civil engineer, and subsequently joined the Royal Engineers, serving in Gallipoli, and receiving mention in despatches, as well as the Military Cross. In 1913 Major Butler married Grace, daughter of Col. George Kinloch, formerly of the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Before the war he resided at Nanose, Vancouver Island, B.C.

ACTG. FLIGHT CMDR. PHILIP SIDNEY FISHER, D.S.C., R.N. (wounded), is the son of Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Montreal, and a nephew of the Hon. Sydney Fisher. He is 22, and a graduate of McGill University. He joined the Naval Air Service at the close of 1915, became a flight lieutenant last May, and in the same month was awarded the D.S.C.

MAJOR EDWARD W. HACHBORN, R.G.A. (wounded), is the elder son of Mr. E. G. and Mrs. Hachborn, Toronto. Originally a lieutenant in the 9th Battery, C.F.A., he was gazetted to a temporary commission in the Imperial Army in 1916, and was promoted acting-major last March. He was previously wounded in August.

CAPT. DENNIS BRIAN MARRIOTT JACKSON, Seaforth Highlanders (wounded), was formerly a private in the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

SEC. LIEUT. C. B. MACQUEEN, R.G.A. (wounded), is the son of Colonel MacQueen, of Toronto. Lieut. MacQueen, whose wound was slight, later returned to duty. He enlisted in the 201st Battalion, but later came Overseas as a candidate for a commission in the Imperial Army. He was previously wounded in July. Before enlisting he was well known in Toronto as an amateur vocalist.

SEC. LIEUT. OSCAR O. STRETCH, King's Liverpool Regt. (wounded), was prior to his transfer a sergeant in the Canadian Cyclists Corps.

CAPT. R. H. TAITZ, M.C., Manchester Regt., att'd. L.N. Lancs. Regt. (wounded), hails from Westholme, Cowichan, B.C. He came overseas about two and a half years ago, and secured his commission. He was awarded the M.C. some months ago for conspicuous gallantry in the field.

SEC. LIEUT. D. P. FITZG. UNIAKKE, R. Irish Rifles, att'd. R.F.C.

(missing), was formerly on the staff of the head office of the British Bank of North America in London. He enlisted in the H.A.C. at the outbreak of war, was given his commission in the Royal Irish Rifle, and last month was gazetted a flying officer (observer).

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WAR HONOURS. Canadians in Imperial Forces.

Bar to Military Cross.

Temp. Capt. Robert Inkerman Harris, M.C., R.A.M.C., Lanes. Fus. (M.C. gazetted Nov. 25, 1916.) (Toronto.)
Sec. Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) George Dawson Tyson, M.C., Liverpool Regt. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)
Sec. Lieut. Henry Robertson Watt, M.C., Yorkshire Regt. (M.C. gazetted Jan. 26, 1917.) (Victoria, B.C.)

Military Cross.

Sec. Lieut. Harold Brackenbury Bate, Worcester Regt. (Ottawa.)
Temp. Capt. Angus Bell-Irving, Gen. List and R.F.C. (Vancouver.)
Temp. Capt. Clarence Albert Brisco, R.A.M.C.
Temp. Lieut. Richard Bruce, R.E. (Vancouver.)
Temp. Lieut. Angus Buchanan, Royal Fusiliers. (Regina.)
Sec. Lieut. Douglas Chaworth-Musters, R.F.A. (Victoria.)
Temp. Capt. Howard Havelock Hepburn, R.A.M.C. (Edmonton.)



SEC. LIEUT. H. R. WATT, M.C.,
YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.
(Bar to Military Cross.)

LT.-COL. R. W. PATERSON,
CANADIAN CAVALRY.
(Awarded D.S.O.)
[Photo: F. A. Swayne.]

Sec. Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) Jonathan Duncan Inverarity, R.F.A. Special Reserve. (Duncan, B.C.)
Temp. Capt. Archibald Forbes Laird, R.A.M.C. (Winnipeg.)
Sec. Lieut. George Duncan McTaggart, R.E.
Sec. Lieut. James Hargrave Drummond Ross, R.H.A. (Montreal.)
Sec. Lieut. Jonathan Gumersall Sharp, R.G.A., Spec. Res., and R.F.C. (Toronto.)
Sec. Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) Ralph Skelton, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (Montreal.)
Temp. Sec. Lieut. Dixon Park Wagner, R. Dublin Fusiliers.

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ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

(For Services on Patrol Duties and Submarine Searching in Home Waters.)

Mentioned in Despatches.

Flight Lieut. John Augustus Barron, R.N. (Stratford, Ont.)
Flight Lieut. John Osborn Galpin, D.S.C., R.N.
Flight Lieut. George Ritchie Hodgson, R.N. (Montreal.)
Flight Sub-Lieut. Frederick Stanley Mills, R.N. (Toronto.)
Flight Sub-Lieut. Kenneth Gordon Boyd, R.N. (Toronto.)
Flight Sub-Lieut. Harry Logan Frazer McLean, R.N. (Toronto.)

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CANADIAN MILITARY MEDALLISTS.

(Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

Bar to M.M. 795 Cpl. A. E. Johnston, C.M.M.G. Bde. (M.M. gazetted July 9, 1917); 159723 Sgt. A. Price, Rly. Troops (Silverdale, Staffs.) (M.M. gazetted July 18, 1917)

Military Medal.

745012 Sgt. H. Abbott, 154809 Sfr. A. Bette, Rly. Troops; 746626 Cpl. A. B. Bonner; 1081195 Sgt. M. L. Bouzan, Rly. Troops; 5487 Sfr. G. T. Brooks, Eng.; 745328 Pte. R. E. E. Butler; 745608 Sgt. E. Calvert; 487344, Cpl. D. A. W. Campbell, Rly. Troops; 264358 Sfr. J. Caulfield, Rly. Troops; 64810 L.-Sgt. B. L. Clark; 154609 Sgt. A. J. Corrigan, Rly. Troops; 1042813 Cpl. G. S. Calhoun, Rly. Troops; 504634 Cpl. W. P. Dale, Eng.; 778899 Cpl. G. E. Day, Rly. Troops; 451403 Pte. E. E. Dron; 1081903 Pte. C. L. Ewing, Rly. Troops; 178115 Pte. W. Fournier, 458142 Pte. (Act. L.-C.) J. Gorbach, 1081772 Sgt. F. H. Gosselin, Rly. Troops; 1081649 Cpl. E. T. Guedinger, Rly. Troops; 90227 Gnr. H. Graham, C.F.A.; 581009 Act. Cpl. J. C. Hardy; 501220 Cpl. N. L. Harris, Eng.; 463303 Sfr. R. E. W. Hillier, Eng.; 190908 Gnr. R. H. Hooper, C.F.A.; 179597 L.-Cpl. G. W. Howson; 757083 Pte. W. H. Hulme; 500122 Sfr. P. Hughes, Eng.; 264247 Pte. W. M. Johnson; 679121 Pte. J. Kieck; 1261423 Gnr. H. J. Leslie, C.G.A.; 469653 2nd Cpl. D. Lynd, Eng.; 745634 Pte. D. E. Macdonald; 679272 Sgt. A. C. MacMillan; 1081767 Cpl. M. May, Rly. Troops; 493453 Cpl. J. J. McEvoy, Labour Bn.; 764226 Cpl. P. McNeil, Labour Bn.; 1081022 Pte. H. McMahon, Rly. Troops; 745442 Pte. J. McTear; 304228 Gnr. H. S. Moran, C.F.A.; 727781 Pte. R. Phair; 229530 Sfr. E. V. Richards, Rly. Troops; 50375 L.-Cpl.

L. M. Richardson, Eng.; 40870 Sgt. A. B. Ritchie, C.F.A.; 422278 L.-Sgt. A. L. Russell, Labour Bn.; 238532 Sfr. (Act. Sgt.) O. Samson, Rly. Troops; 437303 Cpl. D. Scates, Rly. Troops; 1102442 L.-Cpl. R. W. Sculthorpe, Rly. Troops; 86727 Gnr. A. F. Shuman, C.F.A.; 468270 Pte. M. Slattery; 1102459 Sfr. G. Sny, Rly. Troops; 640761 L.-Cpl. O. H. Smith; 126716 Pte. H. J. South; 1261436 Cpl. A. L. Steeves, C.G.A.; 895057 Pte. D. Stewart; 70322 Pte. L. Stokes; 129969 L.-Cpl. A. Turnbull; 466016 L.-Cpl. F. L. Walker, C.A.M.C.

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HONOURS FOR NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

BAR TO M.C.—Capt. Rupert Wilfred Bartlett, M.C., Newfoundland Regt. (M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917.)
M.C.—Capt. Reginald Grant Paterson, Newfoundland Regt.

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CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. HUT FOR LONDON. Fireproof Structure to Cost £15,000.

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. has secured the Tivoli site (on the Strand) for the purpose of erecting thereon a Y.M.C.A. hut which will be utilised as the great social centre for Canadian soldiers who visit London.

Until the Association took over the small hut on that site from the parent association, and which has since been under the charge of Capt. W. Finland, formerly Y.M.C.A. officer of the Third Brigade in France, there was no centrally-situated place where Canadians could foregather.

According to Major Gerald W. Birks, officer-in-charge of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in Great Britain and France, the new hut, which will be two-storeys high, will cost £15,000 to build. It will be a fireproof structure, built of brick and concrete, no timber (except for the doors and window-frames) being used in its construction. Building operations are to be started immediately, in order that the hut may be ready by Christmas.

Capt. J. F. Summers, who has been recalled from France to take up the work, will have charge of the new hut, and Capt. Finland will have charge of the street patrol work, recreation, and sight-seeing schemes, which latter are expected to be greatly broadened in scope immediately the new Canadian rendezvous is opened for use.

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A Canadian officer in the London Regiment, writing to Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, says:—

"I have, to begin with, the duties of Lewis Gun Officer and Work Officer to do at present, and when up the line I do intelligence as well, therefore I am fully employed. The latter job gave me more to think about in connection with the war than anything I have yet undertaken. I had some nasty work, and I would like nothing better than to take the devils who are responsible for this hellish business and place them on the battlefield at night, alone with the dead; let them see what men are born for; let them see their friends with crushed heads and limbless bodies; make them lie in shell-holes, with half a body protruding in an upright position; let them gaze upon a body on a stretcher, with the bearers dead alongside; and if these sights do not make them repent their crimes then well might we all cry: 'Who made the Law?'"

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Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., was given a public reception on his arrival at his native town, Owen Sound, Ont. Judge Sutherland presented him with a diamond ring on behalf of the citizens (says the *Daily Record*).

Ex-Ambassador Gerard has started on a tour in Canada, during which he will address a number of Canadian clubs on his experiences in Germany (says the *Daily Telegraph*). He opened his tour in Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, when he declared that Germany's dream of a world conquest was only balked by Great Britain. Now Great Britain and the United States stood together for the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine.

C. Q.-M.-S. Arthur W. Eaton, who is standing as an independent soldiers' representative for the Saskatchewan Legislature, has lived in that Province for seven years, during the greater part of which time he carried on the business of land agent and farmer. He has spent sixteen years in the Service. Previous to the war he was a member of the 60th Rifles of Canada, and fought through the South African War with the Imperial Army, for which he received the King's and Queen's medals with five bars. He came across with the 128th (Manse Jav) Batt., and has been a C. Q.-M.-S. in the Canadian Forces for the last 21 months.

While not in any sense a trench paper or regimental journal, "From Camp to Hammock" will prove of great interest to the members of the 21st Battalion (Canadian Scottish Borderers). Mr. W. T. Gregory, of Leamington, Ont., is the compiler and publisher of this booklet, which deals in racy manner with the battalion from its organisation to the day it embarked for Europe. We cannot but regret that the splendid histories of the earlier battalions which comprised Canada's first "contemptible little army" were not also published in this way. Nevertheless, the deeds of those glorious units, which needed no spur to patriotic duty, are enduringly written on the everlasting granite of fame, as indeed is the history of all of Canada's brave sons.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Friday, September 28.

Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fleury, 201162 H. V.; Matthews, 654354 B. H.; N. 183589 D.; Swoll, 172307 H. N.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Banham, 442589 S.; Hare, 826655 W. E.; Marsland, 127400 F.; Pool, 931323 R. L.; Uden, 931643 J. J.; Wood, 103126 C. G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Weir, 1102207 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Duffey, 23126 C. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Atherion, 467658 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Paterson, 919360 G. B.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Young, 148066 Sgt. D.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Poirrh, 649327 Spr. J. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Vinson, A14303 G. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Connors, 291572 D. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Smith, 112129 L. B.
ARTILLERY.—McKinnin, 500629 Gar. D. L.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Pike, 282758 Act. Cpl. F. L.
NORTH ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bennett, 679023 C.; Byers, 839104 J. J.; Corr, 453799 Act. Cpl. W. J.; Pell, 772665 H.; Phillips, 109547 L.-Sgt. T. J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Amor, 158030 F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Andrews, 71773 F.; Armstrong, 229384 D.; Dooley, 410263 W. H.; Nedelka, 294637 T.; Pentland, 234827 J. A.; Scotton, 1446 L.-Cpl. F. E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Morgan, 814900 W. C.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Glass, 862127 T.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Aikenhead, 333887 Gar. D. A.; Cairns, 41089 Bdr. G. A.; Campbell, 334825 Gnr. G. N.; Coen, 339195 Gnr. S. W. C.; Deacon, 348831 Gnr.

Missing.

CAVALRY BATTALION.—Brimmel, 540316 A. M.

List of Saturday, September 29.

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bennett, 743992 F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Beauchamp, 644504 I
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Chapman, 778419 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gresh, 267434 A.; Le Croix, 291725 D
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Greshwood, 892208 W. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Prescott, 739580 J

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Whitcomb, 41903 Dr. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 174815 W. J.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Humphrey, 502962 Spr. T. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Harkness, 405484 L. D.; Spalding, 9250 Cpl. R. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

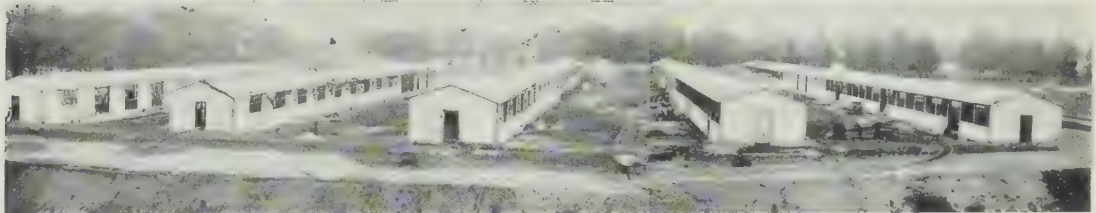
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bennett, 25119 J. A.; Peak, 919546 R. A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Morton, 805283 C. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hughes, 826936 H. W.

Died.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Marshall, 257168 C. V.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Baillie, 300835 Dr. A.; Burgie, 341099 Dvr. F.; Carpenter, 91421 Gnr. J. C.; Carrigan, 290174 Gnr. E.; Croft, 2163342 Gnr. P. E.; De Wolf, 43602 Gnr. J. G.; Donaldson, 303666 Gnr. F.; Fawcett, 8949 Gnr. P. R.; Hammond, 114581 Act. Cpl. J. L.; McComb, 316940 Dvr. H. R.; McLaren, 337999 Gnr. J. F.; Malmberg, 2001320 Gnr. A.; Miles, 42720 Pir. G.; Pearson, 42369 Dr. A.; Smith, 348344 Gnr. A.; Walters, 1250688 Dvr. S. J.; Watson, 1251051 Gnr. H. H.



THE NEW HOSPITAL NEAR PARIS BEING BUILT AND EQUIPPED BY THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY AS A GIFT TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. It is being erected on the plans and under the supervision of Capt. Charles Skipper, of Cambridge. The medical staff will be provided by the University of Laval.

C. H.; Dean, 310831 Dvr. W. A.; Finn, 340841 Gnr. G. K.; Floyd, 303392 Gar. F. J.; Hawkins, 90066 Gnr. H.; Loneragan, 336879 Dvr. J.; Lynch, 118022 Gnr. J. J.; McKay, 4082 Sig. W. J.; McKenzie, 2001237 Gnr. J.; Norman, 348545 Bdr. E. L.; Paynter, 40477 Sgt. C. S.; Ross, 305586 Sgt. J. G.; Skinner, 6038 Gnr. J.; Thorne, 1250069 Gnr. A. H.; Turney, 21896 Bdr. F. R.

ENGINEERS.—Atkinson, 504126 Spr. G.; Cook, 45260 2nd Cpl. T.; Kernick, 69026 Spr. J. J.; Leishman, 91458 Spr. D.; Washington, 115163 L.-Cpl. H. C.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Scott, 710133 R. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Belliere, 26416 A.; Buchanan, 823666 O. A.; Creighton, 63174 Sgt. J. A.; Doyle, 919751 Cpl. P. P.; Dubuc, 449193 E.; French, 919069 P.; Gilbert, 146244 H. H.; Hook, 204803 W. M.; Hunt, 798017 F. W.; La Francois, 1054654 F.; Lovett, 712744 E.; McCall, 415103 R. D.; McCorquodale, 204124 A.; McDonald, 30469 D. W.; McLean, A14698 A.; McNeil, 48812 G.; McPhee, 72588 P.; Myles, 684413 H. B.; Quintal, 417675 A.; Racicot, 26241 Act. Sgt. A.; Saunders, 919992 A. H.; Thibodeau, 1054097 Act. Cpl. F. J.; White, 419145 C.; Wilson, 132948 W. H.; Young, 472121 R.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baldwin, 201006 W.; Burgess, 115119 Act. Cpl. F. B.; Campbell, 905025 D.; Caselden, 83037 J. P.; Chambers, 160782 J.; Ferson, 237471 J.; Goodacre, 730138 J. H.; Harper, 681098 H. E.; Masson, 754658 J.; Miles, 158836 L.-Cpl. W.; O'Donnell, 362819 L. M.; Sauve, 635439 P.; Spooner, 754891 W.; Taylor, 47958 B.; Thorn, 681349 A. H.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Albrecht, 264418 C. G.; Lafferty, 264780 B. D.; McCormick, 264414 F. White, 739394 J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Branson, 126631 J.; Cross, 622204 G. W.; Davies, 862623 A. E.; Graham, 766773 D.; Irwin, A20065 Sgt. A. S.; Irwin, 291312 G. C.; McMillan, 100923 J. H.; Williamson, 693107 J. F.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Edwards, 474294 J. V.; Huck, 105758 F. A.; Kozah, 18187 S.; MacDongall, 910774 J. L.; McInnes, 913916 H. C.; Mirasty, 889229 I.; Perry, 267415 N.; Stewart, 426803 J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hill, 1009569 H.; Onishi, 988539 O.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Allen, 628031 W.; Bennett, 1015023 F. C.; Billings, 220194 H.; Cartier, 629902 A.; Contlee, 688189 J.; Peenry, 1075121 A. S.; Griffin, 628488 J. W.; James, 102592 L.-Cpl. R. E.; Mechnuk, 219376 J.; Randall, 102565 W. G.; Sine, 474168 H. B.; Syson, 1015434 F.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Anning, 2213305 Act. Cpl. N. H.; Couch, 700981 Act. Sgt. O. W.; Martin, 154865 N.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Akerley, 743219 L.-Cpl. A. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cale, 237247 N. C.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

ENGINEERS.—Cook, 504006 Spr. T. W.; Longshaw, 213392 Spr. F.; Ryan, 505472 Dvr. J.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Benson, 736264 A.; Ennis, 222017 E. J.; Evans, 228295 P.; Murphy, 232358 A. J.; O'Dell, 232352 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. K. D.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Armet, 24454 Co. Qmmr.-Sgt. R.; Cross, 769583 A.; Graham, 841088 J. F.; Groundwater, 832032 G. W.; Hughes, 110255 I.; Kirkpatrick, 709390 E. C.; MacDonald, 712303 M.; Reilly, 26443 Sgt. J. J.; Rogers, 457465 Sgt. E. B.; Sarnecki, 491574 I.; Skilton, 160617 W. A.; Smith, 145708 N. C.; Thoinin, 62021 L.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blanchard, 633101 Act. L.-Cpl. C.; Headland, 410766 A. J. Y.; Hobbs, 226519 W. C.; Huxtable, 634055 W.; Klump, 2193342 J. A.; McDonald, 633247 G.; McGillivray, 635324 L. D.; Robinson, 401796 G. W.; Sager, 410611 Cpl. J. R.; Wasselensch, 775853 A.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 200717 I. M.; Bassett, 745774 J. G.; Christenson, 20222 J.; Day, 404058 L.-Cpl. A.; Everett, 766370 H. O.; Forsyth, 715295 J.; Gould, 237316 W. H.; Hall, 669611 F.; Hamilton, 839078 R. F.; Hill, 727085 G.; Hoiday, 678538 A. H.; Laird, 700847 T.; Leigh, 745411 F. S.; Leppington, 654612 W.; Lines, 47882 W.; Loomes, 237404 R. D.; Morris, 802609 N. C.; Morton, 690671 J. A.; Paquette, 633610 A.; Pope, 126416 G. J.; Renaud, 1090195 O. J. A.; Ross, 204924 E.; Scott, 745528 T. R.; Steel, 204722 J.; St. James, 649195 J.; Templeton, 723858 J. H.; Webster, 264209 J. A.; Wilson, 835372 W. L.; Woolley, 142149 C.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Adam, 150037 R.; Amies, 905010 F. W.; Butt, 859209 S. McK.; Butterworth, 148304 A.; Carter, 872021 L. F.; Caine, 29310 J. G.; Doherty, 865198 R.; Ducharme, 1000518 W.; Esler, 400418 A.; Forsyth, 871618 A.; Hunter, 721182 R.; Jones, 1000481 J. F.; Morgan, 871672 J.; Murdoch, 871247 R.; Neville, 1000613 J.; Robinson, 126326 F. M.; Robinson, 890001 H.; Short, 737517 R. F.; Thompson, 721199 J.; Ward, 871362 J. C.; Willacy, 72263 J. P.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Lilley, 267446 H. S.; Thompson, 926049 H. P.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hanna, 231610 W. H.; Purcell, 730524 W. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chambers, 472991 H.; Comhair, 931121 H. E.; Witherspoon, 79109 C. A.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Murphy, 207199 M.; Truelser, 1081151 T.; Wilson, 466588 E. J.

ORDNANCE CORPS.—Phillips, 34846 Atm. St. Sgt. C.

Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sedore, 745173 G. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McKenna, 721357 J.

List of Tuesday, October 2.

(A.)

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Chairs, 1250605 Gnr. W. L.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hingworth, 201057 J.; Knight, 178241 G. P.; Lucho, 177682 M. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Butler, 21132 J.; Goodale, 45762 G. A.; Griffiths, 21150 L.; Johnson, 21047 R.; Kellar, 33574 J. B.; McMillan, 42773 J. A.; Slater, 49121 F. G.; Stanley, 16326 F. W.; Williams, 83574 J. T.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Smith, 25232 G. T. S.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McCarthy, 46635 J. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Gordon, 129204 E. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blanchard, 43101 C.; Edgerts, 639824 J. W.; Millard, 63612 C. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Johnson, 26427 W. M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Davies, 865923 A. B.; McMillan, 100023 J. H.; Williams, 69307 J. E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Holo, 267814 O. B.

Died.

ENGINEERS.—Warden, 83264 Act. Cpl. E. A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Carlier, 41480 Bdr. J. L.; Hopkins, 155598 Gnr. M.; Imeson, 35933 Dvr. W. J.; Kennedy, 91565 Sgt. J. L.; O'Dwyer, 51368 Cpl. W.; Robinson, 310763 Gnr. F. E.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Taylor, 283118 C. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Carmichael, 44573 J. C.; Desroche, 72682 E. S.; Ducharme, 104585 J. J.; Duncan, 742708 J. C.; Elliott, 94256 F. G.; Hunt, 24606 J. J.; McLean, 414392 Cpl. T. M.; MacLeod, 65707 J.; Palmer, 467034 Sgt. P. B.; Slater, 228920 J. R.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allison, 63673 H.; Amell, 63373 H.; Barnum, 6188 P. B.; Bath, 745620 J.; Carnall, 65809 A. R.; Chiewell, 40750 P. W.; Chivers, 402948 J. A.; McKenzie, 454126 J.; Poole, 675904 B.; Prindiville, 401319 E. P.; Pringle, 537416 M. V.; Robertson, 454967 F. S.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bain, 20131 D. J.; Bracken, 404274 V.; Callan, 679039 J.; Debenham, 78238 W. C.; Denike, 784476 H. B.; Dunnett, 171457 W. R.; Eyre, 172355 A. J.; Hendry, 210453 G. H.; Hoek, 727061 F. C.; Hunt, 163369 A. B.; Johnson, 436212 E. B.; Lee, 64703 J.; MacMillan, 679272 C. Sgt. Maj. A. C.; Milla, 609571 W. F.; Poyner, 784964 C. E.; Sauvageau, 650045 E. E.; Smith, 1201897 T. O.; Station, 727399 N.; Struthers, 678219 L.-Cpl. J. C.; Wyatt, 171562 Cpl. E.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ellwood, 226566 W. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Kearns, 1000000 F. J.; Keams, 130131 G. W.; Bailey, 198276 W.; Beaven, 865456 H.; Browne, 871516 H. C.; Bundy, 105232 R. G. E.; Casey, 865153 J. E.; Orage, 892270 F. M.; Davies, 147737 G. E.; Dennison, 1000818 S. T.; Erskine, 227099 J.; Evans, 115620 W. C.; Hozarh, 30458 W. H.; James, 154628 L.-Cpl. H. E.; MacKay, 7397 Act. Sgt. E.; Mackie, 486649 Cpl. A.; Marr, 445620 G. J.; Millar, 1000697 J.; Norvell, 871232 W. J.; Parks, 87202; B. R.; Rensselaer, 258627 C. H. S.; Shore, 45602 L.-Cpl. G. R.; Silcox, 62212 L.-Sgt. H. L.; Sivko, 433535 M.; Strang, 43709 R.; Swanson, 235029 H. J.; Tose, 75245 H.; Tucker, 62474 H. W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ballenger, 781595 R. D.; Basilio, 457914 J.; Bernstock, 192325 H. C.; Coles, 267655 W.; Gardippi, 47405 N.; George, 48550 W.; Gopher, 908230 P.; Lythgoe, 923565 G.; Maclean, 907798 N. E.; Pratt, 267990 J. B. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crane, 126891 F.; Morton, 904160 W.; Snell, 160530 P. W.; Stone, 542278 H. P.; Weldon, 624662 Act. Cpl. C. T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Davidson, 826326 C. C.; Dolstra, 931200 C.; Gauthier, 1000209 A. A.; Ivins, 123339 L.-Sgt. J.; Kellerngham, 126427 R. W.; Lush, 702857 H. S.; McArthur, 646588 A.; McNamee, 782226 W. J.; Reavill, 760819 Sgt. A. J.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Edwards, 154291 C.

(B)**Killed.**

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Clarke, 841679 W.; Divers, 204609 W. H.; Gray, 841543 G.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lambert, 637169 L.-Cpl. A. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Martin, 400693 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Knight, 267152 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gunter, 255705 D. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bennett, 129012 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clark, 760021 J. J.; Munday, 787037 L. T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Baxter, 129789 Act. L.-Cpl. W. Enlowelle, 77225 R. W.; Loran, 701283 W. B.; Opperman, 152602 L. S.; Syiko, 721805 G.

Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Andrichuk, 279064 S.; Chernuck, 279602 A.; Drobnak, 279374 S.; Merchant, 778743 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wilkes, 766521 E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 657790 T. E.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Kilham, 346864 Gnr. F.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Brown, 550120 W. E. H.; Watta, 15608 C. E.
ARTILLERY.—Pagel, 348340 Gnr. F.; Rothman, 87059 Dvr. E.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Flynn, 56424 R.; Williams, 478006 J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Kearns, 32154 J. P.; Simmons, 700956 H.; Ward, 73361 H. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Altherton, 427717 F. W.; Booth, 219904 A.; Gaffney, 22654 C.; Jowett, 427802 E. A.; Lancaster, 684598 M.; Lamour, 124696 W.; Moore, 64676 C. L.; Lawrence, 474344 K.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Austin, 141444 W.; Barber, 452376 A.; Dooley, 410355 M.; O'Reefe, 410570 D. P.; Smith, 675864 J. J.; White, 640075 R. E.; Williams, 639509 T. P.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baillie, 678229 Cpl. A. C.; Baird, 228289 E. L.; Brooker, 657033 Act. L.-Cpl. W.; Burns, 127101 N.; Chalmers, 150814 J. F.; Cohen, 142058 J.; Enfield, 787283 A. R.; Garlick, 401238 W. H.; Hockinson, 923106 L. E.; Howarth, 757079 J.; Jackman, 675372 J.; Jones, 787568 A.; Melhorn, 800339 C. D.; Perkins, 800303 J.; Porter, 746152 G. T. B.; Reave, 72798 E.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Beaking, 872002 R. J.; Gardiner, 700638 A. P.; Grant, 721144 J.; Hodgson, 15001 R. J.; Leslie, 28915 Sgt. H. H.; Petty, 73767 J. W.; Smith, 1000661 H. A.; Volkin, 88946 W.; Williams, 829345 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Adams, 474344 K.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Holloway, 823740 A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 102094 H. McP.; Davies, 101020 E. W.; McVey, 487330 A. G. H.; Hymanson, 220406 E.; Overy, 781930 Cpl. A. W.; Ransomes, 102134 P.; Rennie, 252639 A. A.; Watta, 781004 J. W.; Wainwright, 707009 C. D. E.; Wilson, 442939 E. B.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bryden, 234548 W. J.; Brudley, 1081958 T. K.; Gumbrell, 449618 P. H. J.; Kiernan, 905153 H. J.; Reid, 436304 J. M.; MacNicht, 1081642 Sgt. D. J.; Piers, 156123 Sgt. A. J.; Servage, 304043 G.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Llewellyn, 1012899 J.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Normoyle, 32733 P.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Armstrong, 510620 O. E.; Blue, 1262208 C. M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Charlie, 487535 J. H. B.

Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Carpenter, 443793 F.; Macdonald, 931729 A. A.; Mitchell, 706905 J. T.

List of Wednesday, October 3.**Killed.**

ENGINEERS.—Bremner, 860003 Spr. R. D.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bates, 228347 D. C.; Johns, 664744 L. E.; Martin, 640076 T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Reilly, 639608 E. L.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rennie, 785156 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Milla, 446036 C. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bryden, 234548 T. H.; Reid, 436304 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Soltoze, 92560 P.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crawford, 183893 N. R. F.; Edwards, 883415 E. E.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Booth, 219904 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brabson, 126631 J.; Carlson, 722310 A. E.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Snell, 160390 E. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Kiernan, 905153 H. W.

Died.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Jakomolin, 2497978 J.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Campbell, 02827 A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Baker, 341950 Gnr. J. O.; Findlayson, 90814 Dvr. D.; Reid, 310636 Gnr. P. C. H.
ENGINEERS.—Daniel, 305070 Spr. W. C.; Hooley, 605953 Spr. S. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Bartheaux, 228249 H. G.; Lennerton, 733073 S. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Staphenhill, 748470 W. J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Berchette, 640210 V.; Campbell, 639478 J. H.; Kenny, 639358 J. W.; McKay, 724628 T.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ashley, 169001 W.; Burgher, 644424 C. H.; Cole, 814011 Cpl. W.; Copeland, 678074 H. W.; Graham, 1024527 L.; Lee, 681204 A.; Lucie, 754518 A. J.; McNeil, 744442 J.; Munnering, 799096 V.; Mountpleasant, 735032 A.; Muir, 690751 F. A.; Noonke, 772749 P.; Owen, 402804 H.; Pell, 775633 W. C.; Prior, 27112 Act. Sgt. H.; Silkstone, 679290 Act. Cpl. G. B.; Smith, 210861 G. S.; Tinsley, 690464 J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Peirson, 775752 O. A.; Sutherland, 675607 J. M.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Alexander, 1000246 W. D.; Arundel, 820844 D. B.; Bech, 135973 A. J.; Casie, 234920 A.; Chappell, 301075 E. D.; Chisholm, 1000432 J.; Collins, 264461 J.; Evans, 249 C. A.; Gilmour, 736662 D. J. M.; Halkett, 886506 J.; Hutton, 147746 J. B.; Kinsella, 187088 F.; Lang, 874804 J. T.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Erickson, 925544 G. O.; Neuen, 887321 W. E.; Owen, 151150 W.; Ross, 200013 J. D.; Taylor, 925441 I.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bosio, 81065 L.-Cpl. C.; Gubraith, 104795 F.; Light, 252124 E. J.; Linnik, 466915 H.; Lucas, 21388 C.; McDougall, 904172 J.; Olson, 898262 P.; Tomokuchi, 398543 K.; Wilson, 883761 J. F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Ardorn, 1015956 J. C.; Perdue, 1015920 G. F.; Prior, 1015279 G. E.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Burgess, 1042998 T. H.; Jensen, 1042764 J.; Kiven, 279656 J.; Lapiorte, 805861 J. P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Houghton, 800176 R. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Reynolds, 177652 L.-Cpl. H. D.

List of Thursday, October 4.**(A)****Killed.**

ENGINEERS.—Bremner, 860003 Spr. R. D.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bates, 228347 D. C.; Johns, 664744 L. E.; Martin, 640076 T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Reilly, 639608 E. L.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rennie, 785156 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Milla, 446036 C. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bryden, 234548 T. H.; Reid, 436304 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Soltoze, 92560 P.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crawford, 183893 N. R. F.; Edwards, 883415 E. E.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Booth, 219904 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brabson, 126631 J.; Carlson, 722310 A. E.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Snell, 160390 E. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Kiernan, 905153 H. W.

Died.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Jakomolin, 2497978 J.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Campbell, 02827 A.
ARTILLERY.—Baker, 341950 Gnr. J. O.; Findlayson, 90814 Dvr. D.; Reid, 310636 Gnr. P. C. H.
ENGINEERS.—Daniel, 305070 Spr. W. C.; Hooley, 605953 Spr. S. J.
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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Thanksgiving Day will be observed throughout the Dominion on Monday, October 8.

—"Not five per cent. of the people of Ottawa would vote for the repeal of the present provincial liquor legislation," stated Major Fisher, addressing the 16th annual session of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction here.

—The stonework on the new Parliament buildings has been practically completed. The Lyall Contracting Company hope that the work will be sufficiently advanced to enable Parliament to meet in the new building in the session after next.

—The Exemption Tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act, 1917, number over 1,100, distributed as follows:—Ontario, 427; Quebec, 300; Manitoba, 93; Saskatchewan, 57; Alberta, 110; British Columbia, 74; New Brunswick, 47; Nova Scotia, 91; Prince Edward Island, 15, and the Yukon, 2. When the Tribunals have been constituted the proclamation will be issued calling out men of the first class.

—Sir Robert Borden announced that though the official strength of the Royal North-West Mounted Police was 1,200 men, exclusive of officers, its present strength was but 742. At the outbreak of war 56 Imperial reservists were permitted to go to the Front, while by the end of 1916, 105 members had been allowed to purchase their release and enlist, while many others whose terms had expired also joined the Overseas Forces. The Commissioner is endeavouring to obtain recruits.

TORONTO.—On September 2 Eddie Durnan easily defeated the professional, John L. Hackett, of Beaudette, Minnesota, in a three-mile sculling race on the bay for \$500 a side.

—Mr. Joseph E. Seagram's stable headed the list of winning owners with a total of \$22,365, of which \$8,210 is credited to the filly Belle Mahone. Sir Adam Beck's hunter Sir Thomas won a prize at the 10th Rochester Horse Show.

—Building activity here continues to improve steadily. The returns from the City Architect's Department show that in the first 8 months of 1917 the value of the buildings erected was over \$500,000 in excess of the value of those erected during the corresponding period in 1916.

—The year's receipts for fines imposed in the licence districts of Ontario for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act will total approximately \$180,280.

The new training ship *Commodore Jarvis* is now the flagship of the Toronto members of the Royal Naval Brigade. The inaugural ceremony was performed before a large attendance by Lady Willison.

—The Rotary Club, consisting of business men, had a yield of \$50,000 worth of vegetables from the cultivation of 800 vacant lots in the city.

Police Court records show that during the 12 months prohibition has been in force in the city there was a decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness of 6,500, as compared with the previous year. This year's figures are 5,000, as against 11,500 in the preceding 12 months.

KINGSTON.—Mr. Richard A. Hamilton, of Frontenac county, has been appointed governor of the county gaol here.

—Major C. S. Hanson, of Montreal, has been appointed Professor of Military Topography and Superintendent of Drill and Gymnastics in the Royal Military College.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—The ratepayers here and at Steelton have voted, by a big majority, in favour of the amalgamation of the two towns into one municipality. If the amalgamation is carried out, the "Soo" will have a population of 20,000.

TILBURY.—From 310 acres under flax cultivation this year around here, the yield was 500 tons of superior quality, while 180 acres last year yielded only 130 tons of inferior quality.

This town has voted to furnish a free site of 5 acres to the Hesco Electric Company, exempt from taxation, upon condition that it erects a large factory here.

SMITH'S FALLS.—About 150,000 black bass fingerlings have been deposited in the Rideau Lakes, procured from the Department of Game and Fisheries.

WOODSTOCK.—Mr. William Hutchison, of Blenheim Township, has disposed of his wheat, which yielded over 1,200 bushels from 39 acres, at the rate of \$2.10 per bushel.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—There is again a satisfactory increase in the production of iron oxide and ochre or mineral paint—8,000 tons valued at \$61,945. Although deposits of iron oxide and ochre are numerous in the Province very few are worked, and these are all surface deposits, and the material is calcined at the mine.

—Mr. Eugene Godin, K.C., of Montreal, has been appointed registrar for the Province of Quebec under the Military Service Act.

MONTREAL.—The City Council has agreed to grant the Mayor an additional \$500 for the upkeep of his automobile, despite the protest of Ald. Ward, who expressed the opinion that his salary of \$10,000 should suffice to cover this expense.

—Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of motive power, car equipment and machinery of the Grand Trunk Railway, has appointed Mr. W. H. Semple as superintendent of motive power with headquarters here.

OUTREMONT.—The Secretary of the Council, Mr. E. T. Sampson, reports the town's holdings in land and buildings in 1918 will be \$22,950,016. Of this amount only \$17,558,315 is assessable for this year, and \$5,391,791 is exempt. This is less by \$7,697 than the exemptions on record last year. The 7½ mill tax imposed on assessable property will bring in \$131,687.36, in addition to receipts from special taxes. It was ruled that dependents of soldiers living in Montreal should not be called upon to pay the new tenants' tax of 2½ per cent. on rental for patriotic purposes.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—The Board of School Trustees have decided not to increase teachers' salaries at present, but to pay each of the lady teachers a bonus of \$60, spread over the last six months of the present year.

FREDERICTON.—There will be a much smaller attendance of students at the University of New Brunswick this year than in previous years, according to Chancellor C. C. Jones.

MONCTON.—The Humphreys Glass, Ltd., is moving from Trenton, N.S., to this city, in order to obtain the benefit of the natural gas.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Sir Walter Cassels has given judgment in a claim affecting the status of Bedford Basin, in which he said: "I have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion, bearing in view the reasons in the Fisheries case and the English Bay case, that at the time of Confederation Bedford Basin was a public harbour, the property of the Province of Nova Scotia, and passed to the Dominion by the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867."

Mr. E. Hart Nicholls has been appointed registrar for this Province under the Military Service Act.

—Sir Robert Falconer, President of Toronto University, addressing the Halifax Rotary Club here, said if Nova Scotia was not to fall back to sixth or seventh place, she must spend more money on her colleges, and her industries must be based on science.

Mr. Barclay-Webster, K.C., of Kentville, has accepted the appointment of Judge of the District Court for the Counties of Kings, Hants and Colchester.

Captain Edward J. Mooney, of the 236th Kilties Battalion, is to be appointed Provost Marshal of the city.

NEW GLASGOW.—Industrial development here is undergoing rapid expansion. Up till June there were 70 new buildings in course of construction to the value, not counting the lots of land on which these are situated, of \$300,000. Now over 100 buildings are in course of erection.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The price of \$2.21 for No. 1 Northern was the unanimous finding of the board, and was fixed on an equal basis with that of the United States," states Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta and member of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, who said he thought the decision eminently fair to all interests.

—Messrs. Scott, Hill & Co. report a splendid demand for well improved farms, and have completed sales recently aggregating about \$270,000.

—One of the largest real estate deals made since the commencement of the war was put through when F. Loistikow purchased the Clarendon Hotel property, corner Donald and Portage, from Mr. C. Y. Gregory. It is understood that the price paid was \$4,000 a foot, for 33 ft. on Portage, and involves about a third of a million dollars. The corner is one of the best in the city, and the price paid indicates that there has been no falling off in real estate values during the war.

The suggestion that the city is considering the purchase of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway is ridiculed by Controller Gray.

Export liquor houses are on the increase. There are now 52 export liquor firms doing business in Manitoba, 40 of which are located in this city.

—The Provincial Government has given \$25,000 to the French Wounded Emergency Fund, which is under the direction of Mr. H. B. Shaw.

Mr. W. E. Duperow, assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific here, has been appointed general passenger agent for the G.T.P. and for the Canadian Government Railways in this city.

A provincial census recently taken shows that in existing asylums, and at large, there are approximately 1,000 persons in Manitoba who are not insane, but who require treatment for mental troubles.

BRANDON.—As a result of the successful summer fair here a large enough sum is on hand to warrant a substantial payment on the \$100,000 debt, after paying the interest.

EMERSON.—A new Court House and municipal building is to be erected in conjunction with the town, and will serve both the town and the Government. The lowest tender was that of Grey and Davidson, Winnipeg, at \$32,307.

LE PAS.—Favourable opinions of the mining prospects around here are expressed by men well known in the financial and mining world, including Messrs. J. E. Hammell, Toronto; W. Kario Davis, San Francisco; H. C. Perkins, Hamilton; and W. W. Mein, of New York. They stated that copper mines which could stand the expense of shipping the ore 1,200 miles to Trail, B.C., to be smelted, had a substantial claim for recognition. They pointed out that the formation of the rock in the district of The Pas was similar to that in the mining area of Ontario, and that the importance of adequate transportation facilities for the development of Manitoba mines could not be exaggerated.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. Thomas J. Blain, barrister, has been gazetted Judge of the District Court of Melville.

Mr. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, took the premier honours at the International Dairy Farming Contest at Peoria, Illinois, in displays of sheaves of wheat, barley, and grass, while he also won the sweepstakes for the best potatoes.

—The Saskatchewan wool clip has sold for twice the price realised for that of 1916. The shipment comprised nine carloads, or 230,000 lbs.

SASKATOON.—Four members of the Saskatoon Automobile Club raised \$640 by public subscription and purchased an automobile for the use of crippled returned soldiers at the Military Convalescent Hospital in this city, formerly the Y.M.C.A. building.

—At a meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade, the post of Commissioner, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. F. M. Selanders, was offered to Mr. Andrew Miller, now associated with the *Toronto Star* and late Industrial Commissioner in Calgary.

QUILL LAKE.—Chas. Vokes, real estate and financial agent, of Winnipeg, of the firm of Kennedy & Vokes, was found dead on his farm, near this village, the top of his head having been shattered by the discharge of his gun, which lay at his side.

WAKAW.—The Bank of British North America has decided to erect a new building here on the site at present occupied by the bank.

MAPLE CREEK. At the closing session of the Western Canada Irrigation Congress the invitation of the Board of

Trade of Nelson, B.C., to make that city the next convention place was accepted. The officers elected were: President, Hon. W. R. Motherwell; vice-presidents, Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Ducks, and Mr. G. R. Marnock, Lethbridge.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Mines Office has issued its report for the three months ended March 31, 1917. The total production of lignite, bituminous and anthracite coal is shown to have been 1,501,200 tons, the largest part of this output having been lignite, mined from 27 districts. The Lethbridge district was the heaviest producer.

LETHBRIDGE.—During the year ended August 31 last 36,500,000 bushels of grain were shipped from this district.

CARDSTON.—The Joe Peters ranch of 97,208 acres has been sold to a U.S. syndicate at about \$15 per acre. The Toronto General Trusts Company has sold about 400 acres at Woolford at \$35 per acre. A quarter section, four miles from here, has been purchased at \$25 per acre.

DIDSBURY.—The Elliott ranch, located 18 miles east, was sold through Connor & Farleigh, to Mr. S. C. Pugh, of Lethbridge, for \$50,000. The sale includes 300 acres of land valued at \$25 per acre, 250 head of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle, 54 mares and 200 acres of crop. Mr. Pugh is a Spokane man with holdings at Lethbridge.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA. The revival of the lumber industry has produced a marked improvement in general business conditions in the Province.

—Considerable development is likely to take place shortly in the sheep-raising industry.

—The British Columbia Prohibition Act came into force on October 1.

—The Dominion Fuel Controller, Mr. C. A. McGrath, has fixed the prices of coal in this Province at \$8.50 and \$7 a ton, according to grade and handling.

—The Secretary of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, Mr. J. S. Hill, states that in August there were 708 returned soldiers undergoing treatment in the different hospitals controlled by the Military Hospitals Commission. The men, who have returned from the fighting line, are being well taken care of, some 623 men having been provided with permanent employment. The Provincial Government provided positions for 63 of the men, while the Dominion authorities took care of 154.

—That the supply of fresh and smoked fish to customers here is practically dominated and controlled by Orientals, is one of the findings of the special committee appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate the situation.

VANCOUVER.—The *News-Advertiser* has merged with the *Sun*. The *News-Advertiser* started about 30 years ago as a combination of the *News* and *Advertiser*. Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, its editor for many years, sold the property to Mr. J. S. H. Matson, owner of the *Colonist* newspaper. The price was \$210,000.

—Mr. H. St. Quentin Cayley, barrister, has been appointed County Court Judge of this city.

TRAIL.—Minus an eye, and with numerous wound scars, Lieut. Allan G. Horsfield was given a great welcome here. He went out with the First Contingent. Lieut. Horsfield has been presented by the townspeople with a motor boat.

NANAIMO.—Flight-Comdr. Ray Collishaw, R.N., who is home on three months' furlough, was welcomed here by Mayor McKenzie, who made a speech on behalf of the residents.

CANADIAN INFORMATION.

Openings for Settlers and Opportunities for Business or Investment.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the use of paper and the necessary precedence in our reduced pages to all the news concerning the Canadian Overseas Forces, it is not possible to publish the information we would desire in regard to the above subjects. As the Editor of "Canada" is desirous of giving the fullest assistance and information to anyone wishing to be informed of suitable openings in Canada, either for settlement or as a field for the investment of his capital, we will reply as fully as possible to any letter we may receive from enquirers, and will give the latest information and data, and suggest the best sources from which to obtain local or particular information. An enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada" must accompany all letters of enquiry.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace last week, the following Canadian officers were decorated by his Majesty:—

C.M.G.—Col. Charles Hodgetts, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner; Col. David McPherson, C.A.M.C.

D.S.O. and M.C.—Majors Fred Lister (Winnipeg) and Charles Reynolds.

D.S.O.—Majors Lawrence Bullock (Eng.), Herbert Fearman, Raymond Gorsline (C.A.M.C.), James Ralston, James Ross, John Van den Berg (M.G.C.).

M.C.—Majors Bernard Davidson, Ben Williams, John Wise, Capt. William Gordon, Elton Hughes, Ernest Lloyd, William McAlister (C.A.M.C.), Joseph O'Regan (C.M.R.), Gordon Weir (M.G.C.), Rev. Channel Hepburn, Lieuts. Frank Armstrong, John Christie (M.G.C.), Robert Harkness (M.M.G.S.), Arthur Jones, and Andrew Naismith (C.F.A.).

During his visit to Glasgow, on Monday, the Duke of Connaught visited a number of Canadian wounded.

The Duchess of Devonshire and the Ladies Maud, Dorothy, Rachael and Anne Cavendish and Lord Charles Cavendish returned to Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on September 11, from Blue Sea Lake, P.Q., where they spent a month.

The Duke of Devonshire is spending a week visiting North Bay, New Liskeard, and other points in Northern Ontario, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram.

The British War Mission was to arrive in Canada on an official visit on Tuesday. Lord Northcliffe is accompanied by representatives of the Treasury and Lord and Lady Reading. Lord Northcliffe and Lord Reading will address the Canadian Club in Ottawa.

Mr. Holman, the Premier of New South Wales, has completed a four days' visit to Canada. He spoke at crowded meetings at the Canadian Clubs at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

The Hon. F. G. McDiarmid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, met with a serious automobile accident at North Bay on September 13 on the road, and is suffering from fractured ribs.

It is announced that Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, M.P., has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies to succeed Sir A. H. Steel-Maitland, M.P.

The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has accepted nomination to the office of Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in succession to Dr. Jordan, resigned (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). Dr. Taylor was for a time colleague of Dr. Monro Gibson, St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, London. He recently served as chaplain with the 42nd Batt. in England and at the Front.

Capt. Arthur Ransom, who was for some time with the 4th Division as Y.M.C.A. officer, is an inmate of No. 3 London General Hospital, suffering from sciatica.

Though not a Canadian by birth, Alderman Charles Augustin Hanson, M.P., London's Lord Mayor Elect—he will enter upon his term of office on Friday, November 9—lived so long in Canada, and is still so intimately interested in the financial and business affairs of the Dominion that Lord Mayor's Day, 1917, will be of special interest to our readers. Born at Fowey, Cornwall, and educated in his native town, he entered the Plymouth branch of Messrs.



MR. ALDERMAN C. A. HANSON, M.P.
Lord Mayor Elect of London, wearing his Sheriff's chain.

Vyse, Sons & Co., Wood Street, London, E.C., whence he proceeded to Canada. After a few years' experience there he founded the stockbroking firm of Messrs. Hanson Bros., which introduced Canadian Government and municipal loans to the London market, and so came in touch with Messrs. Coates, Son & Co., of Gresham Street, of which firm Mr. Hanson is now a partner, his brothers carrying on the Montreal firm. He is a member of the London Stock Exchange and chairman of the Gresham Life and Fire Offices. In 1909 he was elected alderman of the City of London for Broad Street Ward, and in 1911 served as Sheriff. He is a representative of the City on the London County Council, and in 1916 was elected to succeed Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew as M.P. for Bodmin in his native county. He has been three times Master of the Pattenmakers Company, and was High Sheriff of Cornwall in 1907. His wife is a Canadian by birth, the daughter of the late Mr. James Appelbo, J.P., of Trafalgar, Halton County, Ontario. Their only son, Capt. C. E. F. Hanson, and their son-in-law, Major-General Pole, are serving at the Front.

Mr. John Wardle, commercial manager of the Metropolitan Railway, who has been appointed by Lord Rhondda to control cold meat storage and inland transport of food, was for some time connected

with the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada and afterwards in England.

Major Hugh Blake, of the Pensions Board, a director of the Royal Bank of Canada, is visiting Canada on short leave. Mr. B. B. Cronyn, another of the directors of the bank, returns to Canada this week.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

Capt. J. H. Carson, M.O., Fairmont, Military Convalescent Hospital, Vancouver, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Gertrude Irone, to Capt. Harold Eric Thomas, C.A.S.C., O.C., Mechanical Transport, Canadians. The wedding will take place on December 1 in London.

The marriage will take place on October 25 at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, at 1.15, of Major C. G. Wellsted, only son of Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Wellsted, of Tranby Lodge, Hesse, East Yorks, and Janet, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. Leslie Coote, of Chilliwack, B.C., and 36, Palace Mansions, Addison Bridge, London, W.14.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will shortly take place, between Mr. S. K. O. FitzPatrick (late of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. O. FitzPatrick, Brighton Square, Rathgar, Dublin, and Marie Street, widow of Lieut. Frank Street, Royal Fusiliers, and of Fircroft, Uppingham.

The engagement is announced in Montreal of Mrs. M. C. Larkin, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Richard Massey, of Cheshire, to Mr. William Brymner, C.M.G., P.R.C.A.

The wedding took place in Kingston on August 22 of Miss Dorothy Carruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Carruthers, "Annandale," Kingston, to Major Charles Stanley Hanson, C.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson, of Montreal.

The marriage took place on Saturday, at Streatham Hill Congregational Church, of Lieut. R. G. Mosher (Edmonton, Alberta), 6th Reserve Battalion, and Miss Harriett A. Andrews, of Brixton Hill. The best man was Lieut. Dave Rankin, of the bridegroom's battalion. The honeymoon is being spent at Eastbourne, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Mosher will reside at Seaford, where the former holds an instructional post. The gifts included a silver coffee service, presented by the officers of the bridegroom's regiment. Lieut. Mosher came over as a private with the First Contingent, and has done 28 months' service in France.

The marriage took place on September 29, at the Parish Church, Harrington, Hounslow, of Capt. Arthur T. Henderson, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance (Montreal and Jamaica), and Nursing Sister Frances C. McKee, C.A.M.C., daughter of the late Dr. George McKee, North Bay, N.S. The bride was given away by Surgeon-General G. L. Foster, C.B. Capt. Lewis, C.A.M.C., acted as groomsmen, and the bridesmaid was Nursing Sister N. S. Carpenter, C.A.M.C. Among those present were Col. H. A. Chisholm, D.S.O., and Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Foster, Matron-in-Chief Macdonald, Mrs. Carpenter (Montreal), Mr. Henderson (New York), Capt. Hepburn, M.C., Matron McLatchy, and several members of the Canadian Army Nursing Service. After the ceremony a reception was held at Ash Cottage, Hounslow, the residence of Miss Eason. The honeymoon is being spent in Cornwall.

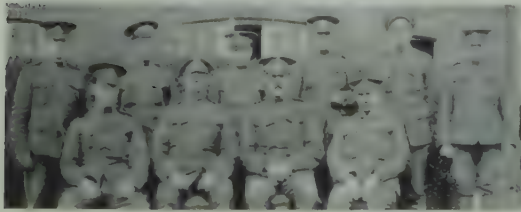


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N.C.O. AND MEN, R. AND I. BRANCH C.O.C., LIPHOOK.
Back row (left to right): Ptes. A. C. Norley, W. G. Johnson, J. Barmethan, J. Bernd, R. Gerrard, E. Roberts. Front row: Sergeants H. I. Evans (in charge), A. E. S. Edmunds, J. Lowder, and N. Catiller.



MEN FROM MOORE BARRACKS HOSPITAL.
Recently entertained by the Canadian Women's Club for War Work, Folkestone.



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PHYSICAL TRAINING TEAM, 25TH RES. BATT
Major Meredith Jones (centre), Arthur O.C.



THE G.P.O. OF THE CANADIANS AT THE FRONT.



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GENERAL HORNE ATTENDS A CANADIAN CHURCH SERVICE AT THE FRONT AFTER THE CAPT.



AL THE BEACH. WALMER, KENT.

(left to right): Capt. Brocklebank (whose company won the Rapid Fire Competition), Major Rankin (second in command of the battalion), Lt.-Col. Dawson, D.S.O. (O.C. Battalion), Brown (whose section won the Machine Gun Competition), Marshall (Acting Adjutant), Hicking (with his men captured the Wiring Competition), LeRoy (whose men won the Skirmishing Competition), Walker (whose section won the Grenade-throwing Competition), and Gilbert (Transport Officer, was first with the Transport Section)



OFFICERS OF A BATTALION OF THE SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT WHO, WITH THEIR MEN, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OFF THE LION'S SHARE OF THE PRIZES, INCLUDING FIVE CUPS, AT BRIGADE SPORTS HELD RECENTLY IN FRANCE.



STAFF OF CANADIAN RED CROSS DEPOT, PARIS.
Mr. Hardie, officer in charge, on left.



MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN MISSION AT LEYSIN, SWITZERLAND.
Front row (left to right): Capt. T. V. Scudamore (O.C.), B.C. Regt.; Capitaine Carl Meyer (Medecin en chef), Brig.-General Lord Brooke, Sister Catherine, Major Geary, Toronto. Standing: Pte. Holloway (3rd), Pte. Cowick, Cpl. McLean (48th), Pte. Gillbride (16th), Pte. Yetman (48th), Sergt. Page (48th), Pte. Frost (7th), Pte. Witworth (3rd), Pte. Martinovitch (3rd), Pte. Gill.



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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LETTERS PASS.



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PHYSICAL TRAINING AND BAYONET FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, 12TH C. ONT. RES. BATT.
In Centre: Capt. W. R. R. Armitage (Halifax, N.S.); Ven. Archdeacon Deedes (Saltwood, Kent), Lieut. H. P. Hannan (Niagara Falls)



ND PARTS OF LENS,



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ORDERLIES ON THEIR WAY TO LENS WITH FOOD

CANADIAN GREYS' ROOMS.

A very pleasant rendezvous for soldiers is the "Canadian Greys' Rooms," over the *Toronto Globe* Offices, 20 Craven Street, Strand, close to Trafalgar Square.

These rooms were taken and equipped by Mrs. Christopher Eaton, of Owen Sound, to be used as a club for men from Grey County, Ontario, but visitors from other parts of Canada are also made welcome. The latest home newspapers, writing materials, comfortable chairs and lounges are provided. In the afternoon Mrs. Eaton and some of her voluntary lady assistants are present to dispense a cup of tea and endeavour



INTERIOR OF THE CANADIAN GREYS' ROOMS IN LONDON.

to provide their guests with a cheery reminder of the good will felt towards them by the folks at home.

Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Boulter (formerly of Owen Sound), Mrs. Macan (of Toronto), Mrs. Pentreath, Mrs. Howey, and Miss M. E. Bird (of Bracebridge) are among the lady hostesses.

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On October 18, as in the last two years, subscriptions to the British Red Cross will be taken throughout Canada.

The French Wounded Emergency Fund, of which the Duke of Connaught is President, has received from Canada a donation of £30,000 in aid of its work in France. This sum has been collected in the Prairie Provinces.

OBITUARY.

At Ottawa, Dr. William D. Lesueur, formerly Secretary to the Dominion Post Office and a noted litterateur, aged 78. At Toronto, Mrs. Angus Macdonell, mother of General Claude Macdonell and of Brig.-General A. H. Macdonell (who was en route to see her at the time of her death). At Kingston, Ont., Mr. W. S. Gordon, City Assessor for 40 years. At Belleville, Mr. Arthur McGinnis, Collector of Customs, aged 65. At Chatham, Ont., Mr. Archibald Beit, for 37 years County Court Judge of Kent, age 78. At Vancouver, Mr. George Gortley, who settled in British Columbia in 1872. At Montreal, Mr. Robert Cooper Smith, K.C., Professor of Commercial Law in McGill University, aged 59.

At Wickhurst Manor, Sevenoaks, England, on September 26, the Rev. Canon Arthur J. Beanlands, who was in 1884 appointed Sub-Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., and lived in that Province for 25 years. He was hon. chaplain to the Governor-General 1891-1909, and chaplain to the Bishop of Columbia, 1884-1909. His widow is a sister of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria. Canon Beanlands was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and a much esteemed man.

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A NOVEL DEMONSTRATION.

A novel and instructive demonstration was given at the Canadian Military School of Stenography, St. Leonards, at a concert on the 27th ult. in aid of the fund for the Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops for Disabled Soldiers.

During an interval Col. H. H. Matthews, D.S.O., G.O.C. Canadians, Hastings, delivered an address on the advantages of shorthand and typewriting in military offices. As the Colonel spoke one of the school instructors wrote the words in shorthand on a blackboard, placed on the stage in full view of the audience, to whom the instructor afterwards read the "note" aloud. Then another instructor, who had not been in the room when the address was delivered or read over, came into the room and typed the speech from the blackboard. Copies were then taken from the stencil, and presented to the audience within a few minutes of the conclusion of the speech.

The Canadian Military School of Stenography has graduated over 400 men, writing from 60 to 80 words a minute, after from three to four months' instruction.

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The first train will cross the new Quebec Bridge on October 19, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Free Postage for Troops—Increased Banking Facilities Notes on Officers.

A MEMORANDUM issued by the Department of Militia, Ottawa, says: "It may not be generally appreciated throughout the country that by Order-in-Council which was passed on July 20 provision was made that all letters posted by members of the Overseas Forces in France, England or elsewhere, addressed to friends or relatives in Canada, would be forwarded free of postage and untaxed. This step was taken in co-operation with the British Government, who have extended similar privileges to all members of the British Forces serving in the various theatres of war."

During the first two weeks in September, 593 men received their discharge from the C.O.M.F. Of this number 520 were discharged in Canada and 73 in Great Britain.

Increased Banking Facilities.

The Bank of Montreal, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C., announce that in order to provide additional banking facilities for the Canadian Forces, they have arranged to open a second West-End branch, and have taken temporary premises at Victory House, Cockspur Street, Trafalgar Square. The new office will be known as their Trafalgar Square branch, and will be opened for business as soon as the necessary altera-

Major and Chaplain J. Smyth, Capt. and Chaplains C. S. Oke and C. K. Masters; Lieut. J. R. Thomson, C.F.A.; Lieut. P. E. Palmer, Alta.; Lieut. H. H. Sykes, M.C., W. Ont.; Lieut. H. Welford, C.A.P.C.

Returned to Canada for further medical treatment. Lieut. H. C. Cunningham, B.C.; Lieut. V. Lambert-Godber, Que.; Lieut. W. McL. Robertson, N.S.; Lieut. A. N. Timmins, Eng.; Lieut. W. B. Pennock, Eng.; Capt. E. F. Richardson, C.A.M.C.; Capt. H. A. Crawley, N.S.; Capt. R. Coutts, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. H. V. White, Cyclists; Capt. B. C. Sutherland, Home Sister B. H. Vidal, Capt. R. M. Neilson, Nursing Sister M. G. Stovel, C.A.M.C.; Capt. D. E. Waldie, Sask.; Major T. P. Grubbe, C. Ont.; Capt. W. B. Hanna, C.A.S.C. (permanently unfit).

Invalided to Canada:—Lieut. L. J. Main and Lieut. C. W. Gamble, Rly. Troops; Nursing Sisters H. C. Claxton, F. Jamieson, Capt. W. D. McKay, Capt. C. W. Graham, Capt. M. R. Mustard, M.C., C.A.M.C.; Lieut. P. D. Gregg, N.B.; Lieut. C. Morrison, Lieut. J. V. Rounding, Lieut. A. N. White, Capt. W. R. Cameron, M.C.; Capt. C. A. H. Raymond, Lieut. R. J. Forbes, Lieut. G. D. Kinnaird, Alberta; Lieut. E. D. Hicks, M.O.; Lieut. F. P. Lloyd, Lieut. K. J. Austmann, Lieut. J. D. Robinson, Lieut. C. E. Otton, M.C.;



INAUGURAL DINNER OF THE CANADIAN CLUB, SHORNCLIFFE, HELD AT FOLKESTONE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Lord Derby, the guest of honour (wearing his decorations), is standing at the head table.

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tions are complete. It will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Pangman, at present accountant at the Waterloo Place branch.

Notes on Officers.

Capt. W. M. Musgrove, of Niagara Falls, is acting as Town Major at Frenicourt, in France.

Lieut.-Col. John I. McLaren will command the new Central Ontario Regimental Depot at Camp Borden, with Lieut.-Col. Benson second in command. All the company commanders are officers returned from the Front. They are:—Major Rogers, Major Young, Capt. Conover, Capt. Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. Pope, Major Bennett, Major Begy and Major Wright.

Capt. J. H. Edgar has temporarily assumed the duties of Hospital Representative at the Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke.

Lieut. Hall S. Marshall, N.S. Regt., has been dismissed from the Service for theft.

Hon. Lieut. W. Douglas (Canadian War Records) has been transferred to Man. Regt.; Lieut. V. Nowitski (Russian Military Attaché, London) to W. Ont. Regt.

Lieut. C. L. Waterous, C.F.A., has been retained in Canada for duty, as has also Lieut. A. J. Gray, Man. Regt.

Lieut.-Col. W. Gow being in Canada, the duties of Deputy Minister are being performed by Major G. S. Hanington.

Lieut. E. A. Robinson, M.C., N.S. Regt., has been appointed an assistant instructor at the Canadian Trench Warfare School.

Returned to Canada for duty:—Capt. E. E. Latta, C.A.M.C.; Major (A/Lieut.-Col.) R. Wilson, C.A.M.C.; Lieut.-Col. H. F. Osler, Man. Regt.; Lieut. C. S. Brady, E. Ont. Regt.

Majors W. T. Daniel (Seaford) and A. H. Charles (Shorncliffe) are attending the senior course at the Staff College; and the junior course is being attended by Major L. H. Mackenzie, Capt. A. W. O. Stewart and Capt. H. L. de Martigny.

Invalided and Returned to Canada.

Returned to Canada for disposal by Adjutant-General:—Lieut. E. J. Elliott, B.C.; Lieut. W. S. Arthur, E. Ont.;

Lieut. F. C. Baskerville, Lieut. O. A. Huston, Lieut. W. T. Alexander, Major F. H. Collins, Manitoba; Lieut. A. H. Watts, Lieut. J. B. Mackinlay, Lieut. H. R. Skelton, Sask.; Capt. E. G. Fosberry, Lieut. F. H. Westbeare, Lieut. D. Le Compte, Quebec; Lieut. W. J. Mackenzie and Lieut. H. D. Waters, Eng.; Lieut. J. Robbins, Lieut. R. S. Ross, Capt. R. Asser, B.O.; Lieut. R. O. G. Morton, R.C.H.A.; Lieut. J. H. Townend and Lieut. T. O. Malloy, W. Ont.; Lieut. C. W. Topping and Lieut. W. D. Read, E. Ont.; Lieut. W. S. Nurse, Lieut. H. A. Crombie, Lieut. T. K. Creighton, Lieut. C. E. Dingle, C. Ont.; Lieut. W. Strong, M.G.C.; Capt. R. H. Anderson, C.F.C.; Lieut. G. M. Huyeke and Capt. O. A. Mowat, C.F.A.; Capt. F. B. Connors, C.O.R.C.C.; Capt. B. S. Bailey, C.A.D.C.

No Longer on the Strength.

Struck off the strength of the C.O.M.F. in Great Britain:—Lieut.-Cols. J. A. Dausereau, R. Innes, H. D. Pickett, H. E. Snider; Majors J. Bruce, W. J. Ewing, G. C. Hart, J. D. Hay-Shaw, J. A. MacPherson, H. Perley, W. H. Seymour, E. E. Snider; Capt. C. J. Bell, F. McK. Cameron, C. E. Campbell, W. F. Corbett, J. L. Coutlee, C. H. Doherty, W. M. Everall, C. H. Fowler, P. J. Healy, L. C. Lockett, D. R. C. McLean, C. A. McBride, C. C. McLachlan, J. G. E. Roy, E. E. B. Smith, C. D. Scott, F. E. Smith, E. B. Sparks, P. C. Town, J. P. Watson, F. J. R. Whitehead, D. D. Wilson, F. V. Young; Lieuts. W. Barnard, R. M. Box, E. H. Burwash, J. J. Griffiths, A. D. Gurney, H. P. MacKenzie, J. D. Sibbald, Capt. and Q.M.S. R. A. Donald, W. P. Grant, R. R. Watt, and Lieut. and Q.M. Digory; Lieut.-Col. A. Weir; Majors D. E. Boulton, E. P. V. Cowley, M. A. Curwen, P. G. Davies, W. E. Guthrie, O. G. Hoard, C. N. Janieson, H. W. Linton, M. A. MacInnes, H. T. Nation, N. L. Robson, M. B. Peart, Capt. S. H. Lawrence, A. R. R. Duck, D. R. Morton, T. Noall, J. A. Ross, C. T. Whillier, R. H. Till, Capt. and Q.M.S. J. T. Cumberland and L. L. Titus, Lieuts. R. J. Coulter, L. C. Ecclestone, L. L. Matchett, A. C. McFee, M. V. McQueen, H. R. Sanborn and J. M. Skeaff.

SPORT.

An 11-Innings Ball Game at Brighton.

The semi-final game in the Canadian Military Baseball Championship series was played at Brighton last Saturday, between Shoreham and Epsom, resulting in a win for the former by 8 runs to 6. The game was a tie at the ninth, and two additional innings had to be played before a decision was reached. The final game in the series was played at Guildford on Wednesday between Shoreham and Witley, but, as *Canada* went to press on that day, reference to the game is held over for our next issue.

Another of the "international" baseball matches arranged by Mr. J. G. Gee, the energetic hon. secretary of the Military Hospitals League, took place at Bournemouth on Saturday between teams representing Canada and the United States.



THE EPSOM HOSPITAL BASEBALL TEAM.
After the match with the U.S.A. at Folkestone.
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Several thousands witnessed the contest, which was won by the American team by 4 runs to 1. After the game, the Mayor of Bournemouth received the players at the Grand Hotel.

Baseball in Paris

The Canadian and American soldiers on duty in or around Paris have already had several baseball and other sporting matches. The last baseball encounter was between the Neuilly (American) and the St. Cloud (Canadian) Hospitals, and took place at St. Cloud on September 23, the Canadians being beaten 14 to 5. The pitcher for the Americans was "Pat" Calloway, the University of Virginia twirling phenomenon.

During his recent visit to Glasgow the King handed over the Military Cross to Capt. A. Raley, Newfoundland Regiment, and to the mother of Capt. D. C. Black, of Calgary, who was killed at Vimy Ridge.

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CANADIAN CHAPLAINS AND PATIENTS.

To the Editor of "Canada."

DEAR SIR, I have just finished reading the article in your issue of even date re "Chaplains," especially the statement at the close that it is their aim to "visit each patient in hospital at least once a week."

I must say that if that is their object it is one very seldom, if ever, attained. I have been a patient in four different Canadian hospitals between the end of May last and the end of August last, and I think I can truthfully say that I was never once visited by a chaplain in all that time. Of course on several occasions the chaplain has opened the door of the ward I was in, and asked "if everything was all right, boys"; and once—only once—did he come in and sit down in our ward and chat with the "boys" for a few moments, but that time he was on a special errand not at all of a religious nature, and he was not visiting any individual, but just came on a special errand to the whole ward.

I may say that most of the chaplains I have seen have preached good sermons, but so far as visiting the patients was concerned, it was the nearest thing to nil I ever saw without being absolutely so.

I think if they were non-coms, or privates they would do much more good, but as it is they are officers, and we cannot feel free to approach them, and neither do they seem to feel free to mingle with us.—Yours truly,

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A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s STAFF.—D.A.A. and Q.M.G.: Temp. Major C. A. Moorhead, Gen. List.
Secrty. Appts. Temp. Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) J. E. Mills, D.S.O., Can. Art., ceases to be actg. for purposes of pay as a G.S.O. 1st Grade, and relinquishes the grade, rank of Col. on ceasing to comd. Can. School of Gunnery. (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Class): Temp. Lt.-Col. G. B. McLeod, Gen. List, and to be secd.
F. S. L. Ford, C.M.G.; H. M. Jacques, D.S.O.; G. E. Armstrong. Temp. Lt.-Col. H. H. Matthews, D.S.O., Gen. List, to be temp. Col. while comdg. Can. Troops. (Substituted for previous notification.)
Mtd. RIF.—Temp. Lt. D. D. McLaws to be temp. Capt.
Rgs. Rgt. or Coy.—Temp. Lt. T. B. Lafferty is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial.
DIVSL. Cyclist Cos.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. M. Bailey to be temp. Capt.
Art.—Temp. Maj. E. T. B. Gilmore to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. W. H. Dobbie to be actg. Maj. Temp. Lt. D. H. Burn to be actg. Capt.

Anderson, Spec. Res. (and to be temp. Capt.); Major E. G. Joy, Can. Local Forces, from a Flying Officer. Flying Officers: Capt. A. B. Mason, Can. Gen. List; Temp. Sec. Lie. P. J. Davies, W. S. Hill-Tout, W. C. Gibbard, A. Beckley, and to be comd. in rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Sec. Lt. (on probn.) H. B. Lilley, Spec. Res., with seniority from June 11, 1917; Lt. N. E. Wallace, Can. Art., seniority from June 27, 1917; Lt. H. D'A. McGrath, Can. Pioneer, seniority from Aug. 14, 1917.
R.E. To be temp. Capt.: Capt. J. L. Brackley, C.A.S.C.
R.G.A.—To be actg. Capt.: Lt. J. G. Chutler, C.G.A., from June 25 to Aug. 10, 1917.
R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. Wm. J. Hicks, M.B., resigns his comm. Temp. Lie. to be temp. Capt.: James H. Sharpe, M.B.; Wilfred E. Hodgins, M.B.; Robert H. Stoddard, M.D.; George A. Lyons, M.D.; James R. Kerr, M.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.—Maj. J. Forbes-Robertson, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. the Bn. 1924 Pte. William Lionel Garth Munn to be temp. 2nd Lt.

CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

During the months of July and August the usual activities of the Canadian War Contingent Association were continued to an increasing extent. In July and August 40,000 and 42,000 pair of socks were respectively sent to the Front, as well as large numbers of shirts, handkerchiefs and towels, and many other articles, including toilet paper, baking powder, soap, solidified alcohol and paraffin, tooth paste, tooth brushes, canned fruits, sweets, candles, games and athletic material for recreation purposes. The Association desires to call the special attention of its friends in Canada to the need that will exist for socks and woollen comforts during the coming winter, as well as the many other articles of extra comforts which do not come from Canada, and have to be purchased. The work is so much appreciated at the Front, and also in the United Kingdom and in Canada, that the Association is certain neither comforts nor money will be wanting to ensure the continuance of its efforts to promote the happiness and well-being of the Canadian units.



COL. C. A. SMART, C.M.G., PRESENTING MEDALS TO THE C.A.S.C. BASEBALL TEAM, AFTER BEATING THE EPSOM HOSPITAL TEAM AT FOLKESTONE.

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ENGRS.—Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. W. Davis to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) F. A. Brewster to be temp. Capt., and to retain the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lie. (actg. Capt.) to be temp. Capt.: A. B. Ritchie, M.C.; A. Hibbert, R. A. Spencer, S. M. Thorne, J. H. Ratray, A. C. Young, A. G. Macauley, M. W. Maxwell, C. C. Richards, W. F. Richardson, J. G. McMillan. Temp. Lt. J. G. McMillan to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. H. R. Urie, M.C., to be actg. Capt., from March 1, 1917, to April 20, 1917. Temp. Lt. H. R. Urie to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lie. M. White to be actg. Capt. Temp. Capt. A. B. Ritchie, M.C., to be actg. Maj. 529 Co. Qrmr.—Sgt. D. J. Emrey to be temp. Lt.
DIVSL. Sig. Cos.—Temp. Lie. (actg. Capt.) to be temp. Capt.: K. M. Campbell, A. Hartley, J. H. Leeson, M.C., C. A. McCready, D. H. MacFarlane, M.C. Temp. Lie. to be temp. Capt.: M. S. Parnell Smith, H. T. May, M.C.
R. CAN. REGT.—Temp. Maj. J. S. N. A. H. Lyne-Evans, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj., supern. to estab.
PWR. BN.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) T. H. Parker to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj. A. E. Duncanson, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. supern. to estab.
R.Y. Troops.—Temp. Lt. G. S. MacDonald is secd. for duty while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. to be temp. Maj.: D. A. Livingston, C. H. Pozzer. 687644 Act. Sgt. W. N. Fessenden to be temp. Lt.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Act. Sgt. J. B. McCullough to be temp. Lt.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

Actg. Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. D. F. Rogers to be temp. Qrmr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Maj. L. P. O. Tudor, D.S.O., to comd. Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. J. K. Keefer, from a Can. Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. supern. to estab. Temp. Lt. F. C. Smith to be Adj., vice temp. Lt. C. D. Craig. Temp. Lie. to be temp. Capt.: (Act. Maj.) B. F. Davidson, M.C., (Act. Capt.) D. W. Clarkson, (Act. Capt.) T. G. Beagley, H. E. Banks. Temp. Lie. to be temp. Capt.: J. R. H. Murphy, with seniority as from November 12, 1916, but with pay and allowances from April 10, 1917; N. A. D. Armstrong, and to remain secd., with seniority as from November 13, 1916, but with pay and allowances from April 29, 1917; A. G. Mordy, with seniority as from November 14, 1916, but with pay and allowances from April 29, 1917. Temp. Capt. V. N. Smallpiece, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt., supern. to estab. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H. Chasse to be temp. Maj.
Temp. Lie. to be temp. Capt.: (Act. Maj.) G. E. A. Dupuis, M.C., (Act. Maj.) J. H. Roy, L. J. Lacoste, E. H. Paquin, and to remain secd., for duty with R.F.C.; L. Plante, A. d'A. Mailhot, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. supern. to estab. Temp. Capt. to be temp. Capt., supern. to estab.: R. K. Robertson, R. D. Sutherland, from Inf. Bns. Temp. Lt. G. G. Garvey to be actg. Capt. The notification regarding temp. Lt. G. W. MacAloney being secd. for duty with R.F.C. which appeared in *Gazette* is cancelled. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. M. Macaw, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. W. S. Latta, D.S.O., to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. Bn.
Temp. Capt. R. C. Cowen, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt., supern. to estab. Temp. Maj. W. Bovey, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj., supern. to estab. Supern. temp. Capt. S. J. Mathewson, M.C., is absorbed into the estab. Temp. Lie. to be temp. Capt.: D. A. Bethune, R. F. Studd. Temp. Capt. R. B. Darley, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt., supern. to estab. Temp. Lie. to be temp. Capt.: (Act. Capt.) S. G. Torrance (Act. Capt.) F. Pitts (Act. Capt.) A. S. Brown, J. A. Pearce, W. J. Wallace. Temp. Lie. P. L. A. Garneau, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt., and to remain secd. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Maj. L. C. Outerbridge, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. supern. to estab.

Imperial Forces.

GENERAL STAFF.—G.S.O. 3rd Grade: Temp. Capt. H. MacD. Wallis, Can. Local Forces, vice Major C. B. Lindsey, Can. Local Forces.
ATTD. HQ. UNITS.—Bdgt. Maj. Major C. B. Lindsey, Can. Local Forces. Staff Capt., and to be temp. Capt. while so emp'd.: Lt. W. J. Wilby, Can. Inf., vice temp. Capt. H. MacD. Wallis, Can. Local Forces.
R.F.C. (Mn. W.N.).—Special Appts. (Graded as Flight Comdr. whilst holding the appt.) Lt. G. Henshaw, Can. Gen. List, from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so emp'd. Flight Comdr. to Lt. W. F.



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Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

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Wed., Oct. 10. Thurs., Oct. 11

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the past week has suffered from the announcement of the new 5 per Cent. War Bond issue.

Among Canadian securities quiet irregularity has prevailed, but some specialities have been weak. There has been no special movement among the gilt-edged issues.

Canadian Pacifics in the Railroad group have further weakened to 170, partly as a result of the cessation of Treasury purchases. The company's August statement showed a net decrease of \$1,650,000 in earnings. Among Grand Trunk stocks there are many falls of 1 to 2 points, and the tendency is still downwards, the market being acutely depressed by the decision of the company's Board to pass the half-yearly dividends on its Guaranteed 4 per Cent., and Preference stocks, owing to the rise in expenditure, due to the war and the directors' inability to secure permission to increase rates. The August revenue statement in this case showed a net decrease of £142,450. Canadian Northern Income Fives have fallen 4 to 40½.

In the Land section Hudson's Bays have been further offered back ½ to 6½, but Western Canada Lands have ruled firmer around 2s.

There is no change in Cities Services at 290. Industrials have been spotty. There is no movement to record in Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada. Canadian Car Preferred has further fallen 5 to 85.

Cockshutt Plow Prefs have been unaffected by the small dividend. We deal with the bad effect likely to be produced by this elsewhere. Brazilian Traction has been dull, but show no quotable change. The Mexican Traction group is also about the same.

Canadian Marconis, after a further display of cheerfulness, have reacted to 10s. 6d.

Canadian Silver mining shares have also reacted in a decided fashion, in sympathy with the set-back in the white metal. Casey Cobalts have weakened 1s. to 7s. 6d., and Mining Corporation of Canada are down to 16s. 9d. x.d.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, September 14.

The markets generally have been sluggish. The strong and persistent tendency towards liquidation in New York during the week has reacted here with usual adverse effect, and created a nervousness which has reduced activity to little more than a series of merely tentative movements. Both on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges business contracted at the beginning of the week

almost to vanishing point, the smallest turnovers for any full day this year being recorded by both exchanges on Tuesday. Much perplexity, too, now prevails as to the market influence of the forthcoming Government loans both in Canada and in the United States; and there is some doubt as to whether the present apathetic condition is at all favourable for the reception of a big loan.

The vague reports of further munition orders which had been generally current in the street during the week took concrete form on Thursday when it became known that at least one company had been given an additional order for shells; but beyond a one-time advance of 3 points to 33 in Ontario Steel Products the steel group remained unaffected. The last recorded transaction in Scotia shows it 3 points weaker at 92, while Dominion Iron at 61½ and Steel of Canada at 55½ are practically unchanged. Lyalls, which a week ago on the rumour that an initial dividend would be declared by the directors on Monday, had made an advance of 11½ points to 64½, sold to-day at 62 in the first transaction recorded since the announcement of the 8 per cent. dividend.

Among the paper stocks Spanish River, both Preferred and Common, has been in slight demand, the former selling at 50, and the latter at 16. On the other hand, Price Bros., at 120, has been down 14 points.

There is much expectation that the financial statement of the Sherwin-Williams Company now due will exhibit a still larger surplus for the past year's trading than even 1915-16, when the company earned, after all deductions, 9.3 per cent. on its \$4,000,000 stock. It is not, however, anticipated that there will be any action in respect of a Common stock dividend, but that the company's policy of financing extensions and strengthening its position generally out of its surplus earnings will be adhered to.

Among current prices a new high record has been made by Ogilvie at 154. Civic Power stands at 73, Cement Pref. at 91½. Canadian Car is down to 29. Steamships are 41½, and Canadian General Electric, 104½.

In the mining markets trading generally, though showing a decline towards the end of the week, has been fairly active. Nipissing at \$0.10 closed the weakest feature, while Hollinger at \$5.25 marked a 20 point gain. McIntyre is 2 points better at \$1.57. Kerr Lake is down to \$5.80, and McKinley is a point lower at .69.

Can. Pac. Lumber.—1st Mort., 21.
Can. West Lumber.—Debs., 40; Inc. Deb., 13; Com., 14½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 77½ xd.
Dom. Cannery.—6 p.c. 1st Mt. S.F. Bonds, 91.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Deb., 80s.
Furness, Withly.—49½.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20/11; Pref., 20/4½.
Marconi of Can.—10/12.
Montreal Water.—1st Mt., 77.
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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada, 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77; 1930-50, 71½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 79½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 97.
C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½.
Alberta, 4 p.c., 1938, 76½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 83.
British Columbia, 3 p.c., 1941, 64; 4½ p.c., 1941, 82½.
Manitoba, 4 p.c., 1947, 74½.
Newfoundland, 3½ p.c., 1941, 67½; 1952, 68½.
Nova Scotia, 3½ p.c., 68; Rcv., 66½.
Ontario, 4 p.c., 1961, 76½.
Quebec, 4½ p.c., 54, 84½.
Saskatchewan, 4 p.c., 10-y., 1923, 90.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 77.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 73; 1932-52, 78½; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 88½.
Hamilton.—4 p.c., 79½.
Maisonville.—4 p.c., 79½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 55½; 4 p.c., 1932, 82½; 1948-50, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 84.
New Westminster.—4 p.c., 70.
Port Arthur.—4 p.c., 74.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1958, 70.
South Vancouver.—5 p.c., 77½.
Vancouver Sewer.—4 p.c., 73.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-59, 68½; 4½ p.c., 1953, 78½.
Victoria.—4 p.c., 1920-25, 67½; 4½ p.c., 1962, 72.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80½; 1940-60, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 33½.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—104.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 94.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. Deb., 1936, 55½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 62½; 4 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Deb., 67½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Deb., 66½.
Can. Northern.—4½ p.c. 1st Term. Deb., 74; 4 p.c. Gtd. (Quebec), 62; 4 p.c. Gtd. (Man.), 78½; 1st Mt. 4 p.c. (Sask.), 68½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Deb., 67½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 62½; 4 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Deb. of Can., 80½; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 85; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 40; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98; 1919, 95½.
Can. N.-West.—4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 77.
Can. Pac.—Com., 172; (London Reg.), 167½; 4 p.c. Pref., 75½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 94.
Duluth, Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Debs., 67½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Lines Co.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Sask.), 72½; (Gtd. Alta.), 71.
Grand Trunk Pac.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Dom. of Can.), 61½; Lake Superior Branch 1st Mort., 71½; 4 p.c. Debs., 60½; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie Sec., 64.
Grand Trunk.—21; Guar., 57½; 1st Pref., 62½; 2nd Pref., 52; 3rd, 22½; 4 p.c. Debs., 67; 5 p.c. Debs., 85½; 5½ p.c. 3-y. Notes, 1918, 98; 5½ p.c. 5-y. Notes, 1920, 96½; 5 p.c. 5-y. Notes, 1918, 98.
Grand Trunk Western.—5 p.c. Deb., 83½.
New Brunswick.—1st Mt., 92.
Ont. & Quebec.—109½; 5 p.c. Debs., 92½.
Pac. Gt. East.—1st Mort., 76.
Quebec Central.—1st Debs., 72½.
White Pass & Yukon.—11½; 1st Deb., 35; 6 p.c. Deb., 97.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tram.—Com., 45½; Pref., 91½.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 25; Prefd., 72½; Pref., 38.
Can. Western Nat. Gas Light.—5 p.c. Deb., 76½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—116 xd; Pref., 113½.
Elec. Dev. of Ont.—Gold Bds., 89½.
Shawinigan.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 81½; 1st Mort. Debs., 98.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs. Stock, 80.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Gtd. Debs., 58.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Anglo Newfd. Dev.—1st Deb., 89½ xd.
Calgary and Edmonton Land, 78.
Canada North-West Land, 38 9.
Hudson's Bay.—6 27-32; Pref., 91/10½.
Western Canada Land.—2/4½.
Manitoba N. West Land.—15s.
Trust and Loan of Can.—25 pd. 5½.
S. Winnipeg Deb.—20½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8s.
Kirkland Lake Prop.—23/9.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16s.
Mond Nickel.—62s.
Towrsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/4½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel 1st Mort., 71½.
Can. Asbestos 1st Deb., 103½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—Pref., 87½.
Lake Superior 3 Inc. Bds., 68½.
Miscellaneous
Ames H. & Co. 6 p.c. Mort., 82.
Ames H. & Co. Pref., 50 3/10.
B. & C. 1st Deb., 110, 78½.
Can. & C. 1st Mort., 83½; Voting Canada, 48.
T. & S. 1st Deb., 48.
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 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bogie, 81086 L.-Cpl. C.; Galbraith, 101475 F.; Lucht, 252124 E. J.; Linnick, 465915 H.; Lucas, 21388 C.; McDougall, 904172 A.; Olson, 898282 P.; Tominco, 898543 K.; Wilson, 883761 J. F.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Ardern, 1015265 J. C.; Perdue, 1015920 G. F.; Press, 1015279 G. E.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Buttress, 1042998 T. H.; Jensen, 1042764 J.; Kiven, 279656 J.; Lapierre, 830681 J. P.
 ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Sarge, 225519 Cpl. P. W.; Upper, 211250 B. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Houghton, 800176 R. C.
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED. NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Reynolds, 177652 L.-Cpl. H. D.

(B)**Killed.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Noall, 730138 A. Q.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—George, 737016 C. J.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McCoy, 907790 P.; Murray, 13532 T. E.; Walsh, 883222 W. E.; Williams, 267417 J. G.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—MacKenzie, 752004 A.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Brown, 1005327 M.; England, 1081277 L.-Cpl. J.; Hobbs, 1082227 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Kononchick, 684907 W.; McDonald, 902447 J. D.; White, 1081866 G. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—O'Hanley, 140164 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. T.
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Delaney, 198225 J. J.

Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Turner, 164229 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Hopkins, 158598 Gnr. M.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clarke, 301024 W. B.; Lawrence, 426552 J.; Pope, 126416 G. J.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bennison, 258687 C. S. H.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Daniels, 282823 R.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Stevens, 901182 W. G.
 ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Tutball, 247636 W. J.
 FORESTRY CORPS.—McIntyre, 2330356 J. D.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Barnett, 91418 Gnr. J.; Plant, 333855 Act. Bdr. C. E.; Todrick, 359067 Dvr. R. A.
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 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Wells, 223190 A. J.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—French, 796022 W. F.; Mike, 757751 L. G.; Rilson, 228960 W. P.; Verhille, A44862 C.
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 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barber, 643349 S. J.; Bell, 772391 A.; Forsyth, 769092 A. E.; Heron, 204075 P. W.; Hunter, 10594 J. G.; Long, 748770 L.; McDunnell, 438938 H.; McGinney, 787901 A.; Runnals, 602908 R. R.; Taylor, 76652 R. W.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Anderson, 177981 A.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bowen, 187532 Cpl. S. E.; Currie, 1000472 T.; Frith, 874001 L. E. C.; Jones, 820384 C. E.; Lyons, 204815 M.; MacDonald, 29348 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. E. J.; McSwail, 100094 J. J.; Peterson, 332158 W. J.; Pruden, 721965 J.; Radford, 721738 W. C.; Smith, 18767 R.; Thompson, 721737 R. S.; Winners, 1005229 G. H.; Wright, 147959 J. E.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Chapman, 925449 F. J.; Mundell, 886218 D. J.; Whitlark, 147518 N. J.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hardie, 200306 J.; Riealey, 467402 Cpl. R.
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 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Barton, 156446 Cpl. R.; Brickell, 154795 F. G.; Bryden, 150186 D. G.; Chevernos, 279427 I.; Connell, 778502 W. H.; Embleton, 757304 H.; Finnmore, 181161 J.; Hyndman, 154231 P. M.; Lawrinuk, 684716 A.; LeGrasick, 275939 Act. Cpl. G.; McKay, 184175 H. G.; Manley, 264773 Act. Sgt. F. P.; Verhille, 778530 C.; Boswell, 526658 F.

Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Erickson, 839234 A.; Ferris, 871207 A. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Holmes, 130229 F.

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His many Toronto friends will be glad to hear of the promotion of Lieut. Harold P. Thompson, R.H.A., who has been made brigade adjutant. He was formerly in the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, C.E.F., but transferred to the Imperial Army.

Capt. Joseph Bernier has returned to Quebec with his ship and a cargo of furs from Baffin Land (says the Times). He left Quebec on July 1, 1916, and has thus been absent 446 days. He says the Eskimos had not heard of the war.

Lieut.-Col. Duncan S. MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E. (Hamilton, Ont.), has been awarded the Cross of an Officer of the Legion of Honour for services rendered during the war. He graduated from the R.M.C. of Canada in 1891, when he won the sword of honour and Governor-General's gold medal.

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Blaylock, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Society Commission, whose headquarters are in France, has been visiting Col. Alfred Hodgkiss, C.M.G., the Commissioner which is so eagerly looked for by our men in France as Canada," says Col. Blaylock.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The *Financial Times*, of Montreal, a well-conducted journal, though prone to moments of sheer joyousness, and given to being a little too determined to be always bright, regardless of other and more obvious considerations, has recently professed to discover "some strange features" arising out of a letter addressed to us by a reader in British Columbia, and published in our correspondence column in our issue of August 18. The letter complained generally of the lack of information concerning the affairs of the Cockshutt Plow Company made available to the shareholders by the directorate. The complaint was temperately couched, it was supported by facts, and was altogether conceived in a vein of reasonableness, which one might have thought was not ill adapted to invite at least a little sober consideration.

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Not so the *Financial Times*, of Montreal. It first propounds the extraordinary and quite irrelevant question, "What does a London paper know about the affairs of a Canadian company with a strictly Canadian directorate?" And it then immediately proceeds to declare that "the alleged 'secrecy' of the directors" of the Cockshutt Plow Company "is not borne out by the facts of the case," and goes on to quote from the company's balance sheets for the last five years, and protests that "the board of directors of Cockshutt Plow has been, if anything, more solicitous of shareholders' interests than is customary in Canadian corporate affairs." Canadian corporations are not likely to thank the *Financial Times* for that statement: neither is it likely that our correspondent will find himself much enlightened by having handed back to him information of which he, in common with the rest of the world, has already been long in possession. Our Montreal contemporary neglects altogether to make clear the reason why an Anglo-Canadian newspaper, of some twelve years' standing, with wide and intimate connections throughout the Dominion, should not be in a position to know what there is to know about any Canadian Company, be its directorate "strictly Canadian" (whatever disability that may be) or strictly anything else.

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But the most significant feature of the whole matter is that the *Financial Times* completely ignores the chief point of our correspondent's grievance. "Here," he says, "is a company whose shares once stood at 110, afterwards dropped to 42½, and have since, to use your own words, taken 'a big jump' to 83 or thereabouts. As far as I know the company has issued no statement explaining the improvement that has taken place, but information of the brighter outlook has, nevertheless leaked out, and 'insiders' have made quite a good thing by their fortunate position, apparently stand to make a better. Who will deny that the proprietors ought to have been advised of the improvement in the prospects of their property, so as to enable them to appreciate the folly of getting rid of their shares at this particular time?" This is a question which our Montreal contemporary has not ventured to answer, for the simple reason that it is unanswerable.

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A point of great interest to loan companies operating in Canada was lately raised by Mr. Chas. P. Johnston, the Chairman of the British Canadian & General Investment Co., Ltd., in the course of his speech at the annual general meeting of the company, an abbreviated report of which appears elsewhere in our columns. Speaking of the relief afforded in Canada by legislation to men serving in the Army or Militia—a relief in respect of payment of interest on mortgages, but which is no more than a temporary suspension of payment, and not a cessation of accumulating liability—Mr. Johnston pointed out the danger, if the war continued for any long period, of accumulated interest "reaching a figure somewhat difficult for the debtors to deal with" on their return to civil life. In the United Kingdom the Civil Liabilities allowance affords a man on service the means of meeting his interest payments as they fall due; and in the absence of any such measure of relief in Canada it would appear that loan companies in the future must expect to find accumulating interest trenching more and more upon their margin of security. In the circumstances, the action of the directors of the British Canadian & General Investment Co. in taking no credit in the company's accounts for interest in arrear or accrued is at once wise and prudent, and will doubtless be followed in the near future by other companies, not, perhaps, in respect of their farm land mortgages, but more particularly in the case of their mortgages on city and residential properties.

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The War Office has taken over the Buxton Hydropathic, the Palace Hotel, the Devonshire Hotel, the Grosvenor Private Hotel, and the Pavilion Boarding House, as from the middle of next month (says the Times). The Palace Hotel is to be devoted to the requirements of wounded Canadian officers, and the other places to lower ranks of Canadians. The Canadian discharge depot is at Buxton.

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Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Grand Trunk Dividends Passed.

Not altogether unexpectedly the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada announce that, in view of the great increase in working expenses due to war conditions, it is inadvisable to declare any interim dividends on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed and the Preference stocks. Up to the present, we are told, the company, notwithstanding its utmost exertions, has been quite unable to obtain the sanction of the Railway Commission to an increase in rates. In the circumstances, it is hardly surprising that the market for the company's securities became decidedly flat on the statement, which synchronised with the publication of the August revenue statement. This was a decidedly lugubrious document, revealing, as it did, another heavy decrease in net revenue. For the month the gross revenue expanded £55,650, but as working expenses went up by getting on for four times as much—£198,100—the net profit fell off by no less than £142,450. We analyse the statement in our usual table:—

Results for August.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£55,350 inc.	£144,300 inc.	£28,950 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	1,600 "	40,050 "	38,450 "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee ...	1,300 dec.	13,750 "	15,050 "
Totals...	£55,650 inc.	£198,100 "	£142,450 "

Bad as is the result shown by the Grand Trunk Co., the results of the American lines are relatively much more unsatisfactory, as to earn an additional £300 necessitated an extra expenditure of as much as £53,800, or, roughly, one-fourth of the total expansion in the expenses. Actually, the Grand Trunks own expense ratio for the month under review works out at 78.4, as compared with 75 per cent. in the preceding month. Such results as those disclosed by the figures for the seven months recorded in our second table lend additional weight to the claim of the management for an increase in the at present unremunerative rates:—

Results for Eight Months, Jan.—July.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£281,750 inc.	£1,078,750 inc.	£247,950 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	25,250 "	328,400 "	303,150 "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee ...	2,800 "	95,900 "	93,100 "
Totals...	£289,800 "	£1,503,050 "	£643,250 "

How seriously the subsidiaries have contributed to this sombre record is shown by the fact that they account for no less than £396,250 of the total decline of £643,250 in net revenue for the past eight months.

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August's Bad Record.

August has wiped out entirely the C.P.R.'s credit balance of \$1,139,000 at the end of July, the gross receipts for the month being down by \$855,930 and the expenses \$794,318 higher, this producing the heavy net decline of \$1,650,248. Previously during the current year this company has invariably shown increases in gross revenue, and the August result will come as an unpleasant surprise to the stockholders, which will be, however, partly relieved by the ability shown by the management to hold the expenditure in check, and also by the fact that the receipts, both gross and net, compare with very substantial increases at the corresponding period of last year. The unpleasant fact, however, which will impress itself upon holders of Canadian Pacifics is the very heavy increase in the expense ratio, which, for the month under review, works out at the abnormally high level of 77.3 per cent., against 58.7 per cent. in August, 1916. For the eight months gross revenue is up \$8,619,000, but as expenses have risen as much as \$9,130,000, the resultant effect upon net revenue is a shrinkage of \$511,000. Whilst this is not at all a satisfactory outcome of the eight months' operations, the company occupies such a strong financial position that the stockholders should entertain no fears as to the present ability of the Board to maintain the dividend on its 10 per cent. basis for 1917. What may happen thereafter future events must determine. As we have previously remarked, however, in commenting on the enormous rise in the expense ratio of the Canadian railways, holders of C.P.R.s will derive much consolation from the knowledge that a very considerable proportion of their dividend is derived from the company's extraneous interests.

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An Auditor's Warning.

The annual report of the Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd., presented at the eighth annual meeting held at Vancouver on Tuesday last, cannot be regarded as otherwise than disappointing, and it seems a pity that the directors could not have seen their way to supplement the figures presented with some explanatory comments as to the prospects of

a concern which has raised such a large proportion of its capital in this country. No doubt the chairman was able on Tuesday to make such an explanation to those who were able to be present, but British shareholders are not in a position to be able to travel to Vancouver for such an interesting function, and even if the directors decide to send them some account of the proceedings it must be some time before such a report can arrive in this country. The capital paid up of this concern is \$566,220, its liabilities to the public are \$153,154, and there are contingent liabilities amounting to \$24,100, making the total liabilities \$719,734. The assets are less by \$3,447, which, of course, if they could be regarded as worth their full book value, would be comparatively comfortable, but we notice that the company's auditors very properly call attention to the fact that, in their opinion, this "is greater than their present realisable value." The company has been well managed in the past, it has a clean record, and it only lost \$3,717 on the year's operations, which is further evidence of the ability of the board to keep a tight hand on expenditure. With a continuance of the improved conditions now in evidence in Canada's most westerly Province, and a return to normal conditions, the company would probably quickly recover its previous position of financial stability and prosperity; but in the meantime, whilst recognising that it has valuable interests not perhaps sufficiently disclosed in the document before us, in view of the auditors' warning, conservative holders of the company's shares in this country would be well advised, we think, to assume the margin on the wrong side of the account alluded to by Messrs. Riddell, Stead, Hodges & Winter, to be not less than 20 per cent. If events turn out that this is an over-liberal estimate, no harm will have been done, and the stockholders—who have no means of ascertaining in London the value of their securities—will be able to reinstate them in their balance-sheets at their correct valuation, which is now unfortunately somewhat problematical. We are sorry to see that this company has decided to close its London office, but under present conditions such a step is unavoidable.

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A Remarkable Dividend Contrast.

Two dividend announcements which appeared in last week's *Canada* afforded a very remarkable contrast, and one which calls for comment, owing to the importance of the respective companies in the Dominion. The first was that of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, which declared a quarterly distribution at the rate of 2½ per cent. and a bonus of as much as 15 per cent., making the total amount distributed to the fortunate shareholders for the year to August 31 last no less than 25 per cent., against a dividend of 8 per cent. and a bonus of 4 per cent. for 1915-16. This splendid showing affords eloquent testimony to the present prosperity of the flour milling industry in Canada. Right at the other end of the scale is the declaration of a 1 per cent. dividend on its 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference stock by the Cockshutt Plow Company, which is now 21 per cent. in arrear on its dividends on this stock. Our readers will have been prepared for this payment by the information we were able to publish exclusively in *Canada* some months ago. While welcome to the long-suffering holders of this security this dividend, which calls for only \$64,650, cannot but be regarded as distinctly disappointing after a three years' hiatus in the company's dividend record. The charitably disposed will be inclined to think that this lamentably small dividend reflects an excessively conservative policy on the part of the board, and should be regarded not from the actual amount of the dividend, but rather as a hopeful augury of better things to come later on. In these hard times, even 1 per cent. on account of arrears amounting to 21 per cent. is, of course, not to be despised, but it seems almost a pity that the board had not decided to wait until they could, at all events, pay the shareholders one full quarter's dividend of the twelve now in arrear, especially seeing that this would only have called for an additional \$48,000.

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In an address to the Canadian Club, at Winnipeg, on August 30, the manager of the *New York Times* stated that there were then approximately 75,000 American troops in France.

An enjoyable dinner was given recently to the members of the 49th Battalion Hospital, Epsom, by the recently-formed Forty-niner Society. Major Harris and Capt. Wallace, both old M.O.'s of the battalion, were the prime movers, aided by a few of the original N.C.O.'s and men. The company, which numbered 36, were honoured with the presence of Brig.-General W. A. Griesbach, the original colonel, who was on short leave from France. Capt. Buckland, who was chaplain of the battalion in France, was also present.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

Detailed replies by letter are not made except to annual subscribers. Non-subscribers desiring detailed or exhaustive replies by letter must enclose a P.O. for 5s., which will cover three questions.

Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked. Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

C. E. F. (East Sandling).—(1) Application should be made through your C.O.; (2) you are "absolutely" transferred; (3) see reply to R. G. McC. in Canada of September 29.

G. LA MARCHE (Bramshott).—"Continental Ditties" is published by Sampson Low, Marston & Co., Ltd., 100 Southwark Street, E. C. (Price 1s. nett). We do not know where the poem you refer to can be secured.

SHORNCLIFFE.—Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador in Washington, was handed his passports on February 3 last, and Mr. Gerard, the U.S. Ambassador in Berlin, was recalled on the same date. The joint resolution of Congress declaring war was signed by President Wilson at 1.13 p.m. on April 6 last.

J. W. (Troon).—The Agent-General for British Columbia, 1, Regent Street, W., is not aware of such a tax as you name having been imposed. We suggest your writing to the City Assessment Commissioner, Victoria, if your property is within the city limits; if outside, address the Minister of Lands, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

EK SOU CHAH (Bramshott).—We have been in communication with the British War Office. They confirm our reply in last week's issue, that the primary condition laid down in King's Rules and Regulations regarding eligibility for the medal in question is that a man must have served continuously for 18 years with the Colours. You are, therefore, not eligible for the award.

C. E. O. (France).—See answer to H. M. R. below. You could apply for land in British Columbia owned by the Provincial Government. The Province of British Columbia is arranging to give special facilities to soldiers, but the details of the plan are not yet available. Address the Agent-General for British Columbia, 1, Regent Street, W., or the Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., in regard to filing an application in the Eagle River district.

H. M. R. (Ayrshire).—The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act, passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature, provides that persons who joined the Canadian Forces in Canada, or who left Canada to join the British, French, or other Allied Forces as volunteers or reservists, obtain certain privileges and exceptions in regard to taxation. Section 386a of the Act (March 10, 1917) says:—"The house and lot, or lots, occupied by a volunteer or reservist as a home at the time he was accepted for overseas service in the present war in the Forces of His Majesty, or any of the Allies of Great Britain, and for which he is assessed, shall be exempt from taxation, to the extent of £50 per annum, until the year fol-

lowing the conclusion of the war." Exemption applies retrospectively to the first day of the year, or until the volunteer or reservist joined. Where taxes have been already paid upon the land for any portion of the period limited in the preceding sub-sections, the amount thereof up to £50 per annum, with the proportionate penalties, if any, and costs, shall be repaid by the municipality on demand and proof as hereinafter set forth." For any further information you might address: Mr. J. A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, 1, Charing Cross, W.C.

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ABOLIAN HALL.

Commencing this (Saturday) afternoon at 3.30, Mark Hambourg will give a series of four afternoons of pianoforte masterpieces, the subsequent dates being October 20, November 3, and December 1. The respective programmes will be selected from Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, and English and Russian composers.

On Wednesday, at 3 p.m., Carlos Sobrino is to give a pianoforte recital from Beethoven, Bach, Chopin, and Liszt.

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LONDON SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Several pictures of Canadian interest appear in the International Exhibition of the London Salon of Photography, which is open until October 13 at the Galleries of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours in Pall Mall East. Mr. Charles Macnamara, a well-known worker in Ontario, shows two shore pictures; Mr. Mortimer-Lamb, of Montreal, two portraits; and Mr. Hilton Pearson, of Toronto, a composition which he entitles "A Spring Morning." The Canadian contributions are not as much in evidence as in former years, doubtless owing to Canadian preoccupation in the war, but a very large number of works have come from the United States, and the exhibition as a whole is well up to its previous level.

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Grand Trunk Railway.—The Board have decided, in view of the great increase in working expenses owing to war conditions, that it is inadvisable to declare any interim dividend on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed and Preference Stocks of the company. Notwithstanding the utmost exertions, the company has been unable, up to the present, to obtain the sanction of the Railway Commission to an increase of rates.

The number of creameries and cheese factories in Canada in 1916 is returned at 3,446, including 993 creameries, 1,813 cheese factories, 624 combined factories, and 16 condensed milk factories. The total number of patrons contributing during the year was 221,192. The chief dairying Provinces are Ontario and Quebec.

The Cunard Company have entertained 5,000 men during the last twelve months at their indoor entertainments in Liverpool and neighbourhood and river trips on the Mersey. Arrangements are now in hand for the second series of winter entertainments.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DOMINION OF CANADA 4½ PER CENT. BONDS, 1920-25.

The Coupons falling due 1st November 1917, on the above mentioned Bonds may be presented on and after the 15th instant between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2. Three clear days are required for examination. Forms for listing coupons may be had on application at the Bank.

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1st October, 1917.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WAR

Presentation of an Aeroplane.

An aeroplane, for use on the Western front, was presented last Saturday by the City of Sheffield to the Dominion of Newfoundland. The gift had been arranged by the Imperial Air Fleet Committee. The presentation took place in a Derbyshire aerodrome. Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, M.P. (Under-Secretary for the Colonies), Sir George and Lady Perley, Lady Morris, and Sir J. Outerbridge were among those present.

The following message was received from the Governor of Newfoundland:—"Convey to the Master Cutler and the people of Sheffield the deep appreciation of the gift to Newfoundland through the Imperial Air Fleet Committee. Newfoundlanders are proud of the honour thus conferred on the loyal and ancient Colony."

The Lord Mayor of Sheffield made the presentation, and the machine was accepted by Lord Hugh Cecil as Vice-President of the Imperial Air Committee. After it had been christened "Sheffield," Lady Morris, wife of the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, attached to it a mascot in the form of a caribou's head in light bronze.

At a luncheon, held in Sheffield, Lord Hugh Cecil said Newfoundland held a position deeply grounded in history, and had before it a brilliant and wonderful future. Newfoundland held in relation to the continent of America a position which geographically corresponded with that which Britain held to Europe. Its resources were great, and as yet undeveloped, and with its constantly-growing wealth we must look to it as a sentinel at the portals of the New World.

Mr. Hewins said Newfoundland was almost the home "par excellence" of great British traditions, and time after time, small as was the population of the ancient Colony, it had played an important part in determining the destiny of the British Empire.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Charles Alexander Harris, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., of the Colonial Office, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland in succession to Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G., appointed to be Governor of New South Wales. His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the promotion of Mr. Harris to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The new Governor is the eldest son of the Rev. G. Poulett Harris, vicar of Hawes, Yorkshire, and is 62. After a distinguished career at Cambridge he entered the Colonial Office in 1879, and has been Chief Clerk since 1909. He served in connection with the Venezuelan and Brazilian boundary questions and as private secretary to Mr. Sydney Buxton and Lord Selborne when they were Colonial Under-Secretaries. He has been a member of the Board of Trade Advisory Committee, and has personal knowledge of Newfoundland, having spent some six or seven years there.

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

The window displays which form such a regular feature of the exterior of the Canadian Government Emigration Office at Charing Cross have never been excelled by the present display. This consists of the official model of Vimy Ridge, showing the relative positions of the British and enemy advanced lines as they appeared prior to the successful Canadian attack on Easter Sunday. In addition to the map, which is the cynosure of all eyes, there are numerous trophies captured at Vimy, including German cavalry officers' dress helmets and the new German trench lamp. Thousands witness the display daily, as the Emigration Office is located in one of the busiest thoroughfares of London.

The C.P.R. offices in Cockspur Street also have an attractive and original window display. In this case a feature is made of the various poster recruiting appeals adopted by the military publicity department of the United States.

"The Wonder Book of the Navy," edited by Mr. Harry Golding, is primarily intended for boys and girls, but it will appeal to many who have left their childhood far behind, and for whom our warships and gallant sailors continue to have an irresistible appeal. The various chapters have been contributed by recognised authorities, and the book has been passed for publication by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. It tells in most interesting fashion why we have a Navy and what it has done and is doing, and about all sorts of ways they have in it. It should help very greatly to make us realise what we owe to our first line of defence. Sixteen coloured plates and nearly three hundred half-tone pictures add to the attractiveness and usefulness of the volume. London: Ward, Lock & Co., Ltd. (Pp. 264; 3s. 6d. net.)

BOAT-BUILDING EXTRAORDINARY.

An American Contract.

It has been known, of course, for a long time past that the great fleet of small motor-boats which have been used by the Admiralty were built in America, but the full details of this large contract have only recently been given to English readers in the columns of the *Engineer*.

The Electric Launch Co., of America, which has made a speciality of power-boat construction, received a contract for 50 boats on April 9, 1915. These boats were 50 feet in length, fitted with high-speed motors, and had a maximum speed of 25 knots. As time was the essence of the contract, it was necessary to standardise the parts and to give out large numbers of sub-contracts. In three weeks from the signing of the contract the pattern boat was assembled at the company's yard at New Jersey, and a site had been chosen near Quebec, where the boats would be assembled and launched.

These arrangements had just been completed when an order from England was received for 500 more boats. This was shortly after the sinking of the *Lusitania*. The company now had to build and deliver in complete working order 550 of these boats by November 15, 1916, which gave them only 473 working days. The amount of detail that had to be arranged for and the requisite organisation to grapple with so big a contract can be left to the imagination.

Any mistake, however trifling, in the original patterns for the master-boat on which all the others were made would have thrown the working schedule out of gear; but no mistakes were made, and the contracts were completed with a fortnight to spare. Many novel machines had to be specially designed to do work previously done by hand. All the various parts



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At an entertainment to wounded soldiers.

which left the company's yards at New Jersey had to be absolutely correct, as there were few expert workers at the assembling yards in Canada, only 3 per cent. of whom could speak English.

The first contract for 50 boats was completed four months ahead of time, and when the work was fully under way three boats a day were able to be launched. When the St. Lawrence froze up it was necessary to get the boats to an ice-free port. With the assistance of the railways the completed boats were carried on cars used for carrying timber over the 1,000-mile route between Quebec and Halifax. The 550 boats were transported to England by 130 steamers, every one of which arrived safely, in spite of the German submarine blockade.

It is suggested in the article from which we quote that boats of a larger type which had been recommended to the Admiralty by American boatbuilders might have given better results, but their transportation would have involved many difficulties. These small boats, with their low visibility and their speed and handiness, are said to have proved very formidable opponents to the submarine, even if their appetite for petrol has been inordinate.

The Royal Military College of Canada, at Kingston, is to be enlarged to double its present capacity so as to accommodate 300 cadets.

The *Arethusa's* contribution to his Majesty's fleet during the war is no mean one. From the letters received from old boys during 1916 we know that they are serving their country in 155 vessels flying the white ensign. Many have been upholding have given their lives, and in all the seas they have been upholding the honour of the British name and flag. Surely such a work of making good and brave seamen out of poor boys should be well supported. The office is at 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, and gifts will be welcomed.

COMPANY MEETING.

BRITISH CANADIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.

The annual general meeting of the British-Canadian and General Investment Company, Limited, was held at 4, Moor-gate Street, London, E.C.2, on September 19, Mr. Charles P. Johnston, chairman and managing director in London, presiding.

After expressing his regret at the delay in holding the meeting, and explaining that this was due to shortness of staff and great pressure of work, all the men formerly in the office being now on active service, the Chairman said:—

"I trust you will consider the results of the past year's operations satisfactory. They are better than I had ventured to hope for, considering all the difficulties both we and our affiliated companies have had to face.

"Continued enlistment has now affected all our affiliated companies in this way:—Any man who has joined the Army or Militia is relieved by law during his term of service from the payment of any debts, including interest on mortgages, and consequently those companies are unable at present to collect a considerable portion of the amounts due to them. Not only does this legislation affect us through our affiliated companies, but also, in a lesser degree, directly, on account of various mortgages which we hold apart from our interest in these companies; so that our normal income is considerably diminished, both by smaller receipts from the companies in question and the non-receipt of interest on some of our own direct investments. You will understand that the unpaid interest remains a debt and a charge upon the property to be redeemed when the war is over, and I have little doubt much of the amount overdue will be received; but there is a danger that if the war goes on much longer the accumulated interest will reach a figure which will be somewhat difficult for the debtors to deal with, and which may possibly trench upon the margin of security held. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Mytton reports that the prospects, both in Regina and Moose Jaw, in which two cities most of our affiliated companies are situated, are very bright, and he does not seem to have any serious apprehensions as to the future. Still, I think it right to warn you that I shall not be surprised to see a further diminution in our available income during the next year or two, since we are—I think you will agree wisely—taking no credit in our accounts for interest in arrear or accrued. Of course, if the war ends matters should improve, since Canada as a country is in many ways in a much better and healthier position than was the case a few years ago, and, I trust and believe, has a great future before her. Certainly the patriotism and resource which she has shown, and the courage and devotion of her people, displayed on many a hard-fought field, to which we owe so much, deserve and will, I believe, meet with a rich reward in the days which are to come. How long that reward may be delayed neither you nor I can say, but, speaking for myself, I have little doubt it will come, and with it increased development and prosperity."

After referring to the large reduction in expenses, the Chairman drew attention to the increase of the charges for income tax, the proposed increase in American income tax, and the imposition of a Canadian income tax, and mentioned that in view of the possibility of increased taxation generally, and also of the great uncertainty of conditions in all parts of the world, the directors had thought it wise considerably

to increase the amount carried forward. Having stated that the company's contributions to various war issues amounted to about £70,000, he referred briefly to the absence on war service of Captain Bury (a director), the Secretary, and other former employees, and also of Brigadier-General Embury, C.M.G., Major Parsons, D.S.O., and Major Macpherson, directors of the Regina affiliated companies, and wished them all God-speed and a safe return.

The various resolutions were passed unanimously, and a dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum for the year 1916 declared.

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Bell's United Asbestos.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 1s. per share, less tax, payable on October 16.

Shawinigan Water & Power.—The directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent., or at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, for the quarter to September 30 on the common shares, payable on October 10 to shareholders of record on October 1.

Dominion Trust.—Mr. Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, has filed his report with the Supreme Court at Vancouver, covering the history of the concern (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). Liquidation proceedings have occupied two years, and Mr. Stewart's report shows that there is a balance in hand of \$144,000 with which to meet claims against the company aggregating \$2,700,000.

Southern Alberta Land.—The liquidator has issued a circular to shareholders stating that the reconstruction scheme having now become operative, the holders of the Ordinary shares in the Southern Alberta Land Company are entitled within 21 days to claim as of right an allotment at the rate of five shares of £1 each in the new company (which has been registered under the name of "Canada Land & Irrigation Company") credited with the sum of 10s. per share as paid-up thereon, in exchange for each four shares of £1 each.

Dominion of Canada Stock.—The coupons falling due on November 1 on the 4½ per cent. bonds, 1920-25 may be presented on and after 15th inst. at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2. The bank also announces that for the purpose of preparing the interest warrants due December 1 on the 3½ per cent. Loan, 1909-34, the balances will be struck on the evening of November 1, after which date the stocks will be transferred ex-dividend. Coupons must be left for examination three clear days prior to payment being made.

Halifax & Bermuda Cable.—The net result of the working of the year ending June 30 last is a balance of £19,649 13s. 11d., as compared with £12,745 10s. 3d. for the previous year. An interim dividend of 3 per cent., free of income tax, has already been paid, and it is now proposed to make a further equal payment, free of income tax, which will leave £16,649 13s. 11d. to be carried forward. The balance to credit of revenue account, which was last year £9,210 0s. 7d., has been debited with £1,500 applied to dividend and with £2,202 2s. 3d. expended in repairs, and credited with £16,649 13s. 11d., surplus revenue for the past year, and it now stands at £22,157 12s. 3d., subject to excess profits duty.

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Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has received an intimation from Sir William Hearst, K.C.M.G., the Premier, that an arrangement has been made by which shipments of 35,000 cases of Ontario-grown apples and four tons of canned peaches will be conveyed to him for distribution among camps, hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.

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Royal Financial Corporation, of Vancouver.—The London office has been closed, and all letters should be addressed to the London manager, Mr. F. W. Freir, c/o *The Colonizer*, 16, Eldon Street, E.C.

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The ordinary land sales for September aggregated 5,660 acres, at an average price of \$8.87 per acre; special sale, 480 acres, at \$35 per acre; special townsite sale, 113 acres at \$35 per acre.

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While in Canada Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe will consult with the Dominion Government over the financial situation affecting Great Britain, the United States and Canada. Probably (says the *Times*) they will also meet the Canadian bankers.

Mr. J. W. McLeod, Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province of Saskatchewan, is coming from Regina to assist Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta in London, as returning officer for Saskatchewan in the Overseas voting.



Canadian Government TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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P. A. C. BICKERDIKE,
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Century Building, 31, North John Street, Liverpool.

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 Abbott, Lieut. E. L., Regina No. 3 London General Hospital.
 Anderson, Mrs. Garvin, Pointe Claire, P.Q. Apsley House, Golden Square.
 Anderson, Major P. W., Baddeck, N.S.—care of Agent-General for Nova Scotia.

B
 Barclay, Lieut. F. L. and Mrs., Brockville—Brommholm.
 Barrie, Mrs. Alex. S., Calgary—"Inverness," Reginald Road, Northwood.
 Bawlf, Miss Josephine, Winnipeg—Brown's Hotel, Albemarle Street.
 Beauchamp, W. M., Westmount, P.Q.—Crichton Hall Hotel.
 Beaumont, Lieut. H. C. (Alberta Regt.)—Berners' Hotel.
 Bernard, Asst. Paymaster W. S. H. (R.N.R.), Ottawa—care of French Naval Attaché, Admiralty.
 Bell, Lieut. Hugh K. (R.E.C.), Guelph, Ont.—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
 Boire, Louise, Montreal—Turner's Hotel, Russell Square.
 Bullock-Webster, Major and Mrs., Prince Rupert—Junior Constitutional Club.
 Burns, Lieut. G. E., Montreal—Regent Palace Hotel.

C
 Chaballe, Maj. Jos., Montreal—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
 Christie, Lieut. J. A. (C.M.G.C.)—17, Blomfield Court, Maids Vale.
 Côté, R. S., Richibucto—Regent Palace Hotel.
 Cosman, Lieut. C. St. John—Regent Palace Hotel.
 Crawford, F. W., Hampton, N.B.—29, Upper Bedford Place, W.C.
 Creighton, Capt. T. M. (C.A.M.C.), Dartmouth—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
 Curran, Capt. W. H., Orillia—44, Prince's Gardens, S.W.7.

D
 Ditwiler, Lieut. M., Kitchener—Sunningdale Hotel.
 Douglas, C. W.—Castle Bromwich.
 Dubuc, Capt. G. A. (C.A.M.C.), Winnipeg—Regent Palace Hotel.
 Dunlop, Lieut. S. F., Saskatoon—Bonington Hotel.
 Dyde, Lieut. H. A.—Brook War Hospital, Woolwich.

E
 Edmy, Lieut. H., Sherbrooke—No. 3 London General Hospital.
 Egan, H. A., Montreal—Thackeray Hotel.

F
 Ferris, Mrs. J. R., Edmonton—Buckden, Churchfields, Woodford.
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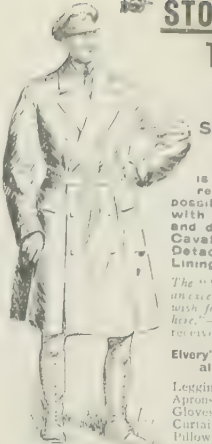
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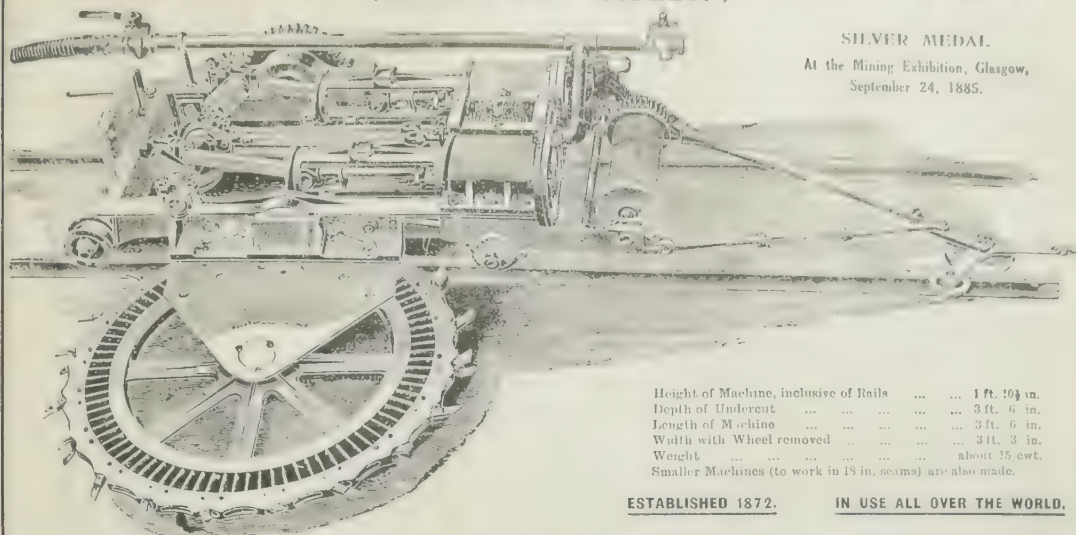


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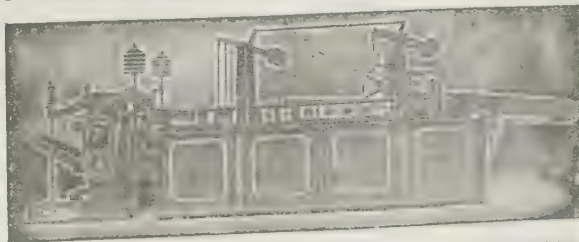
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In weariness, grief or pain,
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That give us our food, our burdens bear,
And that break 'neath the dreadful strain.

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Each stout-hearted man and true,
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What token give, what word, what sign,
On the day when my debt falls due?

L. HEREFWARD.

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CANADIAN AIR SQUADRONS.

EVER since Canadians have sought and obtained commissions in the two Flying Services there has been a strongly cherished hope that Canada would have a Flying Corps of its own. Under the régime of the late Minister of Militia the suggestion was not favourably considered, and some months ago, when discussing this subject in *Canada*, we referred to the existing difficulties, while regretting the opportunities neglected at the beginning of the war. The desire among all ranks of the Canadian Overseas Forces to have their own Flying Corps has lost nothing of intensity as the war goes on. It is an acknowledged fact that the young Canadian has shown a peculiar aptitude and initiative for flying; there are to-day upwards of 1,000 Canadians in the R.N.A.S. and R.F.C.

It must be recognised that Canada has shown marked disinclination to form its own Air Service, while Australia, which took up the subject of military aeronautics in 1912, and therefore had a small nucleus when war broke out, does possess its own Flying Corps. Canada might have established its own aircraft factories and training grounds, but preferred to leave the initiative to the Imperial authorities, who have now acquired aeroplane works and established a large training school in Canada. What has gone before, however regrettable it may be, need not prevent Canadians from flying under their own badge before the war ends. It would not, we think, be suggested that Canada should endeavour to withdraw into its own Flying Corps all its men now in the Imperial Service. But it is desirable and eminently fitting that

the Canadian Corps should be served by Canadian Flying Squadrons. For this service two squadrons in the field and two squadrons in training in England would suffice. Australia at the present moment has four squadrons in the field and four squadrons in training, but not all on the Western Front.

The Canadian Overseas Forces to-day are complete, with the one exception of a Flying Corps. Canada has a complete and efficient General Staff, Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Machine Gunners, Infantry, Medical Services, Dental Services, Ordnance Services, Army Service Corps, Railway Corps, and Forestry Corps. It is now up to Canada to make its military machine entirely complete. Quite apart from the natural desire from the military side of having its own flying squadrons working with the Canadian divisions at the Front, the very important question of the future interests of the Canadian Militia are to be considered. After the war Canada will possess a number of experienced pilots and observers, but no trained N.C.O.'s and men and mechanics, whereas if Canada now, even at the eleventh hour, forms its own squadrons and establishes the necessary training school and depot in England, it will possess the necessary nucleus for a national Flying Corps after the war. It is perhaps not possible to-day for Canada to start its own aeroplane construction works, but it could acquire its machines from the British factories in the same way as the Australians do at present.

The additional cost necessitated by Canada establishing its own Flying Squadrons may have been the reason why the authorities have hitherto refrained from the undertaking, but in view of the obvious value to Canada after the war, not only in the interests of the Militia, but also on commercial grounds, such expenditure would be well warranted. At present Canada pays all its own officers who have been transferred to the two Flying Services; therefore the additional expense of a training school and the necessary staff for the two squadrons in France and at home would not be unduly large. Once the four squadrons were formed, twenty pilots a month would be sufficient to keep the squadrons up to strength. The experience gained by the Australians with their own squadrons would be a guide to Canada, and it might be found that improvements could be made on the existing regulations of the R.F.C. For instance, the Australians do not give commissions to their cadets until they have passed all their flying tests, which adds to efficiency and economy. Should Canada decide to establish its own aerodromes and flying school, there would be no difficulty in obtaining all the necessary mechanics, as, apart from those there may be among the Canadian Overseas Forces, there must be a large number in Canada fully competent and available for such work. If Canada could establish its own aeroplane factory, it should prove a very useful stimulant to the R.A.F., and possibly lead to the adoption of even more wonderful machines than we have to-day. Possessing such a large number of skilled flying officers from whom to select its staff and instructors, Canada could start its own Flying Corps under exceptionally favourable conditions.

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THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

FOR some little time past it has been known in Anglo-Canadian circles that a new association with this title was in process of formation, but its programme has only just been issued to the Press. There are now a considerable number of men in London, more or less permanently residing in this country, who represent important Canadian interests, and the formation of the Canadian Association was timely. As stated by the organisers in the prospectus, "the war has brought all parts of the British Empire much closer together, and one of its chief lessons already taught is that each part is most anxious to understand the others." The Association is avowedly non-political, and announces that it will take no action on official or public questions without first consulting the High Commissioner for Canada. The list of members of the first Executive Committee of the new Association comprises many able and prominent Cana-

dians, and it will no doubt be further strengthened as the Association gets into working order.

This executive, if actively organised, should do much to further the best interests of the Dominion of Canada in the Mother Country, and should prove of valuable assistance to the High Commissioner. It is obvious that in the organisation of this Association, with its declared ends, it had to decide *ab initio* whether it should work on purely independent lines or through the High Commissioner. Having decided on the latter policy, we may hope to see many alterations and enlargements of activity emanating from the High Commissioner's office. We refer elsewhere to the satisfaction with which the statement that Sir George Perley has decided at last to accept the permanent High Commissionership has been received. He will no doubt now undertake alterations and improvements in his office, which will extend the scope of its activities and thereby make it of more general use and satisfaction to visiting Canadians and others. In achieving this, the executive of the Canadian Association should be able to offer much useful assistance and advice. The functions of the Association will in some ways be analogous to those of a Chamber of Commerce, in which direction there will certainly be ample scope for its activities directly peace returns.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

"In the Name of Canada." Once again the call has come to Canada. The lists are being cleared for the General Election. Parliament has been dissolved, and in anticipation of his appeal to the country, Sir Robert Borden has taken the first steps towards the formation of a Union Cabinet, with a personnel, as well as a programme, embodying his claim for support as the head of a Government representing not a party but Canada.

His election platform has yet to be issued, but he could scarcely have a better slogan than his words in a letter on the Conscription issue to a correspondent which the last mail has brought to hand:—

We have sent the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the battle front in the name of Canada; it is idle and shameless hypocrisy to pretend, as the chief faction opposed to this law do, that because these men went voluntarily we at home have no obligation to support them. We encouraged them to go; we organised, trained and equipped them. They have offered themselves for the supreme sacrifice on our behalf. More than thirty thousand of them are under the sod, having died that we may live and that our inheritance may be preserved. To desert them now on the ground of a quibble that they were merely volunteers would be as ignoble an evasion of moral responsibility as any country in all history was ever guilty of. It would be a far worse fate for our country than any that has yet been seriously suggested as possible.

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A National Rally. There are many signs of a widespread conviction that a truly national rally is called for. The only pity is that it has not come about soon enough to obviate the necessity for an election. The Liberal *Manitoba Free Press* has set a fine example, not only to its contemporaries, but to its own and their readers, by denouncing "this huge game of political flim-flam," and announcing: "For the duration of the war the *Free Press* is out of party politics. It knows only Canada and her perils, and it recognises only one duty—that of serving the country with whole-souled devotion."

It is in this spirit that those prominent Liberals whose names we announce this week have joined the Cabinet, and it is this spirit which has given rise to outspoken utterances on the part of other well-known Canadians. Men who have been to Europe with Canada's forces are among them. Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), speaking at Montreal on Sunday, with an eye on Quebec, declared: "We Canadians must find some way to make all Canadians hold together, no matter what our race or creed, so that in the hour of trial we shall be just Canadians." Major-General S. B. Steele, too, writing to the President of the Win-the-War League, says:—

The present is no time for party differences, and the people of Canada should unite as one man to support any measure which is considered by its Army leaders as necessary to enable our divisions in France to maintain the glorious name they have made for Canada.

Cabinet Changes.

The making of a new Government is always a time of rumour, and some names have been mentioned in connection with the new Government now being formed by Sir Robert Borden which may not be found when the official announcement is made. The statement which has appeared in the Press to the effect that Sir George Perley has definitely accepted the post of High Commissioner, for which he has been acting for the past three years, is of very much interest to Canadians in London. They would be glad to see this important position—the most important at the disposal of the Canadian Government—permanently filled, and the knowledge that the Acting High Commissioner, who has borne such abnormal and diversified official burdens during these fateful years with so much courage and good temper, has agreed to make his home in England, will give general satisfaction.

It is too soon, however, to refer more fully to this appointment, as we learn from Sir George himself that he has no more information at present on this subject than has appeared in the Press. Sir George is on very close terms of personal friendship with Sir Robert Borden, who attaches much importance to his shrewd common-sense. To please his friend and parliamentary Chief, Sir George, in June, 1914, undertook the temporary occupation of the High Commissionership, and when the war cloud burst he held to his post, and subsequently undertook the additional duties of Overseas Minister. Sir George has never disguised the fact that his home and his heart are in Ottawa, but when the recent Government crisis arose the same friendship and loyalty which induced him to agree to come to London in 1914 led him to place himself unreservedly in the hands of Sir Robert Borden.

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U.S. Setting the Pace.

The entry of the United States into this war has set a new standard for a Government's financial responsibility to its soldiers, which will undoubtedly have its effect in Canada, and will probably also influence public opinion in the Mother Country. Huge as have been the figures of war expenditure by Great Britain, they have been quite dwarfed by the colossal votes of the Congress of the United States. All belligerent countries are now accepting great expenditures, and their consequent liabilities, with amazing equanimity, and the most liberal expenditures are naturally found in the English-speaking countries.

Canada at the outset dealt generously with its citizen soldiers, and, in spite of accumulating debt, immeasurably greater than anyone at first anticipated, the Government of Canada has refused even to consider any parsimonious policy. In fact, the Government recently authorised a temporary increase in pensions, to offset the abnormally high prices of necessary commodities, but the scale of pensions and the cheap Government life insurance granted by the United States to its soldiers are so much more attractive than is given by Canada, that it is almost inevitable that the discrepancy will arouse public feeling and will be reduced. What the effect of these vast national commitments will be on the social organisation is very difficult to foresee, but it makes one outstanding fact more abundantly clear, and that is that unless Pan-German hopes are destroyed and its militarism completely crushed it will be impossible to reorganise our social life and establish the national finance on a satisfactory basis.

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Men for the Land.

There has been much speculation, ever since our national armies swelled to such great numbers, as to what effect active service would have on those who had previously been content with a city life. It is inevitable that hopes will tinge opinions, and we have seen the most optimistic calculations as to the vast numbers of men who, when they discard khaki, would take up farming, either in the Overseas Dominions or in the Mother Country. Undoubtedly the stimulus to emigration which resulted from the South African War has led many to build hopes which cannot be realised. The conditions are totally dissimilar. Whereas the perfect climate of South Africa imbued many men with a passion for open-air life, there is some proba-

bility that the hardships of campaigning on the Western Front will have an entirely opposite effect.

It has been stated that the authorities at the War Office have, by means of a plebiscite, ascertained that 17 per cent. of the men at the Front are anxious to go on the land. These figures refer, we presume, only to the battalions raised in the Mother Country. As no statistics are yet available to show what proportion of men serving were drawn from agricultural occupations, the value of this information is at present small. When dealing in millions, 17 per cent. represents a large body of men, and no doubt the Overseas Dominions will do their utmost to secure as many of them as possible. Time is an important factor in this matter, and, unfortunately, owing to the difficulties of transportation, it will not be possible to carry overseas any substantial number of intending emigrants for many months after peace is declared. We fear, therefore, that it will be unduly optimistic to anticipate any large volume of emigration from Europe to Canada for at least twelve months after peace is signed.

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Canada and Our Sailors. King George's Fund for Sailors deserves the enthusiastic support of every British subject. Its benefits are open to every one of the many types of seafaring men who are engaged either in navigating, or in protecting, the vital arteries which knit together the Empire and its Allies.

Final victory mainly depends upon their ceaseless vigil and co-operation. Before the war there were palpable signs of the awakening of interest in naval affairs among Canadians, even among those living in areas a thousand miles or more from either the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans. To-day, not alone in a few units which at present constitute Canada's own Navy, but on many a battleship, cruiser, patrol-boat and mine-sweeper, there are men and lads from all parts of the Dominion "doing their bit." It is therefore with special satisfaction that we see that, so far, the largest contribution to the branch of King George's Fund organised by the *Daily Telegraph* has been made by the Provincial Government of Ontario, through its resident Agent-General, Lt.-Col. Reid. In forwarding a cheque for \$25,000, Sir William Hearst, the Premier, "conveys the best wishes of the people of Ontario and of his Government for success in the important work."

Mr. Æmilius Jarvis, of Toronto, the well-known yachtsman and financier, deserves mention for his good service in organising the Canadian Naval Cadets, while the success of the organisation started by Mr. W. G. Ross, the President of the Montreal Harbour Commission, in raising funds for the benefit of naval and mercantile marine institutions which help the seafarers, has already received public recognition from the Admiralty.

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Rehabilitation in France.

An interesting suggestion, which is deserving of every attention, is made by M. Hodot in the September issue of *France-Amérique*. Now that part of France at least has been delivered from the grip of the devastating Hun, Frenchmen are anxious that no time shall be lost in making good the ravages of war. It will be clearly impossible for France itself to provide all that is required. Great Britain and the United States, of course, are looked to as the main sources of supply; but an invitation is being issued to Canada to take part without delay in rehabilitating those shattered village and farming communities which are the backbone of the French nation.

M. Hodot knows the wide range of necessary commodities of all sorts which Canada can supply, if only transportation difficulties can be overcome, and he hopes that such a result will follow from the recently provided ship-building facilities. Meanwhile, he suggests that Canadians shall lose no time in looking into the situation and its possibilities, and effecting the necessary organisation. He invites the Chambers of Commerce of Canada to constitute a commission to make such enquiries and to get into touch with the agricultural and other associations in France which are taking this work in hand. To save time, he suggests that some of the chief Canadian officers at the

Front might be able to make preliminary enquiries and suggestions. The idea certainly seems worth following out, not only as a war expedient, but as a means of furthering commercial relations between Canada and France in later years.

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The Problem of the Commonwealth. The problem of the Commonwealth (as General Smuts has so well used the term) was the subject of an address by Lord Selborne last week before the Joint Committee of the

Workers' Educational Association of the University of Birmingham, and, as was to be expected, it was stimulating and suggestive. Lord Selborne is well qualified to speak on a subject which is agitating the minds of so many at the present time. As Under-Secretary for the Colonies, First Lord of the Admiralty, and High Commissioner for South Africa, he has at various times been brought into contact with problems and public opinion vitally affecting the Empire and its future.

Looking at things as they are, Lord Selborne finds our Commonwealth cemented more closely together than ever by the war. But we are still confronted by questions upon which our future welfare and safety hang. "Could we," he asked, "without any diminution, have absolute local autonomy of each part for its own domestic affairs? Could we establish a national organisation for common purposes?" Lord Selborne invited his hearers to consider as a definite proposition what the establishment of a Parliament for the Empire would involve, as the means not only of securing these ends, but of ensuring our future as the greatest instrument the world has even seen for human progress and the greatest guarantee for future peace. In so doing, he emphasised the idea of the Crown and Monarchy as "absolutely an essential instrument in the maintenance of the British Commonwealth"—"the essential link in the golden chain."

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PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

Changes in the Ministry.

A proclamation was issued last week dissolving the Dominion Parliament on Saturday last. No date is fixed for the General Election, but it is expected to take place in January.

The first step towards the formation of a Coalition Government was taken when, on Wednesday of last week, Col. C. C. Ballantyne, a prominent Montreal Liberal, was sworn in as Minister of Public Works. On the following day Mr. Hugh Guthrie, Liberal member for South Wellington, Ont., was sworn in as Solicitor-General.

The New Ministers.

Col. the Hon. Charles Colquhoun Ballantyne, the new Minister of Public Works, is Vice-President and managing director of the Sherwin-Williams Co., of Canada, and a director of the Merchants' Bank, the Canada Cement Co., and Canadian Explosives, Ltd. He was President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in 1905-6, and was formerly a member of the Montreal Harbour Commission. He was born at Colquhoun, Ont., in 1867, and married Miss Ethel Trenholme, of Montreal, in 1901. Col. Ballantyne was O.C. of the 245th Batt., O.M.C.F.

The Hon. Hugh Guthrie, K.C., M.P., the new Solicitor-General, was born at Guelph, Ont., in 1866, and became a K.C. in 1902. He has been M.P. for South Wellington since 1900, and has for several years acted as Chairman of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons. His wife is the daughter of Mr. T. H. Scarff, of Guelph.

Replying to criticisms at a meeting at Guelph, where he resides, Mr. Guthrie said (according to a *Daily Record* cablegram): "I have not turned my political coat. I have taken it off altogether, and intend to keep it off until after the war."

The Liberal Leadership.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed to a gathering of the Liberal party at Ottawa, on October 3, his intention of relinquishing the leadership of the Liberal party (says Reuter). A convention of the party will be held shortly to choose his successor.

Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M.P. for Carleton, N.B., since 1904, and representative of the same constituency in the New Brunswick Legislature in 1899-1900, is generally regarded as the probable new leader. Mr. Carvell was born at Bloomfield, N.B., in 1862.

The Election Overseas.

Capt. Willard Parney, President of the Great War Veterans' Association, who was wounded and invalided to Canada, has been appointed Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and will conduct the election campaign overseas.

AROUND LENS:

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG reported last week that on the night of Thursday, October 4, three raids were attempted by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Lens. All three raids were repulsed, in one case after stiff fighting.

Canadian casualties in the fighting around Lens during the last two weeks of August, it is officially stated, totalled 7,586, divided as follows:—Killed, 907; died of wounds, 313; wounded, 6,183; prisoners of war, 11; died while prisoners of war, 2; missing, 145; died of disease, 25.

Never-Ceasing Sound of Guns.

The following despatches have been received from Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent at the Front:—

OCTOBER 2.

The enemy early this morning attempted to raid our lines in the Avion sector, but was discovered before he got to close quarters, and driven off after sustaining a number of casualties.

Infantry activity is generally less than normal, but the sound of the guns never ceases. The Germans are attempting more by way of destructive shoots on battery positions than they did earlier in the season, but even in this respect they are still far behind British and Canadian gunners on this part of the Front, especially in effectiveness. There has been a marked increase in the use of long-range high velocity guns by the Germans, and this is still proceeding. Results as seen here assuredly do not justify the free use of these guns.

The enemy has also increased the proportion of gas shells to the total number sent over, and sends us many varieties of gas. This may possibly indicate that the chemicals from which poison gas is made are available in greater quantities than those required for high explosives. All prisoners of good education now speak of the growing scarcity of war material, particularly of articles such as rubber, cotton, and copper, which can neither be produced at home nor secured from Germany's European neighbours. One of the prisoners taken in yesterday's outpost affair said that while Germany could not be conquered in the field, she would be forced to make peace because of failure to obtain essential supplies.

The weather is excellent, and the men in the trenches are in good health and fine spirits. Casualties continue extremely light.

Encounters Between Airmen and Troops.

OCTOBER 4.

Gas in considerable volume was again projected into Lens this morning. The enemy retaliation took the form of trench mortar activity, but was not long maintained. The artillery duel still continues, and Germans are making more use of long-range high-velocity guns in the bombardment of the area behind the Front. Behind the German lines one of our aircraft took on a large party of the enemy engaged in loading ammunition at a dump. The airmen swooped down from a height, firing as they came with both fore and aft guns. The enemy took cover, but not before some casualties had been inflicted. Similar encounters between airmen and troops on the ground are more numerous than formerly.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS WORK.

An Appreciation From the Front.

In one of last week's despatches Mr. Stewart Lyon says:—The coming Red Cross national subscription campaign in Canada has aroused great interest here, where the benefits of Red Cross work can be seen at close range during every spell of naked fighting, and all the time in casualty clearing stations and hospitals. Red Cross supplies are not intended to take the place of Army Medical issues, but to supplement them in such a way as to give surgeons the best possible facilities for their work, and the wounded a better chance of recovery. The problem of light in advanced dressing stations, for example, was a serious one. Most of them are underground, or in locations where, at night, candles, or lamps give poor illumination for the performing of operations on which hang the issues of life or death. The Red Cross is installing in all Canadian advanced dressing stations portable electric plants with a capacity of fifty 30 candle-power lights. Hand lamps will be available and by their use wounds can be explored and treated much more quickly than heretofore.

Another excellent bit of work recently done by the Canadian Red Cross has been in connection with poison gas treatment. It was discovered that a certain treatment, involving the use of a special kind of baths and clothing, was the best remedy. Within four hours after it had been determined by the medical officials of the Canadian Corps to apply this remedy, large numbers of baths and an ample supply of necessary chemicals and clothing were en route from the Red Cross base to advanced dressing stations. These supplies were used to treat gas

ENEMY RAIDS AND GAS SHELLS.

casualties as incurred, and reduced the number of serious cases to a remarkable degree.

Still another thoughtful bit of Red Cross work is the provision of extras for battalion medical officers during the period in the Front line. With every surgeon a package goes in containing drugs to lessen pain when men are hard hit; tablets from which soup, coffee, or cocoa can be made quickly for the wounded; insect powder, and many other essentials for trench efficiency. These comfort packages have saved many lives and much suffering.

The Canadian Red Cross not only ministers to the needs of men at the Front and in hospitals, but devotes special attention to rest camps, and provides comforts there that make the lot of the men easier and hastens the time of recovery. French wounded are also cared for by the Canadian Red Cross, which



GERMAN CONCRETE GUN EMPLACEMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF LENS.

Canadian Official Photograph.

is at present spending \$200,000 on a model hospital in the rear, where a unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps will be stationed. A branch storeroom assists in providing Canadian supplies to French military hospitals all along the Front.

The Canadian people cannot find a better outlet for their sympathy and their voluntary contributions than to aid the Red Cross work under the flag of any of the Allied nations.

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"WRITTEN IN SCARLET."

Lady Drummond's Message to Canadians.

Owing to the brevity of her visit home, Lady Drummond was unable to accept an invitation to address a joint meeting of the two Ottawa Canadian Clubs, but in writing to Mrs. Hodgins, President of the Women's Canadian Club, she sent the following message:—

"A message for you, O Canada, one that is written in scarlet, even the blood of your sons. At a great price have these exalted you. Henceforth you are above vainglory. Prejudice and faction shall die out of you; you shall be intolerant only of falsehood and wrong.

"As in this war England and France, in firm alliance, have defended against a perverted and selfish nationalism not only their own integrity, but freedom and justice for the world, so may it be with 'les deux races au Canada,' in time to come. Safe and confident may you be in their common loyalty. O Canada. Strong also, not in selfish isolation, but as sharing the burdens and privileges of a great community of nations, symbol and presage of a larger unity of mankind. As the centuries pass the names of those who have ennobled you will fade and be forgotten. But a torch has been lit which shall not be extinguished. As a pure and living flame shall it be—to reveal in grandeur and compelling beauty those supreme ideas of truth and honour, of sacrifice and service, which alone shall exalt a nation, which alone for the children of men give dignity to life and significance to death."

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There are stated to be more than 800 members of the United States Flying Corps in training with the Canadian branch of the Imperial Flying Corps in Canada. They are nearly all graduates of American universities.

CANADIANS IN YPRES FIGHTING.

Labour Battalions, Railway Troops, and Tunnelling Companies.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

TO many at home Canada's association with Ypres is but a memory, yet along the fringes of the great battle which is now progressing so favourably there are still Canadian troops doing work which has gained them special commendation. You can find them in places historic in Canadian minds—Langemarck, St. Julien, Wietje—starting new lines for the guns, repairing the old railways, building new dug-outs for Imperial and Australian troops, and making roads. Sometimes little parties go out and help the ambulance men on their railways, always overworked in a great battle.

To-day I visited the camp of a Canadian Labour Battalion in the neighbourhood of Ypres. I found two Canadian Scottish veterans attached to the Labour Battalion who had actually fought on the very ground where they were now working. There were others, too, for the line the Canadians held that April day is now the railway and the road zone. The new labour men have proved themselves soldiers, too; all

When reinforcements from the third wave came up the Canadian captain coolly handed over to an Imperial officer and went about his own business of clearing and searching dug-outs. About forty were combed, and many prisoners sent back. In an elaborate system they found several officers, most of whom surrendered readily. In what was probably regimental headquarters one party encountered heavier opposition. One Hun officer who came rushing up firing with a revolver was quickly killed with a grenade. The Canadian sappers yelled down for the remainder to surrender and come out. There was no reply, so two bombs were sent down the ventilator shaft. Three other officers and a servant came out and gave themselves up. The servant admitted that there was another officer below, so the Canadian officer and a little sapper named Denny Cameron went down to take him. Cameron, in the excitement, forgot to take his rifle, but, backed by the officer and his revolver, went right in to where the Hun officer was pretending to be asleep in a bunk.

The Hun's Surrender.

"Come out of that!" yelled Cameron, but the Hun did not move. "If you don't come out I'll pull you out—quick!" said Cameron. And he did, by the roots of his hair.

Then the little sapper, threatening the somewhat cowed Hun, told him he knew he spoke English, and that he had better answer quickly or he would be killed. All this time the Canadian officer had the Hun covered with his revolver.

"Where's your automatic?" Cameron demanded of the officer.

"Oh, yes," replied the Hun. "Here it is. I surrender."

In answer to the question as to what was under the mattress—his captors had seen him make a move to reach something—the Hun now covered with his own revolver as well, fetched out another revolver and two trench daggers. Then, laden with trophies from the dug-out, the prisoner was marched out into daylight. Cameron comes from Dominion, C.B.

All through the first parts of the attack these two parties of Canadians were under very heavy shell fire, and even when their own particular job was completed they stayed behind to help bring back the British wounded.

Veteran Company's Exciting Experience.

There was another Tunnelling Company that had quite as exciting an experience, and has also been thanked by the Corps Commander for the work it did. This is a veteran company. Two parties numbering altogether about twelve men went out with one of the early waves which attacked near Tor Top, well known to Canadians who have fought in the Salient. They were in the middle of the terrific fighting at a place called Stirling Castle, mentioned in British correspondents' messages as one of the toughest nuts to crack in the whole advance.

Stirling Castle had been a Hun brigade headquarters, and scores of men and several officers fell to the lot of the Canadians when they were clearing these dug-outs. In one of the main tunnels the enemy had a gas shell dump which had caught fire, and the gas was spreading through other tunnels. Several of the Tunnellers put on the helmets they use when mining, and blocked up the communication tunnels so that the gas would not spread, and also placed warnings in order that the reinforcing British battalions would not shelter in the dangerous dug-outs.

Many of these men, following the British attacking wave, helped in the underground bombing duels before the Huns were completely chased out. In one place they rescued about a score of British attacking infantry who had been overcome by gas.

In all their adventures the Canadians scarcely came across a single trap, and dug-outs were well stocked with wine and food. The Huns never expected this strong position would be taken. When their work was done the Canadians spent the rest of the night making coffee and toast and frying Hun bacon for an early breakfast, which they doled out to the British wounded coming in from the battle which was raging only a few score yards ahead.

ROLAND H. HILL.

Gunner George E. Mannell, C.F.A., who was recently badly gassed, was formerly on the Calgary staff of the Bank of Montreal.

A meeting was held in Glasgow last week to arrange for the establishment of a King George and Queen Mary Club, under the auspices of the Victoria League, for the comfort and accommodation of men of the Overseas Forces. A delegation of Glasgow ladies previously visited Lady Drummond to acquaint themselves with details of the organisation and work of the original Maple Leaf Clubs in London.



CANADIAN OFFICERS ATTENDING THE DIVISIONAL SCHOOL AT THE FRONT.

through the Hun bombardments of the last few days they have been working hard with the Royal Engineers.

The Dominion Railway Troops, too, have done their little share so well that this morning the Director-General of Transport came over and congratulated them. All these Canadian units are delighted to be near the battle that is driving the Hun further than ever from coveted Ypres.

Tunnelling Companies Play Their Part.

Two of the Canadian Tunnelling Companies working "somewhere in the Ypres sector" had their own little part when the very start of the big battle spread over the territory which is history to all in the Dominion. One of the Companies, whose commanding officer was engaged in his profession of mining engineer in British Columbia before joining up, worked round the craters at St. Eloi and The Bluff. They had been preparing tunnels and advance headquarters some months before the "push," and when the night came for the advance two parties were detailed to go over with the first or second wave of the British attack.

Twenty men stayed with the Infantry, which happened to be a Middlesex Battalion, almost until the objective was gained. Their work was to be the searching of captured dug-outs for traps or wires to possible mines. What happened showed their versatility.

At the very commencement of the attack the British were held up by heavy machine-gun fire from the opposite side of the deep cutting of what had been the Ypres-Comines railway. Finally the first wave managed to gain the point, bomb out of action what they thought were all the machine-gun posts, and advance to the dug-out line of the Huns. With the second wave was one section of the Canadians. The Middlesex found one gun that had not been put out of action, and three times it drove the British attackers back. All the officers were killed or wounded, and at this juncture a Canadian Tunnelling officer and his men joined their fortunes with the Imperials. An Imperial corporal, in spite of the barrage, managed to crawl across the cutting further down and with bombs put half the Hun gun crew out of action. Then the remnant of the Middlesex, with the Canadian Tunnelling captain in command, made a final charge and gained the further bank.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Menzies, Lt. J. A., Cent. Ont., Ryan, Lt. B. W., Eng., attd. R.F.C.

Wickens, Maj. H. G., Cent. Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Bevan, Lt. M., Cent. Ont., attd. Bullock-Webster, Lt. F., M.G.C., R.F.C.

Hamlin, Lt. W. L. B., Que.

Died.

Benson, Lt. P., W. Ont. Ford, Lt. F. W., Sask.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Died.

Pope-Hennessy, Lt. H., Alta.

Wounded.

Anderson, Lt. W. J., Rly. Troops. MacKay, Lt. A. C. N., Que.
Brisbane, Lt. J. S., Que. McLaren, Lt. A. J., Eng.
Brooke, Lt. K. C., Cent. Ont. Miles, Lt. E. E., Ont.
Brown, Lt. F., Man. Murray, Lt. R. R., M.C., Eng.
Christie, Lt. R. T., N.S. Peck, Lt. G. L., Rly. Troops.
Clark, Lt. J. A., Cent. Ont. Phillips, Lt. G. N., Cent. Ont.
Clarke, Lt. R. F., M.C., Eng. Sellar, Lt. R., Man.
Crawford, Lt. J. P., Cent. Ont. Villiers, Maj. P. F., D.S.O., Man.
Deslauriers, Lt. A., Que. Wallace, Lt. N. E., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
Dowding, Capt. C. E., C.A.P.C. Weaver, Lt. J. R., Que.
Ferris, Capt. P. M., C.A.P.C. Williams, Lt. T. A., C.F.A.
Gunter, Lt. R. R., C.F.A. Wood, Lt. E. F., Man.
Hamby, Lt. G. H., Eng. Woodward, Lt. D., Que.
Langford, Lt. G. C., C.F.A., attd. Worthington, Maj. R. L., Man.
R.F.C. Young, Capt. A. C., Eng.
Lawrence, Capt. E. W., Cent. Ont. Yznaga, Lt. F. V., Cent. Ont.
McElroy, Lt. H. M., Man.

Missing.

Ballion, Lt. E. N., B.C., attd. Woods, Lt. C. H. C., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

Rose, Lt. J. B., B.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed or died this week, Major Wickens came from Toronto; Lieut. Bullock-Webster, Lloydminster; Lieut. Hamlin, Montreal.

LIEUT. D. JELLETT BARKER, Infy. (killed), came over with the 245th Batt. as captain, but reverted to the rank of lieutenant in order to join a Montreal Grenadier Guards battalion in the firing line. He was killed in the trenches by the explosion of an enemy bomb on September 27. The deceased officer was 38 years old, unmarried, and his home was in Picton, Ont. Prior to enlistment, he was for many years a valued officer of the Bank of Montreal, and after occupying several important positions, became assistant to the general manager a few years ago.

LIEUT. ANDREW BORROWMAN, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was, prior to enlistment, assistant accountant of the Calgary branch of the Dominion Bank. He had been in the line only a week. Joining as a private, he served in England as an instructor in engineering and musketry, and was given his commission about three months ago. His parents live in Vancouver.

LIEUT. ARTHUR G. S. FLEMING, N.B. Regt. (killed), was an original member of the P.P.C.L.I. He had been awarded the D.C.M., and later received a commission. He was in civil life an engineer at Quebec.

MAJOR OKILL MASSEY LEARMONTH, M.C., East Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was one of the many men of the First Contingent who enlisted as privates and by sheer grit worked up to senior officer rank. He was the only son of Mr. W. Learmonth, assistant clerk of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec. As a ranker he won the D.C.M., was given his commission, and in August last was awarded the M.C. for conspicuous gallantry, coolness and resource. It was unofficially reported in September that the gallant soldier had been recommended for the Victoria Cross. His O.C. wrote of him:—"It was due to Major Learmonth that the battalion did not lose a single inch of trenches in the numerous German counter-attacks at Lens. He was wounded three times before he fell, and I never saw a braver soldier on the field."

LIEUT. A. A. LEGGIE, Forestry Corps, attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), came to England with the 165th Battalion from St. John, N.B., and had been only a short time in the Flying Service.

LIEUT. STEWART MCLEISH, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. William McLeish, Toronto. He was 34, and was in Fort William when war broke out. He was in charge of the guard at Kakabeka Falls for a year before coming Overseas in September, 1916. He had been in the battle area for only two months. His widow resides at Fort William.

LIEUT. J. A. MENZIES, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed on September 25), was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Menzies, Ottawa, and came over with the 76th Battalion. He was attached to the flying arm in September, 1916, and at the time of his death was serving in a home defence squadron.

CAPT. MURRAY PATTERSON (accidentally killed in England) came from Chatham, Ont., being the son of Mr. D. S. Patterson, of that town. He was formerly associated with the Women's and Children's Hospital at Toronto, and he had served for fifteen months in France, being wounded during the Somme fighting.

LIEUT. W. MOWBRAY SCOTCHALL, Quebec Regt. (killed), was a well known resident of Macleod, Alberta, where he was employed as a book-keeper by the Great West Saddlery Company. He rose from the ranks.

LIEUT. A. E. SMITH, Sask. Regt. (killed after 14 months' service in the trenches), came from Fort William, but was also well known in Toronto. He had lived in Canada 23 years, and was for several years connected with Michie & Co., Ltd. His widow is living in this country.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. R. A. BOWIE, Leicestershire Regt. (killed on September 26), was a member of the Russland branch of the Bank of Montreal, and came over with the 29th Batt.

LIEUT. G. B. JAMES, Irish Guards (killed), came from Brockville, where he was a school teacher and a prominent footballer. He returned to this country early in 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. W. F. LAIT, Border Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lait, of Vancouver, and was 25. He enlisted in 1914 with the Divisional Cyclist Corps, and since transferring to the Imperial Forces had been wounded. He was a former employee of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, having served in the



BRINGING IN WOUNDED CANADIANS' ON A LIGHT RAILWAY.
Canadian Official Photograph.

Vancouver and Victoria branches, but at the time of his enlistment was in the Sidney (B.C.) branch.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. THEODORE C. MAY, R.N. (presumed killed), was reported "missing, believed killed," on July 24. In a letter to Lieut. May's relatives in Toronto, Flight Lieut. Ralph Carroll, R.N., recently declared that there was not much hope of the young naval aviator being alive, "as his machine, hit by a shell, was seen to collapse in the air." Lieut. May, who was in his 19th year, was the only son of Mr. Charles F. May. He transferred from the R.C.H.A. at Kingston to take up aviation. He secured his commission in February, having previously held the rank of petty flight officer. He was a St. Andrew's College boy and extremely popular.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. (ACTING FLIGHT LIEUT.) ELLIS VAIR REID, D.S.C., R.N. (presumed killed), was reported missing on August 2. The deceased officer was a Torontonians. He was awarded the D.S.C. in August.

"In recognition of his services on the following occasions:—On June 6, 1917, he attacked and drove down one of four hostile scouts. This machine dived nose first into the ground and was destroyed. On the afternoon of June 15 he was leading a patrol of three scouts and encountered a formation of ten enemy machines. During the combat which ensued he forced one of the enemy machines down completely out of control. Next he attacked at a range of about 30 yards another hostile scout. The pilot of this machine was killed, and it went down completely out of control. This officer has at all times shown the greatest bravery and determination."

SEC. LIEUT. P. SHERMAN, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing early in May. He transferred to the R.F.C. from the C.A.S.C. in which he was a private.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Respecting Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the following particulars (wounds and hospitals) have been received by the Information Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1:—

Lieut. Anderson (otitis media), No. 5 B.R.C. Forces; Lieut. Brisbane (gas), Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet; Lieut. Brooke, at duty; Lieut. Brown (gas), L.M.M. Hospital; Lieut. Christie (gunshot wound leg); Lieut. Castle Red Cross, Dublin; Lieut. J. A. Clark (gunshot wound right hand); Lieut. R. F. Clarke (gunshot wound chest), No. 5

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

B.R.C.; Lieut. Crawford (gunshot wound face, leg, chest), 3rd London General; Lieut. Deslauriers (gas), No. 39 Stat.; Capt. Dowding, at duty; Capt. Ferris and Lieut. Gunter, discharged; Lieut. Hamby (gunshot wound right leg), 3rd London General; Lieut. Langford, discharged; Capt. Lawrence (strapped wound right arm), No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance.

Lieut. McElroy (gunshot wound left thigh), 3rd London General; Lieut. MacKay (gas), 3rd London General; Lieut. McLaren (gunshot wound leg), 3rd London General; Lieut. Miles (gunshot wound left arm), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Murray (gunshot wound left leg), No. 20 General; Caniers; Lieut. Peck, at duty; Lieut. Phillips (gunshot wound right thigh), No. 35 General; Calais; Lieut. Sellar, at duty; Major Villiers (gas), L.M.M. Hospital, Etaples; Lieut. Wallace (cont. burst face, hand), L.M.M. Hospital, Etaples; Lieut. Weaver (gas), Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet; Lieut. Williams (gunshot wound head, forearm, back), Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet; Lieut. Wood (shell gas-cont. back), 10 Canadian Field Ambulance; Lieut. Woodward (gas), 4th London General; Major Worthington (gunshot wound left thigh, arm), 3rd London General; Capt. Young, at duty; Lieut. Yznaga (gunshot wound, left shoulder), 50, Weymouth Street.

CAPT. R. A. BRODIE, Que. Regt. (prisoner), was previously reported "wounded and missing." He is the son of Mr. Robert Brodie, and previous to enlisting was in the transfer department of the Montreal Trust Company. He was slightly wounded a year ago. Owing to his ability as a signaller he was (prior to going Overseas) appointed instructor at Shorncliffe. He is 24 years old, and an old scholar of the Montreal High School.

LIEUT. WALTER GRANT, Sask. Regt. (wounded and missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Avenue A North, Saskatoon.

LIEUT. ROBERT ROY MURRAY, M.C., Eng. (wounded), was a former resident of Springfield, New Scotia. He is a graduate of Halifax Technical College, and of Acadia College. He was awarded the Military Cross in February of this year for his courage and skill in counter-mining against enemy galleries, and last month was awarded a bar to his M.C. This is the second time he has been wounded.

LIEUT.-COL. T. E. PERRETT, attd. Rly. Troops (unofficially reported wounded on September 30), was in civil life Principal of Regina Normal School. He had always been actively interested in the Militia movement, and organised the 68th Battalion, of which he was O.C. Later he was attached for duty to a battalion of Railway Troops. A letter received from France states that Col. Perrett was hit in the head by a high explosive shell, losing an eye, and it is feared that as a result of his wound he will be totally blinded.

LIEUT. JOHN BUCHAN ROSE, B.C. Regt. (prisoner at Limburg), was first reported "wounded," then "wounded and missing." He is the son of Mrs. W. M. Rose, of Eburne, B.C., and has two brothers and a sister on service. It appears that Lt. Rose sustained a broken leg during a night raid. Lt. Rose, who had to revert from captain's rank to soldier, was formerly in the employ of the B.C. Electric Company at Vancouver.

LIEUT. RAY H. SAWLER, N.B. attd. R.F.C. (missing), is a native of Cambridge, King's County, N.S. It is learned that he was driven down behind the German lines, and hope is held out that he is still alive.

MAJOR PAUL FREDERICK VILLIERS, D.S.O., Man. Regt. (wounded), is well known in Victoria, B.C., where he was formerly in business. He was previously adjutant of the 88th Fusiliers (Militia), and a few weeks prior to the outbreak of war he transferred to the 50th Regiment. He came Overseas with the first draft of officers of the "Gordons," as O.C. of "B" Company, Canadian Scottish. His D.S.O. was among the New Year honours.

Imperial Forces.

FLIGHT LIEUT. HUGH R. AIRD, R.N. (prisoner of war in Turkish hands), is a son of Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The young aviator (who has a brother in the sister air service) has spent a considerable time on service in the Eastern Mediterranean. It is probable that the British machine, with crew of three, reported (in the Turkish official) to have been brought down in the Gulf of Saros, north of the Gallipoli Peninsula, was that of the Toronto aviator, Lieut. Aird was in London a month ago, on his return from a visit to his parents in Canada. He had been in the Naval Air Service for over two years, having enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war.

CAPT. GORDON W. ATKINSON, R.A.M.C., attd. N. Staff. Regt. (wounded), is a Toronto medical man. He was formerly in the C.A.M.C., but transferred to the Imperial Army last year. He was previously wounded in June, and was gazetted temp. Captain the following month.

SEC. LIEUT. W. F. DE V. BRALY, N. Staff. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), was a former Vancouver resident. He was gazetted a flying officer in August.

LIEUT. D. W. BEWES, R.E. (wounded), transferred to the Imperial Army in July this year. He comes from Kingston, Ont., and was until his transfer a lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers.

CAPT. D. S. CASPARY, R.A.M.C., attd. R. Berks Regt. (wounded), was originally a practising physician in Winnipeg. He relinquished a commission in the C.A.M.C. to join the R.A.M.C., and was gazetted temporary captain a year ago. He has seen considerable service.

CAPT. DOUGLAS P. COLLIS, R.F.C. (prisoner in German hands), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis, of Esquimaux, B.C. He was reported missing early in August. Enlisting as a driver in the C.A.M.C. in May, 1915, he was for some time a motor driver at Beardwood Hospital, but forsook that "safe" and unexciting vocation for what he once described as "the greatest game there was." He earned rapid promotion, and at the time of his capture was Flight Commander, with the rank of Captain.

SEC. LIEUT. STANLEY LOUIS CROWTHER, R.F.C. (missing since September 20), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowther, of Toronto. He is an old Upper Canada College boy, and was for some time with the "Queen's" Hospital at Shorncliffe, being employed as U.C.C. ambulance driver.

SEC. LIEUT. EGERTON B. DENISON, R.F.C. (missing since Septem-

ber 11), is the son of the late Col. Fred and Mrs. Denison, Toronto, and a member of the well-known military family of that name. He is 29 years old, and before enlisting was on the staff of the Bank of Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. ALEXANDER BRUCE DICKSON, M.C., K.O. Scottish Borderers (wounded), was an original member of the 11th Battalion, having enlisted at Regina with the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles. In the following February he transferred to the "Western Cavalry," and served with the latter for a year, when he was invalided to England. He secured his commission in the K.O.S.B. on March 1 last, and was wounded on July 31. In the honours list published on September 26 his name appears under the awards of the Military Cross. He was formerly at the Government Creamery in Regina. Mr. Dickson is now a patient at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London.

LIEUT. THOMAS GORDON FAWCETT, M.C., R.E. (wounded), is an Ottawa man, the son of Mr. Thomas Fawcett, D.T.S., of the International Boundary Survey. He studied in the Royal Military College of Canada, has seen service in Gallipoli and France, and is 21 years old.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. NORMAN D. HALL, R.N. (prisoner), is the son of Capt. G. A. B. Hall, C.A.M.C., of Victoria, B.C. He was recently reported "missing."

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. GEORGE E. C. HOWARD, R.N. (wounded on September 3), is a son of Mrs. E. S. Howard, of Toronto. He is 21, and a graduate of the University of Toronto. He had seen only a month's war service as an aviator.

CAPT. G. H. KOHL, R.E. (wounded), is a Canadian who secured his commission in the Imperial Army in July last year.

SEC. LIEUT. PETER L. MCGAVIN, R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGavin, Toronto. He was formerly a Toronto University student, and was one of the first to pilot a new type of British machine. A letter from an officer at the Front says that Mr. McGavin went over the enemy lines on a bombing expedition. His squadron was attacked by a numerically superior force, and his machine was seen to plunge down behind the enemy lines.

SEC. LIEUT. I. C. MACGREGOR, R.F.C. (wounded), is from New Glasgow, N.S., and formerly held a commission in the Stellarton (N.S.) Company of the 78th Pictou Regt. (Militia). He had previously been wounded.

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Over 160 meals were served at the Elizabeth Street Maple Leaf Clubs after midnight on Monday last, and both there and at the Grosvenor Gardens Maple Leaf Club the staff and accommodation are freely taxed, owing to the large number of Canadians on leave from the Front. However late at night or early in the morning they arrive, these brave men are always provided with a hot meal.

Major Hugh A. Green, of the Canadian Quartermaster-General's Staff, gave a fish luncheon at the Piccadilly Hotel last week, at which the guests were given an opportunity of testing the quality of the Canadian frozen fish which is being supplied to British and Canadian camps and hospitals. A message was read from the chef at Windsor Castle stating that the samples of Canadian frozen fish which he had received and cooked had been found satisfactory.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 24 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BINGAY.—On October 2, at Shirley, Cross Oak Road, Berkhamsted, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Bingay, Royal Engineers—of a son, DALE HARRIS.—On September 24, at Southill Nursing Home, Edgubaston, Birmingham, the wife of Capt. Alan Dale-Harris, of Ottawa—of a daughter.

BWELL.—At Kilsailan Private Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bwing (née Margie Roldan)—a daughter.

THORLEY.—On September 23, at Calgary, Alberta, the wife of Leslie Thorley, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DART.—WATTS.—On August 30, at All Saints', Vernon, British Columbia, by the Rev. G. R. Laycock, Cyril, youngest son of Richard Dart, J.P., Liverpool, to Madeline Neville, youngest daughter of George Neville Wyatt, of Lavington, B.C.

GOODY.—ALMOND.—On August 4, 1917, at St. George's Parish Church, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. Abbott Smith, Horatio G. Goody, of Quebec, to S. Easter Almond, widow of William J. Almond, of Montreal, and formerly of London, England.

HODGSON.—WHITE.—On October 6, in Toronto, by the Rev. Arthur French, cousin of the bride, Captain R. Hodder Williams, M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Carleton Place, Bromley, Kent, to Marjorie French, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Glazebrook, of Toronto.

WHITE HARTSON.—On September 4, at Bishop's Palace, Victoria, B.C., by the Rev. Father McDonald, Cecil W. White, of Regina, Sask., to Frederica E. Hartson, daughter of Fredk. Hartson, of London.

DEATHS.

EWELL.—On September 30, at Stratford-on-Avon, suddenly, of pneumonia, Edward Ewell, late of Cranbrook, B.C., aged 44.

McLEOD.—On Wednesday, September 5, at Little Metis Beach, P.Q., Robert, only son of the late Rev. James A. McLeod, M.A., and grandson of the late John Robert Jones.

TUCKER.—On September 30, suddenly, at Southview, Dornane Park, Surrey, Kathleen Howard Tucker, the dearly loved daughter of F. and A. B. Tucker, aged 23.

On Service.

ROSCOE.—Killed in action on September 20, Thomas Le Breton Roscoe (S.A.), of Grahamstown, South Africa, younger son of the late Francis James Roscoe, of Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Roscoe, of Eastbourne.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, October 5.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—McLennan, 327967 Dtr. E. A.; Schellert, 93734 Dvr. J. H. ENGINEERS.—Barton, 86013 Act. Sgt. E. A. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Fuller, 222943 H. C. B.; Rogers, 283095 E. L. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Blevins, 132510 J.; Crichton, 466775 G. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Amock, 7601 W. G.; Bennett, 189338 C. F.; Board, 335090 F.; Boucklar, 633122 P.; Bull, 629411 N. E.; Devins, 630133 L. C.; Evans, 454546 W.; Forbes, 782903 W.; Hall, 225116 A.; Jones, 261146 E. C. McKay, 802140 A.; Prost, 455098 H.; Rice, 455436 A. C. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gill, 679078 T. R.; Hipkiss, 228495 R. J.; Madon, 678358 J. T.; Morris, 757154 J. F.; Tobico, 814520 R. J.; Fesssey, 722259 W. H.; Gibson, 129165 G. W.; Halliday, 235800 W. C.; Hynes, 722228 E.; McConnell, 871617 C.; Montgomery, 151066 J. A.; Pendreigh, 721648 T.; Stott, 871813 C. H.; Trueman, 1001665 S. E.; Welch, 1000387 F. C.; Young, 700656 F. D. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Jones, 908173 J.; Mallinson, 907096 J.; Wilson, 267556 E. C. CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS.—Donchuk, 279010 G.; Donley, 279019 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 722174 J. W. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Morrison, 216479 J. N.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cline, 675267 G.; Irwin, 640234 F. A.; Mog-gach, 675266 J. R.; Mulder, 675122 G. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Orr, 234200 R. C.; Ware, 427214 S. J. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Nixon, 292401 I. S. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Boeman, 629661 J. CANADIAN CYCLIST CORPS.—Brimmell, 540516 A. M.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Hull, 48755 Gnr. R.; Law, 86224 Cpl. R. F. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McGowan, 760556 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Harwood, 227028 Act. L-Cpl. W. P. ENGINEERS.—Jones, 11672 Spr. W. S. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barber, 452376 A.; Drinkwater, 48510 C. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boxall, 404278 L-Cpl. A. G.; Long, 745770 L. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Boswell, 626688 F.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Rogers, 15172 R. J. ARTILLERY.—Foster, 318928 Act. Sgt. W. F. T.; Gray, 321003 Act. Bdr. S. C.; Manning, 324975 Gnr. E. D.; Morrison, 1261097 Gnr. A. N. ENGINEERS.—Cart, 428199 Spr. J.; Porteous, 65139 Spr. G. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Cameron, 223197 G. I.; Johnston, 730691 E. W.; McDonald, 223496 Cpl. J. A.; Patterson, 901249 J.; Roberts, 877221 D.; Rowe, 715977 F. J.; Russell, 730120 V. A.; Wright, 282779 H. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Clarendon, 457569 A.; Heany, 135394 H.; Sosnowchik, 1054810 N. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Court, 656497 G. H.; McGeach, 401346 H. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blackborow, 690524 S.; Bobrovski, 448185 G.; Chapman, 40440 J. A.; Cornish, 799353 F.; Crouch, 832621 D. B.; Dipple, 47845 E.; Gordon, 20168 R. B.; Gordon, 193459 L-Cpl. W. G.; Lusk, 438874 A. G.; Newbold, 407087 L. E.; Perry, 642742 R.; Thomas, 642770 H.; Wright, 11187 L-Cpl. F. L. WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bodner, 406971 J.; Brown, 165337 S. F.; Harrison, 406744 W.; Ross, 54349 D. M.; Rothwell, 823968 O. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bischof, 874288 R. W.; Cart, 1001018 J.; Johnson, 239583 S.; Kelly, 226800 P.; Lihli, 829275 C. O.; Prince, 21507 L-Cpl. F. J.; Roulette, 718689 J.; Sims, 736719 A.; Simpson, 216235 W.; Wild, 859565 A. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Borthwick, 268094 R.; Galbraith, 199553 Cpl. J. T.; Walton, 907769 A. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Fraser, 81282 J. S.; Macdonald, 435329 M. H.; Shann, 904385 G. RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hodge, 633094 F.; Latimer, 154622 R. G.; Mann, 2183318 F. W.; Panting, 511000 S. T.; Toole, 67426 J. H. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Cosgrove, 32867 J. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 842179 W. J.; Gotell, 712708 T.; Logan, 193104 S.; Webster, 283123 A. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Neither Wounded Nor Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Blackwell, 823661 H.

List of Saturday, October 6.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Saunders, 21198 S. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Howse, 478621 A.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Shill, 25637 Cpl. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Muske, 160 Spr. L. G.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Beales, 43965 Gnr. W. T.; Bergen, 158046 Gnr. A.; Brown, 350022 Gnr. F. W.; Layton, 43701 Bdr. F. J.; Drynan, 48711 Gnr. T.; Gurney, 340002 Dvr. J. E.; Nicholson, 51976 Gnr. W. N.; Sauve, 587 Gnr. A. ENGINEERS.—Batey, 76451 Spr. A.; Bertram, 506247 Spr. B.; Clark, 45077 L-Cpl. J. S.; Devo, 504456 Spr. H.; McEachern, 67115 Cpl. D.; Miller, 16384 Spr. R.; Moty, 2005246 Spr. E. C.; Spence, 45335 Spr. A.; Stagnard, 133852 Spr. J. S.; Stiles, 46238 L-Cpl. E. E.; Weiler, 73717 Spr. J. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Collett, 446884 W. E.; McBratney, 183201 F. W. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Girling, 739108 W. H.; McGee, 261153 A. E. NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Kilham, 707943 G. F. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Barker, 841693 H. P.; Burrows, 1054756 C.; Burke, 412674 E. J.; Colahan, 491674 T. M.; Coull, 684786 L. G.; Dion, 1054807 D.; Doucett, 442623 J. J.; Edmondson, 1054040 H.; Finnigan, 26545 G.; Foot, 918601 L.; Gilloft, 841511 F. A. E.; Goodwin, 1054669 E. L.; Graham, 713054 J. G.; Graham, 712703 L. R.; Guenard, 444166 C.; Harrison, 93940 G. B.; Hayven, 457274 E. M.; McEggo, 129176 C. W.; Trivett, 913558 G.; Jarvis, 427497 Sgt. E. J.; Kilcup, 223005 P. E.; Larson, 1021276 C.; Leard, 712830 F. C.; Lynk, 1054149 A.; McCarly, 920160 J.; MacDonald, 841812 T. M.; MacLennan, 920015 C.; Morin, 449785 A.; Mullin, 63599 H. A.; Pollister, 26481 R.; Phelan, 919594 J.; Ross, 63769 Sgt. S.; Ross, 126303 W. St. Laurent, 1054817 L. B. J.; Snamud, 793642 B.; Scott, 793658 C. J.; Stroed, 913259 A.; Stuart, 660311 D.; Thomas,

1054250 J.; Thompson, 920136 A. W.; Ward, 712239 J.; Walters, 26134 J.; Whitman, 919443 E.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Alexander, 802532 H.; Allison, 730055 H.; Banton, 401620 W.; Barlett, 796546 C. A.; Barker, 712771 C. L.; Bassing-thwaite, 142185 Cpl. H. W.; Baidve, 784021 A. E.; Beckman, 730143 L-Cpl. M. C.; Bennett, 757940 G.; Brant, 675042 T. W.; Broume, 643670 W. E.; Cheviat, 417085 L. W.; Christie, 769676 A. A.; Coxhead, 722385 E. W.; Dale, 643678 R. F.; Dault, 730574 W. J. J.; Dickson, 657133 H. H.; Donovan, 730007 190126 A. C.; Fraser, 9735 W.; Fyfe, 769348 C.; Gario, 104506 D.; Geron, 11155 G.; Hart, 469443 J.; Havey, 730399 L. M.; Huffman, 799661 A. L.; Jones, 27497 M. T.; Koss, 163200 J.; La Force, 797040 A. G.; Loomis, 126390 Rgt. D.; Lawrie, 769960 N. M.; Loughurst, 730470 L. C.; Morris, 157649 L-Cpl. H. R.; McKinnon, 730078 J.; Mauchan, 436032 G.; Morris, 401459 A. B.; Patterson, 192147 L-Cpl. A. A.; Perrin, 797046 P.; Portell, 214223 J.; Prentice, 796095 R.; Quintan, 784123 J.; Rand, 219488 R.; Reid, 767617 H.; Richard, 796088 P. J.; Rowe, 772067 J. W.; Russell, 796078 T.; Saunders, 237993 A. E.; Shand, 769597 P.; Shanks, 797569 F.; Shaver, 784139 M.; Simons, 427112 E.; Therkildson, 658072 T.; Thompson, 201281 C. E.; Thompson, 757644 J.; Thorne, 802372 T.; Tisdall, 171855 T.; Trail, 426739 Cpl. A.; Wallis, 769906 F. D.; Wright, 657628 H.; Zarelini, 768746 A.; Zehr, 730623 W. WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Isaac, 739554 J.; Williamson, 490692 H.



MOTOR AMBULANCE PRESENTED TO THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY BY THE L.O.D.E., MANITOBA.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brugger, 892588 H. E.; Emms, 922516 J. N.; Haycock, 234943 E.; King, 922178 W. E.; Morrison, 922617 D. G.; White, 1004995 J. RAILWAY TROOPS.—Call, 1042923 Sgt. J. E.; Grant, 154694 Cpl. J.; Mordin, 308692 Act. Sgt. J.; Proctor, 424416 T.; Stewart, 1078470 G.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—McDougall, 742939 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Herrington, 172425 J. T. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Holm, 820532 C.

Lists of Tuesday, October 9.

(A)

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Gardner, 310827 Act. Bdr. R. T.; MacLeod, 303041 Gnr. A.; McLennan, 324910 Act. Bdr. D. M. ENGINEERS.—Bolton, 504033 Spr. E.; Quinton, 491179 Spr. G. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ballantyne, 802423 E. A.; Crossed, 127538 L-Cpl. T.; Ford, 135703 A.; Parker, 795564 J. H.; Parker, 730028 L. E. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Learned, 474306 R. A.; Woodrow, 256016 E. A. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bosadge, 904536 W. L. R.; Doraly, 80364 M. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hamilton, 1015449 R.; McKenzie, 1015183 D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Dunham, 76162 C. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Kristiansen, 919874 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Burton, 919248 W. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clark, 427761 W. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bell, 675329 J. B.; Fairford, 874240 A. T.; Shipley, 225688 J. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Allen, 258008 E. W.; Barnes, 446055 A. S.; Barratt, 160073 J. H.; Berry, 904601 M.; Byers, 231120 S.; Oieiman, 905155 J.; Weir, 904475 W. B.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ashford, 862766 W. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brown, 163537 S. F.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bogie, 81086 L-Cpl. C.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Brooke, 551330 Cpl. W. F. ARTILLERY.—Allen, 8917 Gnr. J. Green, 85956 Gnr. E.; Hutt, 2163314 Gnr. A. J.; James, 135746 Gnr. C. J.; Nickerson, 25939 Gnr. C.; Reginald ENGINEERS.—Bennett, 2005314 Spr. W. 145115 Cpl. W.; Weir, 904475 W. B. 609951 S. W.; Sykes, 175726 J. T. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Abbott, 404254 R.; Barney, 919460 G.; Bonney, 472001 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 404254 R.; Barney, 919460 G.; Bonney, 472001 A. B.; Brace, 457523 G.; Clark, 749242 J.; Clark, 204710 M.; Eicher, 223515 J. W.; Elliott, 404230 A.; Leroy, 919163 M. R.; Lott, 175010 L-Cpl. J. J.; McKernan, 712182 H.; Mines, 919277 J.; Moten, 1054583 J. M.; Quintal, 26344 A.; Roherbe,

105468 E.; Rogers, 91331 W. J.; Rowe, 24982 J. J.; Roy, 26498 L.-Cpl. H.; Russell, 23307 Cpl. F.; Shemet, 823605 M.; Thompson, 91329 L.-Cpl. D.; Thibault, 748331 L.; Trudelle, 23192 L.; Sarny, 91921 J. J.; Scott, 91994 W. D.; Smith, 105463 W. B.; Wolcott, 82367 W. B.

RUTHER ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cupple, 1033076 J. V.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brillon, 202090 W. R.; Brooks, 769215 A.; 799432 J. C.; Daly, 730221 S. C.; Houston, 802581 J. L.; Hyndman, Criddle, 5941 R. C.; McFadyen, 799600 M. L.; Neill, 862259 D. C.; Richards, 401188 G. Smith, 681242 A.; Thidall, 171855 T.; Weed, 785128 W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dunn, 64104 S. M.; Pender, 657634 A. R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Hoffman, 186387 P.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cherry, 878605 D. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Boorekye, 808442 J.; Crawford, 467308 R.; Hobbs, 231339 L. A.; Knott, 231723 A. H.; Lynch, 409254 C. A.; McNally, 231505 D. R.; Richardson, 883594 P.; Sutherland, 231779 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hilchcock, 102047 V.; Lunn, 706344 A.; Marz, 688141 P.; Pratt, 226758 H.; Williams, 463204 L. D. G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Chapman, 123017 Cpl. W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Chabot, 85634 S

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sumnerford, 781552 T. H.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sharp, 907272 T. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Balcombe, 204430 W. F.; Stewart, 766500 R. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Twedde, 252848 M. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Clarke, 79337 W. W.; Hartford, 814071 K.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Austin, 238006 A. W.; Buttrass, 238003 W.;

Dowie, 735068 A. M.; Lockley, 772550 W.; McNicol, 772854 A. I.; Sherk, 746456 A. A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—England, 687142 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Allen, 898190 R.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fletcher, 180222 W. J.

(B)

Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Sanders, 69356 R.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Templeman, 645485 T. M.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Kentner, 237263 R.; Martin, 474101 T. T.; Windram, 464559 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ryan, 626018 F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fraser, 192219 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bradbury, 1202 Sgt. E. W.; Hobday, 622914 C.;

Muir, 71975 J.; Murray, 71292 Cpl. P.; Walker, 187846 Cpl. G. W.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Alcock, 160592 J.; Barnes, 183648 P. J.; Campbell, 492026 P. H.; Macquire, 183529 J.; Muthia, 183599 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Wagon, 760007 E.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Bone, 13220 Sgt. A.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Goodwin, 73983 L.-Sgt. D. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—French, 796022 W. P.; Myke, 757751 L. G.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hunter, 10594 J.; McGibney, 787901 A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wonschewitz, 871869 N.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Wright, 1006979 T.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Churcher, 177697 E. J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Alward, 331601 Gnr. C. H.; Booth, 303005 Gnr. E.; Casey, 30416 Gnr. W. E.; Cowles, 348779 Gnr. R. J.; Legaliaie, 303592 Gnr. J. W.;

Livett, 31636 Gnr. A. A.; Robinson, 302960 Gnr. R. E.; Sutherland, 300 Cpl. J. S.; Winegard, 43199 Bdr. A. R.

ENGINEERS.—Baker, 441729 Spr. J.; Southern, 5745 Spr. H.; Turnbull, 434173 I. Cpl. A. A.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Baylis, 240057 E. G.; Francis, 835335 H. J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Appleyard, 171424 J.; Durran, 766909 L.-Cpl. W. M.;

Fraser, 91947 T. P.; Hanna, 824202 W. A.; Kerry, 74832 R.; Liddell, 437496 J. C.;

McKinnon, 45813 H.; Rimpson, 445179 V. W.; Walsh, 920011 J. R. P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Deputy, 102121 T. E.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allison, 301225 M. R.; Bailey, 1046916 A.; Bell, 204654 J. G.; Bennett, 775916 W. H.; Bent, 11205 S.; Cox, 47832 M.; Davis, 678200 W. T.; Drummond, 1045505 J. D.; Elisegood, 799713 A. W.; Peasey, 453222 Sgt. J.; Praser, 2772 Act. L.-Cpl. J. C.;

Gowan, 12348 A. J.; Jauris, 204033 J.; Levitt, 204519 J.; MacTavish, 447376 W. McDonald, 802760 A. J.; Maguire, 104589 J.; Mellis, 618485 M. H.; Price, 204091 J. H.; Quinn, 201975 H. C.;

McKee, 46865 L.-Cpl. J.; Sheehan, 799630 A. G.; Shepherd, 835067 E.; Singer, 103372 W.; Urquhart, 799183 Cpl. J. Warby, 38334 G. A.; White, 772924 A. T.;

Wilson, 470605 J.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McMuller, 730224 J. M.; Williamson, 496672 H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Blackford, 23473 J. C.; Cop, 216772 H.; Curry, 721008 R. J. C.;

Good, 2047 P. K.; Rogers, 800 Spr. W.; Margerison, 217114 M. R.;

Murray, 800331 H. R. A.; Wilson, 40554 T. E.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Pender, 657634 A. R.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Edwards, 116267 A.; Lamont, 463497 G. F.;

Palmer, 101692 J.; Wilmer, 706036 H.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hopt, 154233 Act. L.-Cpl. D.; Morion, 154796 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Court, 896475 W. R.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War in German Hands.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hall, 670223 P. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Beut, 450464 R.; Bolton, 139521 J. J.; Bryant, 163541 A.;

Cable, 707748 R.; Lindman, 784015 L.; Lindman, 784527 O. A.; McNeil, 304464 G. A.;

Manclark, 139640 J.; Moulton, 745314 R. A.; Woods, 793034 J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Groves, 725138 A. T.; Thompson, 875257 P. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Harris, 856903 P.; Sarkinson, 622902 J. J.; Taylor, 234774 W.

List of Wednesday, October 10.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Dunn, 63295 Spr. G.; Kennedy, 67119 Spr. N.; McMullan, 501153 Spr. J.; Sinker, 541767 Sec. Cpl. H.; Zigich, 121416 Spr. M.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Redcliffe, 84103 F.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brown, 678541 P.; Chubb, 757888 A. W.;

Gauthier, 789214 Z.; Holland, 679105 H. R.; Lawton, 228307 Cpl. J. H.;

McPhail, 237335 D.; Milton, 802866 H.; Proudfoot, 78430 A. T.; Sweetman, 12302 R. C.;

Tooley, 787667 J.; Vanevery, 757451 M.; White, 757969 J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Davies, 624917 O. T. G.; Graham, 624905 D. W.;

Graham, 102101 H. R.; Hill, 10935 J. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Richmond, 622271 T.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Rice, 283254 Spr. A. A.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Parker, 405375 Spr. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McKie, 696815 V. K.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Adams, 624654 H. O.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bailey, 781797 G. J.; Goodall, 696250 D. M.; Kuchernk, 121770 F.

Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Miles, 154778 Spr. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Appleyard, 720611 W. B.; Dipple, 47945 E.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Eustace, 781084 J.

Accidentally Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Harper, 1250207 Gnr. O.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Malcolm, 313919 Dvr. G. R.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Fox, 602636 M. F. J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—St. Lo, 950024 V.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lumsden, 8543 R. G.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Clarke, 107422 Cpl. K.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Low, 43746 Dvr. A. G.; Murdock, 2001223 Gnr. S. T.; Robinson, 302263 Gnr. J.;

Waters, 302898 Gnr. F. J.; Williams, 302897 Gnr. F.

ENGINEERS.—Dawe, 52945 Spr. A. A.; Kennedy, 57437 Spr. E. P.; Scarratt, 50709 Spr. J. H.;

Smith, 857744 Spr. B. J.; Willey, 898315 Spr. W.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Thurber, 71543 L. A.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Coffey, 743206 K. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Barton, 470405 G.; Beaulieu, 62223 L.-Cpl. A.; Bird, 267861 H. G.;

Blount, 919496 A.; Dazo, 448825 M.; Dubs, 889604 A.; Elliott, 841939 A.;

Gaudet, 475212 J. J.; Eccles, 770553 J.; Kramer, 237946 C. B.; Latham, 681689 J.;

Payne, 701118 H. W.; Schier, 796936 Cpl. A.; Wheeler, 796013 Cpl. M.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barker, 208303 J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bouchey, 166473 H.; Clark, 164556 F. W. G.;

Dunn, 803162 F. J.; Eccles, 770553 J.; Kramer, 237946 C. B.; Latham, 681689 J.;

MacDonald, 715289 J. A.; Rodgers, 757621 A.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cinn, 657994 I.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ney, 291397 G. H. F.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Evans, 859862 M.; McPherson, 163625 Act. L.-Cpl. A.;

Radley, 413030 F. J.; Smyth, 234792 T.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Preston, 550164 W. B.; Smalley, 115092 G. W.;

Steen, 402838 W.; Wallace, 1967 L.-Cpl. L.; Williams, 19334 R. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Ford, 466326 W. W.; McConnell, 101247 J. S.;

Marson, 116279 G. D.; Sherrard, 704129 E. G.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Ashton, 432031 R.; Cresswell, 1099110 J. J.; Kirk, 1003356 Act. L.-Cpl. H. H.;

Rae, 778161 R. B.; Way, 637109 A. E.

Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dewee, 678078 L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bose, 802025 W.; Hodgins, 802862 W. J.;

Sharma, 887353 J.; Walsh, 643413 T. E.; Walker, 27720 V. W.; Whitworth, 669993 E.;

Wolkerson, 642885 S. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Piercy, 703647 M. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hanley, 457094 W. T.

List of Thursday, October 11.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Ellis, 228170 H. W.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Alden, 660056 E.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Stokes, 772471 H. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Wortman, 790904 C. B.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Clement, 22635 E.; Roy, 811796 J. R.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Skanduk, 279379 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Atcheson, 216051 J. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Baxter, 187778 J.; Bell, 104118 A.; Hume, 105342 C. E.;

Lowe, 105371 Cpl. E. W.; Mitchell, 104579 C.; Palmer, 622363 R. D.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Randall, 551424 L.-Cpl. F.

ARTILLERY.—Hall, 4375 R. E.

ENGINEERS.—Brown, 501223 Spr. R.; Follett, A34642 Spr. A. W.;

Innis, 51042 Spr. J. H.;

Jonovich, 121356 Spr. M. S.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Abel, 208300 Act. Sgt. C. W.;

Pool, 208208 A. R.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Brown, 709446 G.;

Rhaw, 743226 W. W.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Aronault, 712028 A.;

Chase, 416294 R. D.; Dube, 448368 L.;

Frank, 766820 W. G.;

King, 748484 C.;

Marce, 416592 L.;

O'Sullivan, 920159 J.;

Sorenson, 832753 N. S.;

Vorn, 684782 C.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Meady, 75648 A. C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hughes, 768581 A. D.;

Leyland, 237301 J. W.;

Malcolm, 23228 N.;

Orton, 141747 T.;

Peters, 204659 G. M.;

Sims, 748410 S.;

Smith, 9022 F. W.;

Wilson, 40554 T. E.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Burtens, 892125 J. H.;

Sherry, 739273 J. G.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Crosson, 911027 G. H.;

Olynekov, 198407 N. H.;

Ritchie, 876762 E.;

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has been appointed Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, who is the Senior Knight Grand Cross, has been appointed Chancellor of the Order.

The Right Hon. Walter Long, M.P., as chairman of the committee of the Avon Vale Hunt, has intimated to the members that Lieut.-Col. W. Grant Morden, of Heatherden Hall, New Heath, Bucks (chairman of the new Canadian Association), has accepted the joint Mastership.

The Right Hon. Sir Edward Morris, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Newfoundland, who has been visiting New York in connection with the finances of the Island Colony, is expected in London shortly.

Lieut.-Col. Lebel, director of the Canadian Hospital at St. Cloud, who has done splendid work in France, particularly in the creation of travelling surgical units at the Front (says the Paris correspondent of the Central News), has been created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour by the French Government.

The Lord Mayor Elect (Mr. C. A. Hanson, M.P.), who is a native of Fowey, has presented the chancel screen just completed in the Parish Church there in memory of the vicar's (Rev. Canon Purcell) ministration of 43 years.

The following Canadians have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute:—Messrs. Frederick Griffin (Vancouver), Gordon Macdonald, M.P.P. (Belvedere, Alberta), William J. MacDonald (St. Catharines), Alfred E. Stocks (Nahum, B.C.) and J. Bruce Walker (Winnipeg).

Commodore Émilien Jarvis, of Toronto, has been awarded the Special Service Decoration for his services in recruiting thousands of men and boys for the Atlantic coast patrol, the Canadian Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Navy.

Lieut. Col. J. Obed Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, this week returned from a visit to the Western Front.

Mr. W. E. Biggar has been appointed Vice-President and General Counsel of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. W. L. Griffith represented Canada at the final meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Board of Trade on Commercial Intelligence last week.

Mr. Percy Roberts, for ten years secretary and superintendent of the Home for Little Boys, Farningham, has been appointed Assistant Director to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, to co-operate with Mr. William Baker, M.A., LL.B., who has acted as Hon. Director of the Homes for twelve years since Dr. Barnardo's death. Mr. Roberts was formerly for three years Governor of the London homes.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Lady Maud Cavenish, eldest daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada



COL. THE HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE
New Dominion Minister of Public Works.

and the Duchess of Devonshire, and Capt. Angus Mackintosh, Royal Horse Guards, son and heir of The Mackintosh, will take place on November 3 in Canada.

The marriage arranged between Major C. G. Wellsted, R.F.A., only son of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wellsted, of Tranby Lodge, Hesse, E. Yorks, and Janet, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. L. Coote, of Chilliwack, British Columbia, and 36, Palace Mansions, Addison Bridge, London, will take place on October 25 at Holy Trinity, Brompton, at 1.15.



HON. HUGH GUTHRIE, K.C., M.P.
New Dominion Solicitor-General

At Knox Church, Pictou, N.S., on September 12, the marriage took place of Miss Constance Mary MacDonald, only daughter of Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M.P. and Mrs. MacDonald, to Mr. Demil

Terassatauroff, Functionary of the Special Mission for the Russian Ministry of Finance in the United States.

The marriage has taken place at Ottawa of Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P. for Peterboro', and Miss Christine McGilchrist, of Bradford, England.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Edith, only daughter of Mr. W. W. Cory, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, to Mr. Alfred Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rosevear, of Montreal. The marriage will take place this month.

The marriage took place in St. Simon's Church, Montreal, on September 5, of Miss Elizabeth Louisa Benjamin, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benjamin, to Mr. Alfred Ernest Lawrence, youngest son of the late H. Lawrence and of Mrs. Lawrence, of Gloucester, England.

The wedding took place on September 14, at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N.S., of Miss Carmen Silva Lugar, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Lugar, to Lieut.-Commander Wilfred Terrell Walker, R.N., Bromley, England. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Henry Bauld, M.L.A.

The marriage took place at Woodstock, N.B., on September 26, of Ruth du Vernet, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Allan Diblee, to Lieut. John A. Tapley, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tapley, of St. John, N.B.

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Rotherfield Greys, on the 5th inst., of Major William Robert Bertram, D.S.O., Canadian Overseas Forces, elder son of the late Major William Bertram, of Nisbet and Kerswell, Manchester Regiment, and Mrs. Bertram, and Zoë Weldon, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Col. L'Estrange Eames, C.B., New South Wales.

On October 2, at Buxton Parish Church, the wedding took place of Major Christopher G. Arthur, D.S.O., second in command at No. 1 Canadian Discharge Depot, son of the late Mr. Thomas Arthur, J.P., of Limerick, and Miss Eirene Primrose Dodd, of The Grange, Buxton, daughter of the late Rev. John Dodd, vicar of Lumley, Durham. The duties of groomsmen were performed by Capt. Jamieson, and a guard of honour was provided by officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Depot. After the reception, Major and Mrs. Arthur left for a tour in the Lake district.

The marriage took place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, on October 3, of Capt. Hubert Wybrants Powell, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Powell, of Mansfield, Passage West, Co. Cork, with Laleah Almon, second daughter of the Rev. J. E. H. Binney, of 3, Rue Eugene Manuel, Paris. The bride was given away by her brother, Capt. Hibbert Binney, Sherwood Foresters. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. H. Binney, father of the bride. Mr. Terence McKenna, Hussars, was best man, the bridesmaids being Miss Beatrice Binney, sister of the bride, and Miss Phyllis Musket and Miss Rachel Conyngham-Graham. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Binney, Bishop of Nova Scotia, and of the late Hon. W. J. Almon, M.D., of Halifax, N.S. A reception at the Hans Crescent Hotel followed the ceremony.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Mr. M. Maiba, a Japanese mining engineer, is visiting Canada for the purpose of studying the coal-mining industry of the country. He has spent some time in British Columbia and goes on to Nova Scotia.

—Dr. Otto Julius Klotz has been appointed Chief Astronomer of the Dominion Observatory.

—Work on the remodelling of the old Grand Union Hotel as an office building is well in hand.

—Aliens to the number of 15,738 were naturalised in Canada during the year 1915, according to the report of the Secretary of State for last year. Since that time the Federal Government has placed restrictions upon the naturalisation of aliens of enemy nationality.

—The Hon. J. R. Bennett, of Newfoundland, is here with Major Walter Rendell and Lieut. G. Byrne to study the militia organisation in connection with the Department of Militia recently created by the Government of Newfoundland.

TORONTO.—The Ontario Bureau of Industries has issued the most satisfactory report in the history of the Province. The acreage under cultivation, the yield and the prices show tremendous increases over former years. The acreage devoted to beans is more than double that of last year. One million and a half bushels of beans is the estimate, and the farmers will get from \$5 to \$6 a bushel. As an example of the value of the wheat crop an instance is cited of a Woodstock farmer who received \$2,700 for 1,200 bushels of wheat, or more than the value of the land itself.

—109,000 persons attended the Exhibition on the last day, bringing the total attendance to 917,000, or 7,000 more than in 1916.

—The Assessment Commission's complete reports show a total assessed value of \$605,107,430 and a population of 437,820. The increases over last year are: In assessment, \$164,687,117; and in population, 13,303.

—Fire has completely gutted the hydro-electric shop on Yonge Street. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

—The Toronto Naval League started here will teach boys to swim, row, sail, rig, make knots and splices. There are very few seamen available on the Great Lakes, and it is the idea of the League to train boys so that in the years to come there will always be plenty of material. The president is Rev. J. Russell Maclean, Commodore Emilius Jarvis is honorary president, and Sir Edmund Osler and Sir John Aird are vice-presidents.

—Prohibition has been an unqualified success, according to Chief of Police Grasset. In the year the city collected \$100,000 in fines. Arrests for drunkenness show a decrease of about 60 per cent, as compared with 1915-1916.

HAMILTON.—The Ontario Temperance Act has enriched the city in fines to the extent of \$31,880, but has deprived the city of \$41,000 which would have been collected in licence fees. Drunkenness has greatly diminished.

LONDON.—At the 50th annual Western Fair the stable of Mr. W. J. Blackburn, with King, clearing 18 feet, won the broad jump. Sir Adam Beck's Frontenac took the high jump, with Mr. Blackburn's Miss Nailer a close second. The third prize went to Controller E. B. Little, of London, who entered Sir Ronald.

700 delegates from Red Cross societies of the district re-elected Lady Beck president by acclamation. Reports show the output has more than doubled in a year and that \$136,000 was collected.

WINDSOR. That more than 200 young men of this and neighbouring towns have "disappeared" since the Senate passed the Military Service Act is stated by Windsor authorities. While some of these slackers have crossed the international boundary, a majority, it is declared, have taken a sudden interest in farming, in the hope that this will exempt them from military service.

BARRIE. After 45 years, the *Barrie Gazette* has published its final issue. The plant will be moved to Midland and the paper incorporated as the *Midland Free Press*.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The population of this city, according to the recent census by the civic authorities, is 103,246. Of these 90,650 are French-Canadians and 12,596 English speaking. There are 96,976 Catholics and 6,270 Protestants.

—By a majority of over 3,000, the city has adopted prohibition under the Canadian Temperance Act.

—By a majority of 1,750 Missisquoi County has declared for prohibition. This means that after May 1 next 20 hotels and a number of retail liquor shops will be closed.

MONTREAL.—The re-election as President of the International Harbour Commission Association of Mr. W. G. Ross, who is chairman of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners, is a great compliment to Montreal, as it is the first time in the history of the Association that the president has been re-elected for the second term. At the Convention there are about fifty seaports and lake ports represented.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ayer have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

—The Corinthian apartment block on Bishop Street has been sold for \$45,000 to Properties Incorporated. The area is 129 by 23 feet.

—The 60th anniversary of Rev. Dr. James Patterson's ordination as a minister of the Church of Scotland was celebrated at Knox Church. The Rev. Dr. Patterson receives an annual retiring allowance of \$400 from the Montreal Presbytery, in addition to the regular allowance from the aged ministers' fund. He had been City Missionary for many years.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Great War Veterans' Association in Nova Scotia is formulating plans for the erection of a building here to cost about \$100,000, which would serve the double purpose of being a memorial for Nova Scotians who went to the Front, and the headquarters for the association in this Province.

—At the Provincial Exhibition held here last year the total for the first few days was \$17,394; this year's total is 19,942.

—Mr. Barclay Webster, K.C., Kentville, N.S., has been appointed judge of the County Court for District No. 4, comprising the counties of Kings, Hants and Colchester. He succeeds Judge Chipman, resigned.

SYDNEY.—The Moxham Hospital for convalescent soldiers, under the direction of the Military Hospitals Commission, is now open to receive returned men. Provision is made for re-educational work by the Commission.

—Lightning struck the home here of Judge H. Finlayson, County Court Judge, formerly M.P. for Richmond, who sustained a slight shock to one arm.

NEW ROSS.—Lieut.-Governor Grant laid the foundation stone of a centennial memorial to celebrate the formation of this prosperous Lunenburg Settlement.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Amended lumber regulations and stumpage rates for this Province increase the stumpage rate \$1 per 1,000 feet, making spruce stumpage \$2.50 instead of \$1.50 per 1,000. Increases on other kinds of lumber are proportionate. Operators say the prospects at present are that the cut will be small.

ST. JOHN. The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., which controls mills at Marysville, Milltown and elsewhere, and is closely allied with the York and Cornwall mills of this city, has closed an order for a contract for two million yards of cloth known as the type of khaki shelter tent duck.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The task of altering the old agricultural college buildings to make them suitable for the purposes of a military hospital is now complete, and the institution, which is known as the Manitoba Military Convalescent Home, can now accommodate 700 convalescent patients. The work was commenced April 1 last. The plant is most complete, and is a university and hospital combined. There are classes of instruction going on daily, and the men take great interest in these.

The Rev. Archdeacon Fortin, rector of Holy Trinity parish for the past 40 years, is resigning.

The Provincial Government has decided to enact new divorce legislation for this Province at the next session of the Legislature. Under the existing laws it is impossible to secure a divorce without meeting heavy expenses.

THE PAS.—Notice is given that after construction work is finished this fall train service will be discontinued on the Hudson Bay Railway. This will be a set-back to development in mining at Herb Lake, and will mean the closing of the works at Piquitona, Mile 214.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—A deputation of the Army and Navy Veterans has been appointed to go to Prussia, Sask., and demand that the Teutonic names of streets, such as Kaiser, Wilhelm and Hanover be changed.

—Approximately 50 acres of land are under cultivation in this city and environs in the production of vegetables and small fruits, as a result of the vacant lot garden movement.

—Mr. Alexander B. MacIntosh, of Humboldt, has been appointed Judge for the District Court of Battleford, Sask.

—Commandant Hoddinot, of the Salvation Army, who has been in charge of the local corps for the past two years, has removed to Saskatoon, and is succeeded by Adjutant Muttart, of Lethbridge.

—Some farmers are receiving remarkably high prices for this year's wheat crop. Mr. Charles Stevens, of Balcarres, who was favoured with a particularly fine yield, sowed 120 acres to wheat, and has received \$8,600, realising over \$71 per acre.

—This Province, according to a census just taken by the Provincial Government, has a population of 715,381. The population of seven cities and 72 towns is 159,039, which shows that 78 per cent. of the population live in rural communities.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Mr. D. S. McKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education of Alberta since the formation of the Province, has been appointed bursar of the University of Alberta, in succession to Mr. Kenneth Ashworth, resigned.

The town of Lac La Biche, 100 miles north on the A. and G.W. Railway, has been severely damaged by fire.

—The recount conducted by Judge Morrison in the Lac St. Anne election has resulted in the Conservative candidate, Mr. G. Russell Barker, being retained in his seat with an addition of seven votes over his previous majority of 29.

—The supplementary estimates in the House of Commons provide a subsidy of \$258,797 to the Edmonton, Dunvegan, and British Columbia Railway, for a branch line from Spirit River settlement through the Grande Prairie district.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—With impressive rites the ashes of the late Sir Richard McBride were interred, on September 6, at Ross Bay Cemetery. The memorial service, held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was attended by a representative congregation which filled every seat.

VANCOUVER.—That thousands of acres of land in Northern British Columbia are being held by a few individuals or companies, and that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to bring down legislation at the next session with the object of opening up these lands for settlement, was stated by Hon. J. W. Weart, Speaker of the Legislature, at the opening of the Central Park Agricultural Exhibition. "If the owners held the land for speculative purposes," he said, "the Government would have to institute a form of taxation that would make it difficult for them to retain possession; but if Crown grant holders were prepared to co-operate the Government would be willing to arrange for the leasing of the land for settlement."

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN

(Continued from page 38).

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Bowen, 219661 H.; Hopkins, 931125 A.; Jewitt, 1003508 L.; Turner, 675351 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS. Goldby, 154766 Cpl. C. T.; Mackay, 258120 J. H.; Marr, 751485 L.; Muir, 489377 J.; Rae, 778161, Sgt. R. B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Low, 400422 D.; McLaughlin, 47022 A.; Percock, 736339 T.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing; Now Reported Prisoners of War.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Morchison, 444525 C.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Prisoners.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Dalback, 826654 E.; Grimage, 865955 G.; Hayward, 865212 I. J. C. N.; Johnson, 234715 C. S.; Johnson, 721546 J.; Melnik, 184626 D.; Moehre, 252221 A. R.; Plushchinsky, 886508 M.; Rogers, 865409 P.; Salmon, 219917 J. A.; Sapte, 229359 B.; Smith, 127659 W. J.; Smul, 880285 A.; Thompson, 541191 L.-Cpl. R. J.; Tokarsky, 865982 N.; Towle, 265013 W.; Vantassel, 127589 A.; Wark, 865820 J. D.; Wilson, 865952 M.

Wounded and Prisoner

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. James, 705076 M.-P.

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BRITISH MISSION IN CANADA.

Addresses by Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe.

Lord Reading, Lord Northcliffe, and other members of the British War Mission to the United States, have been holding a series of important conferences with Sir R. Borden, Sir W. T. White, and other members of the Cabinet in regard to the co-ordination of effort between Canada, Great Britain, and the United States. The creation of further credits, the full use of Canadian natural resources, and an increased shipbuilding programme (says the *Times*) were discussed.

Sir Thomas White entertained the officers of the Canadian Bankers' Association at luncheon to meet the members of the Mission.

A distinguished gathering heard Lord Reading address the Canadian Club at Ottawa at a luncheon given in his honour. The guests included the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Justice Duff, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Northcliffe, various members of the Cabinet, and prominent representatives of financial and political circles. Lord Reading's eloquent plea to sink party differences and to unite in winning the war was enthusiastically cheered (says *Reuters*). His lordship declared that "the sacrifices which had been made, and were being made, by Canada had served to draw the Mother Country closer to the Overseas Dominions. Canadian soldiers had written the word 'Canada' on the scroll of undying fame."

Addressing the Toronto Canadian Club, Lord Northcliffe described his visit to the Canadians at the Front, and paid a tribute to the genius and spirit of the Canadian troops. He also addressed the Canadian Club at Montreal, laying stress on the urgent insistence of strict food control in the Dominion.

Lord Northcliffe returns to Toronto on October 15 for the inaugural meeting of a campaign to raise \$500,000 for the British Red Cross.

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NOTES FROM PARIS.

The Canadian Military Mission.

The Canadian Military Mission was received by Marshal Joffre on October 1 at his office in Paris, and by General Pétain on October 2 at the French G.H.Q. Both the Marshal and the General spoke of the Canadian troops in the highest terms.

Capt. Marcille, of the St. Cloud (No. 8 General Canadian) Hospital, has just started for the French front at the head of a French field ambulance of six doctors, 20 nurses and 50 men. The tent equipment for the ambulance has been supplied out of the Canadian stores of St. Cloud.

An exhibition of pro-French philanthropic war work done by the various countries of America is being organised by the Comité France-Amérique, of which Mr. Gabriel Hanotaux, the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, is the President. It will be held at 136, Avenue des Champs-Élysées, and will last from October 15 to the middle of November. The Canadian Red Cross Society, the Dinard, Troyes and St. Cloud Hospitals, the Canadian section of the Comité France-Amérique, and other Canadian organisations will be represented.

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THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Duke of Connaught has accepted the office of Hon. President of the newly-formed Canadian Association (see page 30), and Lord Lansdowne and Sir George Perley have become Hon. Vice-Presidents. The Chairman is Lieut.-Col. W. Grant Morden; the Hon. Secretary, Major Claude G. Bryan, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. C. Cassels.

The office will be at 25, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

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Pte. J. D. McNabb, of Calgary, reported gassed, is an old employee of the Royal Bank of Canada.



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SNIPERS AND SCOUTS OF A C.M.E. BATTALION.

Sitting in front (left to right): L. Cpl. Doug (now Lieut.), Cpl. Clark (now Lieut.), Lieut. (C.M.), Pte. Babcock. Middle row: L. Cpl. Wood, McCann, and Parker.



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Horton (now Lieut.), Ptes. Hafe, Farn-
rdon, Clark (M.M.), Carter, Matthews



FIELD WORKS INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, C.E.T.D., (continued)
Front row (left to right): R.S.M. S. A. Ridgewell, M.C., Lieut. R. J. Casement, Lieut. W. L. Cassels, Capt. G. R. Turner,
M.C., Lieut. J. P. Harvey, M.C., Lieut. H. B. Telf, C.S.M. J. D. Brown. Middle row: Sgt. Barr,
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	1916.	1915.
Gold	\$5,167,834	\$5,937,934
Silver	2,059,739	1,588,991
Lead	3,007,462	1,939,200
Copper	17,784,494	9,835,500
Zinc	4,043,985	1,460,524
Coal	7,294,325	5,638,962
Coke	1,606,350	1,475,226
Miscellaneous products	1,326,273	1,571,181

Total .. \$42,290,462 .. \$29,447,508

INCREASE 1916 over 1915, \$12,842,954.

Percentage increase 1916 over 1915 approximately 44%.

Total mineral production for all years up to and including 1916,
\$558,560,715.

Full information may be obtained on application to the Agent-General for B.C., British Columbia House, 1 & 3, Regent Street, S.W.1.

From the "London Gazette."

duty with the R.F.C.: T. F. Flanagan, E. Gordon. To be temp. Lts.: 579 Cpl. M. Mackay, temp. Lt. L. R. Whitaker, from Divul. Sig. Co.: 5742 Sgt. H. D. Sharp.

Temp. Lt. F. C. Dickins is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. 221 Spr. A. L. Steele to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. R. Porter is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. 49522 Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. B. Lloyd and 524655 Pte. G. N. Mowat to be temp. Lts. Pros. to be temp. Lts.: 925918 A. S. Pither, 74324 J. McE. Lowson, 13078 W. A. Baker, 703923 F. R. Barker-Thomas, 522082 Actg. Cpl. Temp. Lt. C. Sutherland to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. from Engrs. to be temp. Lts.: M. S. Cook, J. Wills, G. C. Hagedorn, G. P. Morse, M. E. St. C. Ward. Temp. Lt. E. M. Royce is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt.-Col. W. L. Jolly is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Temp. Lt. W. S. Palmer, from Engrs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. revert to the temp. rank of Lt.: W. A. Patterson, A. M. Closs, G. M. Leslie, F. E. Hertz, J. S. Manning, F. H. Burr. Temp. Lt. R. B. Pizotti, from Arty. to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. C. E. Crabbe, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. D. E. Kerland reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. R. W. H. Palmer is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. J. Montgomerie-Bell, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Sir C. S. Tupper, Bart., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. A. C. Clendenen reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. D. M. McIac, M.C., resigns his temp. comm.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Sub-Lieut. A. H. Dand and D. B. Moffat, promoted to actg. Lieut. ensign, Aug. 1.

Imperial Forces

R.N.—Midshipman V. St. J. Van der Byl, to Dominion. R.C.A.S.—Flt. Sub-Lt. to be temp. Flt. Lieut.: J. C. Watson, G. M. Kingsmill, A. R. Brown, W. J. Sussan, W. R. Walker, C. B. Sproatt, J. S. Maitland, F. S. Mills, M. H. Stephens, C. H. S. Butterworth, D. F. Ellis, R. K. Slater, G. E. Nash, J. B. Daniell, H. Edwards, A. P. Haywood, L. A. Sands, W. L. Anderson, D.S.C., H. S. Merton, A. W. Carter, D.S.C., N. A. Major, C. C. Purdy, G. Breadner, L. E. Nicholson, M. C. Dubuc, A. H. Allardice, A. M. FitzRandolph. R.N.V.R.—To be temp. Sub-Lieut.: C. S. Appelbe (Perry Sound).



QUARTERMASTER'S STAFF, OFFICERS' TRAINING BATTALION, SEAFORD.

Standing (left to right): Cpl. McLean, Cpl. Higgs, Pts. Donovan and Whalen. Sitting: Sergt. Urquhart, Capt. Snider (Q.M.), R.Q.M.S. MacNicol, Cpl. Edey.

Arty. to Hq. Units—Staff Capt.: Temp. Lt. J. A. G. White, M.C., Can. Cav. and to be temp. Capt. while so emp'd., vice Temp. Capt. R. F. Hall, Can. Infy.

Special Appts.—(Graded for pur. of pay as a Staff Sgt., 1st Class): Maj. G. W. Black, Can. Infy. (Graded for pur. of pay as a Staff Lt., 3rd Class): Sgt. M. Le Noir Kirk, Can. Fld. Amb., and to be temp. 2nd Lt., Gen. Lts.

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Plt. Cdr. (from Fly. Off.)—Lt. R. Duncan, Can. Local Forces, and to be temp. Capt. while so emp'd., Fly. Offs.: Temp. Sec. Lts. on prob. and to be confid. in r.k.: E. E. G. Morion, D. M. Christie; Lt. F. A. Nicholson, Can. Infy.; Lt. F. H. Taylor, Can. Infy.; Lt. C. Smythe, M.C., Can. Arty.; Lt. W. M. Emery, Can. Eng. (Div. Sig. Co.); Lt. L. Kerl, Can. Rly. Troops; Lt. W. O. Boger, Can. Cav. (from Flying Off., Obs.); Lt. D. C. Wright, Can. Infy. Fly. Off. (Obs.): Lt. F. G. Mathers, Can. Infy., sen. from March 19, 1917; Lts. W. E. Dexter and A. Sattin, Can. Gen. Lst.; Lt. W. H. Kilby, Can. Infy. Asst. Instrs. in Gunnery (graded as Regiment Officers, 3rd Class): Temp. Lt. F. C. Butler, Gen. Lst. from a Fly. Off. (Observer); Lt. F. D. Sutherland, C.M.G.C.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST (R.F.C., Mil. Wing). Sec. Lts. (on prob.) to be confid. in rank: C. Knowles.

GENERAL LIST. Sec. Lt. D. P. FitzG. Uniacke, R. Ir. Rfs., attd. R.F.C. (missing), to be temp. Lt.

Local Forces. Capt. J. B. Uniacke to be temp. Major. R.E.M.E. Temp. Capt. reassign his comm.: Thomas Campbell, M.B.; William P. MacKinnon, M.D.; George A. Simmonds, M.D.; D. St. C. Creighton, M.D.; Harold S. Tait, M.D. Temp. Lt. G. H. Ensign to be temp. Capt.

R.R. Spr. W. Duff, from Can. Rly. Troops, to be temp. Sec. Lt. Newfoundland Regt. Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. Chiff, Cam'n. Higgs, to be temp. Capt.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

On the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, an Order-in-Council has been passed authorising Col. I. W. H. Mulloy (formerly Trooper Lorne Mulloy) to select two quarter sections of land in the West during the present year, for which he will pay \$1 an acre in full satisfaction of his claim. The privilege is extended to Col. Mulloy because while on active service in South Africa he received injuries which resulted in total blindness, which made him unable to comply with the conditions as to residence and cultivation in connection with the certificates issued to veterans of the South African War.

THE "CANADA FIRST" PARTY.

A Political Reminiscence.

An old-timer in British Columbia writes:—

"I believe the country is thoroughly tired of vicious party politics, and would welcome a revival of the old 'Canada First' Party, of which I was one of the founders in 1868. Its principles attracted, especially in Toronto, a large number of brilliant young men, 'not members of an organised party in politics, but partakers in a general sentiment'—men, in a word, who put country before party. Many of the cleverest men in Canada joined the Association, and it gave promise of becoming a powerful factor in public affairs, and a strong censor of party malpractices. Its platform's first principle was loyalty to the Empire; it advocated the growth of a Canadian National Continent, opposed the party machines and Provincialism in particular, and advocated a number of important measures which were looked upon as heroics by the professional politicians. These were now thoroughly alarmed, looked with suspicion upon this novel growth, and finally out came the newspapers of both parties denouncing the Canada First Party as an Association of revolutionaries! The attacks took, and party spirit being stronger than our new-fledged Canadian Nation's sentiment, killed the movement.

"And now the irony of time brings in its revenges, and the honest people throughout the land sigh for amity, perceiving clearly that in life and death affairs the public must cease couching down, like Issachar—the strong ass between two burdens. There's a fragment of old history for you!"

FOREIGN DECORATIONS FOR CANADIANS.

DECORATION MILITAIRE (Belgian).—79174 Cpl. (Act. Sergt.) Fred C. Bennett, Inf.; 22025 Sergt. Roy Oswald Campbell, R.F.C.; 400964 Pte. Joseph Fox, Inf.; 500775 Sergt. Mervyn W. Hewett, Eng.; 426550 Sergt. Harold R. Simpson, Inf.

CROIX DE GUERRE (French).—629041 Pte. Harry Watts, Inf. The award of Croix de Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur, to Hon. Capt. Rev. Constant V. Doyon (French-Canadian Chaplain) is cancelled.

23440 Pte. R. Rakovich has been awarded the Serbian Gold Medal for zealous service. Pte. Rakovich enlisted with the First Contingent.

FLYING OFFICERS' PAY

An Army Order issued last week states that while undergoing instruction in flying an officer shall receive 4s. a day in addition to his ordinary pay. Flying pay may be issued to an officer who is a qualified aeroplane or balloon pilot and graded as a flying or balloon officer, flight, or squadron commander, while he is employed on duty which involves flying, and it may be continued for three months during periods of special R.F.C. duty not involving actual flying. An officer undergoing a course of instruction in aerial observation duty is to receive 3s. a day in addition to his ordinary pay.

CANADIANS IN THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES.

The Australian Imperial Force hold effects for the undermentioned Canadians, which they are unable to deliver on account of insufficient addresses of next-of-kin having been registered by the soldiers referred to:—

Deceased.—51 Pte. E. H. Cary, 25th Batt.; 109 Tpr. J. E. Griffin, 7th L.H.; 1663 Pte. J. Hall, 6th Batt.; 2414 Pte. A. Steven, 15th Batt.

Missing.—5974 Pte. L. J. Allen, 13th Batt.

Enquiries regarding these parcels should be addressed to: The O.C., A.I.F. Kit Store, 110, Greyhound Road, Hammer-smith, London, W.6.

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The Officer-in-Charge, Canadian Military School of Stenography, St. Leonard's, has received a letter of thanks for the gift of £8 8s. 6d. (the proceeds of a concert given on Sept. 28) to the Lord Roberts Memorial Fund for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

ROBINSON AND CLEAVER'S SALE.

Robinson and Cleaver's October sale catalogue sets forth the many useful things which they are able to offer to the public at low prices. They have studied the problem of how to supply articles which will answer the same purpose at the same price as in 1914. For instance, a blouse, a skirt or anything for ladies' wear which cost £1 in 1914 would probably then be more elaborately made or probably have some unnecessary details costing money. Many of these articles for 1917-1918 are treated more simply and more in accordance with the spirit of the times, and therefore there need not be any more expenditure made this year for personal adornment than there was in pre-war days. Many materials have advanced enormously in price, but in all cases an effort has been made to preserve "the happy medium" to maintain a note of simplicity and to sell at a minimum of profit. The October sale closes on Saturday. A copy of the sale catalogue will be sent post free on request to the firm at The Linen Hall, Regent Street, London, W.1.

WINNING THE WAY TO WEALTH.

Lord Leverhulme's Prophecy.

"There will be no place in the whole British Empire for the idle rich or the idle or 'ca-canny' poor," says Lord Leverhulme, that great captain of industry, speaking of the time that is coming "after-the-war." And in the same speech he stated that "it has been estimated that less than half of our total population are actual producers of wealth."

Everyone's Duty.

We must take these words to heart. We are in for a period of colossal taxation, of enormous stress and strain. In order to overcome that strain and to pay off the debt accumulated during the war we must increase our powers of wealth production. We must produce more wealth, both as a nation and as individuals. And in order to produce more wealth we must each of us increase our personal efficiency.

Incomes Trebled.

Physical efficiency comes from physical training. In the same way mental efficiency comes from mental training. And as the brain is more susceptible to training than the muscles, the results produced by scientific mind-training are far more striking and extraordinary than even the results produced by physical training. For instance, people by practising scientific mind-training for a few weeks have been able to double and even treble their incomes as a result. And hundreds and thousands of cases of most extraordinary benefits secured in this way have been recorded.

A Fascinating Volume.

A fascinating little book has just been published which gives particulars of many scores of these cases. Every reader of CANADA ought to have it. You can have it sent to you on application gratis and post free. It contains statements by people of every sort of occupation. All testify to the marvellous practical benefits they have secured by training their minds on scientific lines.

Wonderful Facts.

Here are a few of these recorded results. "Substantial increase in salary"; "Doubled my business"; "Increased turnover and salary"; "Turnover beaten all previous records"; "Promotion secured"; "Salary doubled"; "Added £80 to my commission"; "Turned all my dormant powers to account"; "Secured important position"; "In less than three weeks I have practically doubled my income"; "70 per cent. rise in wages"; "Medical practice put on sound footing"; "Promoted to rank of Lieutenant-Colonel"; "Secured staff appointment"; "Learnt foreign language in one-quarter the usual time." All these and many other benefits were secured by following a simple course of scientific Mind and Memory Training which readers of CANADA have the opportunity of starting to-day at a great reduction in the usual fees.

7,000 in Army and Navy.

Over 7,000 officers and men of the Army and Navy are training their minds by this method. They include Admirals, Generals, Colonels, Majors, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, N.C.O.'s, Warrant and Petty Officers, Privates, and Able Seamen. The Course is being followed at all the fronts, as well as at the base, and on the lines of communication, and is practised assiduously on board the warships of the Grand Fleet. It is also

followed by thousands of successful business and professional men and women and by people engaged in every branch of industry. Full particulars will be sent you gratis and post free. Write for them to-day.

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One wonderful feature of this Course is that it rapidly cures all such defects in your intellectual make-up as Indecision, Mind-Wandering, Lack of Initiative, Forgetfulness, Lack of Confidence, and other similar weaknesses which prevent so many people from winning their way to success. What is more, it develops in your mind all such strong qualities and faculties as Organising Power, Driving Force, Concentration, Initiative, Judgment, Resourcefulness, Business Tact, Persuasiveness, Debating Skill, Salesmanship, and, above all, an absolutely accurate and dependable memory.

The Valuable Qualities.

These are just the qualities which are most in demand in the world to-day, and by gaining and developing them you greatly increase your income-earning power. You become twice and three times as efficient. You become a better organiser, a more capable worker. You find you can do more work in less time, and higher-class work, too. You become a rapid and accurate worker. You get ideas which are worth money and you know how to make the best use of them. That is why this Course is so valuable to you. It is fully explained in the book, a free copy of which you should write for to-day.

No Strenuous Study Required.

Nearly 250,000 people have already taken this course. It is simple and easy to follow and vastly interesting. Do not think it involves hard study and much time. It doesn't. There is no poring over musty books. The books of the Course are most fascinating reading, and you can carry them about in your pocket and read them at odd moments. And, as already stated, you have now the opportunity of securing the complete course at a great reduction in the fees.

Promotion in Sight.

If you take the Course, you will be helped, through the Post, by the skilled instructors of the Pelman Institute. And in a few weeks' time you will find that you have enormously increased your personal efficiency. Your brain will become the efficient instrument of your will. And by this means you will gain rapid promotion to a higher position in life.

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Don't miss this opportunity. To take it costs nothing and may gain you much. Just write your name and address on a postcard and post it to-day to the Secretary, The Pelman Institute, 21, Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1. By return you will receive gratis and post free full particulars of the famous Pelman Course of Mind and Memory Training, with personal statements from men and women, telling how much the system has benefited them, and information enabling you to enrol for the Course now at reduced fees, and thus greatly increase your money-earning powers and double and treble your efficiency. Write for these free particulars to-day.

Overseas Addresses:—46, Market Street, Melbourne;
15, Toronto Street, Toronto; Club Arcade, Durban.

OF THE

CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVE CO., LTD.

BALANCE SHEET at 30th June, 1917.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock: —		
Authorised: 35,000 Shares of \$100 each	...	\$3,500,000.00
Issued in:		
15,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, fully paid	...	\$1,500,000.00
20,000 Ordinary Shares, fully paid	...	2,000,000.00
First Mortgage 6% Forty-Year Gold Sinking Fund Bonds, due 1st July, 1951: —		
Authorised	...	\$2,000,000.00
Whereof issued	...	\$1,500,000.00
Add: Interest accrued thereon (paid 1st July, 1917)	...	45,000.00
Current Liabilities: —		
Trade Accounts payable and Wages accrued and due	...	\$528,267.61
Dividend No. 22 on Preference Shares for three months to date (paid 1st July, 1917)	...	26,250.00
Reserves: —		
General Depreciation	...	\$350,000.00
Amortisation of expenditure on Munition Equipment	...	65,000.00
Special Replacement	...	140,000.00
Sinking Fund	...	30,881.44
Profit and Loss Account: —		
Balance at credit thereof, per Account No. 2	...	585,881.44
		690,577.32
		\$6,875,976.37
Fixed Assets: —		
ASSETS.		
Real Estate, Buildings, Plant, Equipment and Goodwill:		
Balance, per Balance Sheet 30th June, 1916	...	\$5,435,329.23
Additional net expenditure during year to date, at cost	...	59,742.63
Sinking Fund Investment Account: \$16,200.00—		
Company's First Mortgage Gold Bonds purchased and held by Trustees, cost...	\$15,333.52	
Add: Interest accrued thereon to date	486.00	
		\$15,819.52
Cash in hands of Trustees	...	61.92
Cash payable to Trustees on or before 1st July, 1917	...	15,000.00
Current Assets: —		
Work-in-Progress at cost	...	\$513,131.21
Materials and Supplies at cost	...	347,422.01
Trade Accounts Receivable—		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts, Allowances, &c.	...	301,729.36
Officials' and Employees' Balances	...	1,031.35
Cash in Banks and on Hand	...	177,615.31
		\$1,340,929.24
Deferred Charges to Operations		9,093.83
		\$6,875,976.37

To the Shareholders of the Canadian Locomotive Company, Limited, Kingston, Ontario:

We report to the Shareholders of the Canadian Locomotive Company, Limited, that we have examined the books and accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1917,

and that all our requirements as auditors have been complied with.

We hereby certify that the attached Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1917, is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at 30th June, 1917, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company at that date.

Toronto, 4th September, 1917.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Year Ending 30th June, 1917.

Profit from operations for year ending 30th June, 1917, after charging Profits War Tax, and all special charges and allowances, etc. other than Bond Interest and Depreciation		...	\$721,254.90
Deduct: Interest on First Mortgage Bonds		...	\$90,000.00
Sinking Fund Provision		...	15,000.00
			105,000.00
Add: Balance at credit 30th June, 1916, brought forward		...	\$616,254.90
			304,322.42
			\$920,577.32
Appropriated as follows:—			
Dividends on Preference Shares for year:			
No. 19	...	\$26,250.00	
No. 20	...	26,250.00	
No. 21	...	26,250.00	
No. 22	...	20,250.00	
			105,000.00
Transferred to Reserve for Special Replacements		...	\$25,000.00
Transferred to Reserve for General Depreciation		...	100,000.00
			125,000.00
Balance at credit at 30th June, 1917, carried forward		...	\$690,577.32

Your Directors submit herewith statement of the Assets and Liabilities and Profit and Loss Account as at the 30th June, 1917.

The increase in our profits for the year under review is due entirely to the extra production of our plant, both in locomotives and munitions.

The increase in the property account of \$59,742.63 is the normal increase necessary to keep pace with the growing business. We have taken the sum of \$125,000 from our profits and added \$100,000 to Depreciation Reserve Account, and the sum of \$25,000 for Special Replacement.

The result of this year's operations is most gratifying, the net profits on our business being 25 6/10 per cent. in excess of those of any previous year since the organisation of the Company.

Following the precedent of reviewing the profits year by year, commenced in our last year's report, we again repeat it :—

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which you will observe makes an aggregate sum of \$2,495,404.27
or an average net earning of \$415,900.71 per annum,

This year the labour problem has not been a serious one with us, as we have been able to secure all the labour required, and our employees have backed up the efforts of our management in a most loyal and satisfactory manner, the result of which is shown in the large increase in our output and profits, with comparatively little addition to the plant account.

The prospects for the coming year are most encouraging. We have contracts for locomotives and locomotive parts amounting to \$3,925,400, and contracts for numerous auto trucks to \$199,600, thus showing a total amount of work ahead of \$4,125,000, all placed at satisfactory prices. The class of work we have been turning out has been most satisfactory, and we feel assured, from the present outlook of the locomotive situation in Canada, that our plant will be kept fully occupied for some years to come.

Yours faithfully, ÆMILIUS JARVIS, President.

The Silver Discharge Badge.

Certain of the personnel of the O.M.F. of Canada who received their discharge in England under Para. 392 K.R. were not at the time of their discharge eligible for the Silver Discharge Badge. Considerable hardship was inflicted on such men, many of whom had considerable war service to their credit. The regulations controlling the issue of the Badge have now been amended, and the men discharged under Para. 392 are eligible for the badge of honour. Applications should be sent to the Officer-in-Charge, Canadian Records, O.M.F. of Canada, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, E.C.4. Those proceeding to Canada for discharge will be issued with a badge by the authorities there.

In accordance with agreements recently concluded between Great Britain and Germany, no repatriated prisoner-of-war may be employed on any Front, lines of communication, or in occupied territory. Repatriated prisoners will be returned to Canada on two months' leave, or to undergo medical treatment. On the expiration of such leave or treatment they will be retained in Canada for duty, as the authorities deem desirable.

The attention of officers who have been awarded one of the several classes of the Legion of Honour is directed to Routine Order 2,576 respecting the "semi-knots" to be worn on the riband of this decoration.

Personal Notes.

Cpl. J. C. Kerr, V.C., has entered the Canadian Training School, Bexhill-on-Sea, with a view to obtaining a commission.

Majors H. C. Dunham and F. A. Rowlandson (Witley) are attending the Senior Officers' Course at Aldershot.

Lieut. E. D. H. Boyd, West Ont. Regt. Depôt, has returned to Canada, being permanently unfit.

Capt. E. C. Laver (C.A.S.C.) and Lieut. G. H. Taylor (C.R.C.R.) have returned to Canada.

Capt. W. B. Hanna, C.A.S.C., formerly in charge of the Stationery Office, has returned to Canada. The Stationery and Typewriter Services are now amalgamated, and are in charge of Lieut. J. W. Robson.

Mr. H. B. Crow, a newspaperman, formerly of Montreal and Ottawa, has been appointed special Press representative of the Y.M.C.A. in England and France. Mr. Crow's duty will be to place all phases of the Y.M.C.A.'s military activities before the Canadian public.

Transfers.—Hon. Capt. J. H. Watkins (War Records Office) and Staff Capt. S. C. S. Kerr (G.H.Q.), to 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.; Capt. E. D. Morse (G.H.Q.) to 1st Que. Regt.; Hon. Lieut. S. J. M. Smith (G.H.Q.) to Man. Regt.; Lieut. A. L. W. McCallum (G.H.Q.) to Res. Arty.; Hon. Lieut. R. D. Scott (War Records Office) to Man. Regt.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters M. Gagne and M. Lazier, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. D. M. McRae, M.C., Que. Regt.

Gone to Canada.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Payne, C.F.A., has returned to Canada for duty.

Retained in Canada for Duty.—Capt. G. Robinson, C.R.C.B.; Lieuts. A. F. Lynch, N. C. Wallace, Cent. Ont.; Lieut.-Col. G. F. Morrison, West Ont.; Capt. A. R. Matthews, C.A.S.C.

Retained in Canada.—Lieuts. R. I. Blain and H. L. Lazier, Cent. Ont.; Matron F. Grand, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. R. H. McFarland, Gen. List.

Returned to Canada.—Lieuts. S. B. Lund and W. Miller, Cent. Ont.; Lieut. W. R. B. Lugar, Que. (perm. unfit for gen. service); Lieut. W. H. Bogart, E. Ont.; Hon. Capt. and Chaplain B. Abbott; Lieut. C. E. M. Sharpe, C.A.S.C.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Capt. W. St. C. Inghram, N.S.; Capt. R. C. Titus (C.A.V.C.) and Lieut. F. A. Reid (Que.), on recommendation of Medical Board; Lieut. T. Langton, Cent. Ont.; Capt. A. C. Armstrong, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. T. W. Martin, Que.; Major W. Bethune, C.A.M.C. Capt. F. W. Wickwire, C.A.S.C.

Involved to Canada.—Lieuts. A. P. Hughes, F. L. Drayton, H. Drabble, Alberta; Lieut. H. J. Ryan, C.A.S.C.; Hon. Capt. and Q.-M. J. B. O'Regan, Que.; Lieut. H. Booth, 2nd C.O.R.; Lieut. E. T. Waugh, N.S.; Lieuts. H. J. Pierce, E. H. M. Foot, L. A. Grogan, L. H. Simpson, Man.; Lieut. M. H. McLachlan, East Ont.; Lieuts. G. A. Weeks and F. B. Carter, Cent. Ont.; Capt. W. J. Clark, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. A. H. Kerr, C.F.A.; Capt. (Actg. Major) C. W. Lambach, C.M.G.C.; Major J. H. Warren, Lieut. N. P. Kirkham, Capt. H. F. B. Gape, Major S. A. Hargraff, Lieut. W. A. de C. O'Grady, Man.; Capt. H. H. Van Wart, Cent. Ont.; Lieut. C. Simpson, C.M.G.C.; Lieut. J. A. Bruce, C.S.A.; Lieut. I. G. Best, Sask.; Lieut. H. I. Chittenden, Eng.; Lieut. C. R. Scott, East Ont.; Lieuts. E. J. Smith and B. Fletcher, B.C.; Lieut. W. D. Hudson, C.F.A. (perm. unfb); Lieut. A. D. Ritchie, Alberta.

OBITUARY.

At Montreal Dr. Gilbert P. Girdwood, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry McGill University (85), and formerly Assistant Surgeon to the 1st Batt. Grenadier Guards; Lieut.-Col. Frederick L. Lydon (80); Mr. A. R. Shewan (79); Mr. R. K. Lovell, of John Lovell & Son, printers. At Dorchester, N.B., Mr. A. D. Richard, LL.D., K.C., an ex-member of the Provincial Cabinet. At Charlottetown, Mr. A. J. MacDonald, ex-M.P.P. At Vancouver, Capt. C. A. Thompson. At Keewatin, Ont., Mr. G. W. Baker, K.C., formerly police magistrate at Winnipeg.

The late Mr. Albert Humphrey.

The body of Mr. Albert Humphrey, whose death in London at the age of 71 was recently recorded in *Canada*, was cremated at Golder's Green on Thursday, September 27, the obsequies being attended by a number of prominent Canadians.

Mr. Humphrey, though a native of Quebec, was probably the oldest special constable in England, and regularly took his spell of night duty at Buckingham Palace. Before coming to London thirty years ago, Mr. Humphrey had a busy and exciting life on the other side of the Atlantic. At the age of 18 he took part in the American Civil War on the side of the Confederates. Afterwards he helped to put down Indian risings in the West. In later years he had as his guests on forest trips many celebrities, including the late Duke of Argyll (when, as Marquis of Lorne, he was in residence at Rideau Hall) and his wife, Princess Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey (who is well known as a portrait painter under her maiden name, Florence Pash) were the founders of the Prisoners of War Food Supply Depot, and thousands of parcels were sent to our soldiers in Germany from the depot under their personal supervision.



THE LATE MR. HUMPHREY.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

A member of the London staff of the Bank of Montreal writes from Palestine:—

"On the whole, I think Palestine is one of the finest countries in the world to campaign in, and I have never felt fitter in my life out here, having put on over a stone in weight. If I remember correctly, 113 in the shade is the hottest we have had it up here, which is not so bad as 126 in Egypt. I expect very soon (about end of October) we shall have the floods. It sometimes rises to 25 feet in the wadies, and rains from one to four days, which is hardly a pleasant prospect to look forward to, although many times during the last few months we should have given anything for a shower of rain."

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At Marlborough Street Police Court, London, last week, before Mr. Mead, Charles Leitch (29), a lieutenant attached to the Canadian Forestry Corps, was committed for trial on a charge of forging and uttering a cheque for £12 in the name of E. G. Bourke. Bail in £100 was allowed.

A tablet was recently dedicated in the parish church of Glasse, Aberdeenshire, to the memory of Capt. John Geddes, Canadian Scout, killed at the Second Battle of Ypres on April 25, 1915, aged 37; and his brother, Lieut. Alexander Francis Geddes, Royal Scots Fusiliers, killed near Givenchy on June 10, 1915, aged 24. The former inherited the estate of Glasse on the death of his father. Both brothers were engaged in business in Winnipeg.

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CANADIAN CHAPLAINS.

To the Editor of "Canada."

DEAR SIR,—In *Canada* of October 6 I observed an observation by "Observer" on our Canadian chaplains.

I want to say that, so far as our chaplain is concerned, that letter has no application whatever. He has been with us almost a year now, and you could not find one man of the 4th Reserve Canadians to find fault with his life among us. He visits the hospital regularly. He is a man among men, always cheerful, and willing to share our burden in a practical way, and the very life of our sports and entertainments. We shall be sorry when the time comes for him to go to France, or elsewhere. He has established in our lines reading rooms, billiard rooms, and an up-to-date gym., and I am sure I express the opinion of all when I say he has the highest esteem of all from the O.C. down.—I am, etc.,

A CANADIAN

Bramshott Camp, October 5, 1917.

Pte. John P. Vaughan, C.M.R., who escaped from a German prison camp along with Pte. J. F. Pollett, of Winnipeg, has arrived at his home in Halifax, N.S.

The Indians of Ontario Province, in Grand Council, voted by a large majority against the proposal that they should seek exemption under the Military Service Act. At the same time, however (says Reuter), in a dignified manner they put forward an urgent demand for the franchise as a right, too long withheld, which had been won by their service in the war.

A course of public lectures on "The Empire: its Commerce and Commercial Requirements," is being given on Fridays at 5 p.m. at the London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London), Clare Market, Portugal Street, Kingsway, W.C.2. The subject of the introductory lecture (October 12) is "The Commercial Geography of the Empire," by Mr. A. W. Kirkaldy, Professor of Finance in the University of Birmingham.

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Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Wednesday, Nov. 2.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.
Thurs., Oct. 24. Fri., Oct. 25.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The tone of the Stock Exchange during the week has been good.

Among Canadian securities there has been only a moderate volume of dealings, but a firm tendency has predominated in most directions in sympathy with other markets.

Among Dominion gilt-edged issues there has been no important movement, the old Fours remaining at 81 and the 4½ per Cents. at 93½.

Among Railroad descriptions Canadian Pacifics have further declined in approximation to the New York level, and at 165½ show a net fall of 1½. Grand Trunks, however, after their slump on the passing of the half-yearly dividends, have taken a fairly pronounced turn for the better. On balance there are several mixed variations of ½, but the 4 per Cent. Guaranteed stock at 53½ is 2 points to the good. There has been no change in Canadian Northern issues.

Hudson's Bays in the Land group have advanced well to 7 1-16, while the lower-priced shares in this section have been quietly firm.

As regards Industrials, conditions have been rather slow. Canadian Cars have fallen 4 to 45. Steel of Canada shares are unaltered at 61, but Dominion Steels have rallied a point to 64. Canadian Marconis have been firm around 10s. 6d. There has been no change in Cities Services at 290.

Brazilian Traction has improved a fraction to 46, but the Mexican Traction group, though firm, has hardly varied.

Canadian Silver shares have enjoyed a fairly good tone, despite the reaction in the price of silver. Casey Cobalts have risen 1s. to 8s. 3d., and Mining Corporation of Canada, at 17s. 3d., are also 1s. up.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, September 21.

The incorrigible listlessness in local stocks, which has for so long made market reports monotonous reading, has been stirred but slightly during the week under the impulse of the continued strength of the New York market. From now on, until the big loan is floated in November, little activity can be looked for. Trading is being carried on within narrow limits, and what business there is comes from the individual investor attracted by the favourable prices now offered.

To-day the Minister of Finance is holding a series of meetings at Ottawa for the purpose of organising the campaign for the forthcoming War Loan. It is anticipated that the new issue will bear interest at 5½ per cent., and that the issue

price will be at or near par. The suggestion, too, is made that there should be a choice between a long and short maturity, so as to attract different classes of investment funds and individual subscribers. Indications of the success likely to attend the loan are drawn from the facts that the demand for the last issue is in excess of the supply, that its absorption has been steady and consistent, and that its price, allowing for unearned interest paid with the first coupon, stands approximately at cost.

Steel stocks have been curiously irregular. On Monday the decision of the directors of the Steel Company of Canada to place the Common stock on a regular 6 per cent. dividend basis took the market by surprise—and the market, with extraordinary indifference, refused to be affected. Persistent selling before the decision became known had sent the price down to a new low record; and the recovery during the week from 52 to 55 was slow. Last year the company declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the year, the first distribution ever made on the shares. In March, when quarterly payments of 1 per cent. were adhered to, the directors added a quarterly bonus of ½ of 1 per cent. The bonus is now abolished and the stock is placed on a regular 6 per cent. basis. Dominion Bridge continues to rise with the huge Quebec span, and closed the week with a 6-point gain at 147, despite a sharp reaction at the moment of writing.

Among Milling stocks Ogilvie, in response to the large bonus declaration, has made a sharp advance of 7 points to 157, a new high record, while Maple Leaf, in sympathy, has followed suit, closing at 109.

Brazil Traction has been fairly prominent at 40, and Canada Steamship Common has been firm at 43½.

The Cockshutt Plow Company's report shows a decrease in earnings of \$94,466, the figures for the year ending June 30 being \$405,710, as compared with \$500,176 a year ago.

Among latest prices may be mentioned Dominion Steel Corporation 62½, Ontario Steel Products 29, Canada Cement 62, and Sherwin Williams 59.

In the Mining market gains and losses have been evenly distributed. The report of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines furnishes encouraging evidence of the remarkable growth of the Ontario gold mining industry. The net profit for 15 months, the period covered by the report, was \$725,790, and the surplus on June 30 was \$741,903. Dividends were \$361,028.

Gold issues generally have been easier, and among the Silver group the only recent important advance has been made by Nipissing, which is up 5 points to \$9.25. Hollinger is at 5.20, Kerr Lake has made a 20-point decline to \$5.55, and McKinley is at 70.

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There is, as usual, a good selection of camping, fishing, and hunting sketches and notes in the September *Rod and Gun in Canada* (15 cents).

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77; 1930-50, 72½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.
C.P.R. Land Grant.—73.
Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 83.
British Columbia.—4½ p.c., 1941, 82.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1947, 76½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1950, 69½.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 69; Reg., 64.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 76½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 64, 84½.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 10-y., 1923, 90½; 1951, 76½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 81.
Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 84 xd.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 79½.
Montreal.—5 p.c., 56½; 4 p.c., 1932, 79½ xd; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82 xd.
New Westminster.—4 p.c., 76.
Ottawa Str.—5 p.c., 76½.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 77½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 90½; 3½ p.c., 68½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-53, 83.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 44-48, 77; 3½ p.c., 72, 79½.
Vancouver Sewer.—4½ p.c., 77½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-49, 67½; 4½ p.c., 1953, 78½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 72½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 35.
Atlantic, Quebec & Western.—5.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—104.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. 1st Deb., 1938, 67½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66½.
Can. Northern.—4½ p.c. 1st Term Deb., 74; 4 p.c. Gtd. (Quebec), 62½ p.c. Mt. 4 p.c. (Sask.), 68½; (Alta.), 70; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 60½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 86; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 36; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½.
Can. N.-West.—4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 77½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 166½; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Alta.), 71.
Grand Trunk Pac. & Lake Superior Branch 1st Mort., 69½ xd; 4 p.c. Debs., 58; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie Sec., 62½ xd; Mt. Sect., 62 xd.
Grand Trunk—Com., 9½; Guar., 53½; 1st Pref., 57½; 2nd Pref., 47½; 3rd, 21½; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½ xd; 5 p.c. Debs., 65½ p.c. 3-y. Notes, 1918, 98½; 5½ p.c. 3-y. Notes, 1920, 95.
Grand Trunk Western.—5 p.c. Deb., 83½.
St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 66.
New Brunswick.—1st Mt., 91½.
Quebec Central.—1st Deb., 71½.
Tremont & B'lders (Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds.—21.
White Pass & Yukon.—11½; 1st Deb., 5 p.c. Deb., 26; Income Bds., 9.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 90½.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 25; Pref., 38½; 4½ p.c. Deb., 50½.
Calgary Power.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Bds., 66½.
Cedars Rapids & Co.—1st Deb., 71½.
Can. Western Nat. Gas Light.—5 p.c. Deb., 76½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—11½ xd; Pref., 109 xd.
Montreal Street.—4½ p.c. Deb., 92½.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs. Stock, 80½.
Winnipeg Electric.—4½ p.c. Debs., 67½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Anglo-Newf. Dev.—1st Deb., 89½ xd.
Calgary and Edmonton Land.—8½.
Hudson's Bay.—7½; Pref., 91½.
San Antonio Land.—1st Mt., 213.
Western Canada Land.—2½; Mt., 71.
S. Winnipeg Deb.—22½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8½.
La Rose Consolidated.—17½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16 101.
Mond Nickel.—62½; 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 24½.
Townsite Extra. Silver of Cobalt.—74½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68½ xd; Pdg. Scrip. Certs., 68½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—Pref., 87.

Miscellaneous

Ames Hosen McCready.—1 p.c. Mort., 80 xd.
Canadian Bank of Commerce.—39.
Canadian Protective.—7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 105.
Canada Steamships.—Com., 49½; 1st Mort., 82; 2nd Mort., 81.
Can. Car. & F.W.—1st Deb., 148.
Can. West. Lumber.—1st Deb., 148.
Calgary Western Lumber Ltd.—Pref., 90.
Dom. Cons. Corp.—1st Mt. S.F. Refs., 98.
Furness, Withy & Co.—20½; Pref., 19½.
Imp. Tobacco Co.—20½; Pref., 19½.
International Petroleum.—Bd., 77½.
Lake Superior Paper.—37½.
Marconi of Can.—10½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mt., 87.
Peimans. Ltd.—1st Mt., 83.
Riordan Pulp & Paper.—Pref., 99 xd.
Spanish River Pulp and Paper.—Com., 15½.

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SPORT.

Canadian Corps Championships.

The units attached to the Canadian Corps in France recently held a monstrosity sports meet, the successful competitors at which have the right to style themselves holders of the respective championships. Gunner Blades, whose fine running was a feature of the athletic season in England, had an obvious advantage over those of his competitors who had spent many weary months in France, and he secured a "double." Many champions and ex-champions, including Sergt. J. L. Tait, Pte. A. E. Woods, and Pte. Tom Longboat, competed during the day. Joe Keeper won both the Mile and the Three Miles; beating (in the former) Woods by 10 yards, and (in the longer race) Tom Longboat by 15 yards. We are indebted to the *News of the World* for the results as below:—

High Jump.—Pte. S. Laird, 5ft. 8in.
Broad Jump.—Lieut. Parker, 19ft. 6in.
1,000 Yards Relay.—Won by 1st Div.
Obstacle Race.—Gnr. Lobb.
240 Medley Race.—1, 4th Div. (Corpl. McCulloch, Ptes. Brooker, Green, and Sale), 3min. 30sec.
100 Yards.—1, L. Corpl. S. Green; 2, Pte. H. Carpenter; 3, Pte. F. Kellie. Won by half a yard. 15 2-sec.
220 Yards.—1, Gnr. Blades; 2, Capt. McCallum; 3, Pte. W. Riley. 24 4-sec.
440 Yards.—1, Gnr. Blades; 2, Gnr. Varney; 3, Pte. Luchman. Won by 10 yards. 49 3-sec.
880 Yards.—1, Corpl. G. McCulloch; 2, Sergt. J. L. Tait; 3, Pte. A. E. Woods. Won by 10 yards. 1min. 57 4-sec.
1 Mile.—1, Corpl. J. B. Keeper; 2, Pte. A. E. Woods; 3, Pte. C. Farr. Won by 10 yards. 4min. 24sec.
Three Miles.—1, Corpl. J. Keeper; 2, Pte. Tom Longboat; 3, Pte. W. Palomanda. Won by 15 yards. 14min. 37sec.
Football.—2nd Div. beat 1st Div. 1-0.
Baseball.—1st D.A.C. beat 1st Div. 7-6
Lacrosse.—5th Div. Artillery beat 4th Div. 8-6.
Indoor Baseball.—4th Div.
Boxing.—115lb.: Pte. J. Price (2nd Div.) beat Pte. J. Porter (4th Div.), three rounds, close fight, on points. 125lb.: Pte. McClatchey (2nd Div.) beat Pte. Colquhoun (3rd Div.) on points. 135lb.: Driver Hitchin (3rd Div.) beat Pte. Scott (2nd Div.) on points, after three fast rounds. 145lb.: Banderman H. McDonald (4th Div.) k.o. Pte. Wakefield (1st Div.) in third round, after heavy fighting. McDonald is the old Royal Irish Fusiliers (Faulagh-Ballagh) boxer. 150lb.: Pte. Taylor (1st Div.) beat Pte. Skinner (4th Div.), after referee ordered an extra round, on points.

Baseball at Epsom.

Four thousand baseball "fans" witnessed the game last Saturday between the Buffs and Epsom Convalescent Hospital. This was the first of the home-and-home matches for the championship of the O.M.F. of Canada. Thanks largely to excellent pitching by Doyle, the Woodcote Park men were victors by 3 clear runs. The second game of the series was scheduled to be played at Godalming on Wednesday of this week. Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs	Hits	Errors
Buffs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Epsom	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	9	3

* Did not have to play their half of the innings.
Batteries.—Doyle and Glover, Cohn and Power.

Baseball Games in London To-day.

Baseball enthusiasts will throng to Paddington Recreation Ground this (Saturday) afternoon. Two games will be staged—the final for the C.O.M.F. championship, between Epsom and Witley, to begin at 2 p.m.; and an important fixture between London Americans and Taplow, at 2.30, in the Military Hospitals League. If Secretary's Lee's Americans manage to win this game, it will mean a three-cornered tie for top place in the M.H.B. League. Taplow and Epsom are at present joint holders of the senior position.

Chicago White Sox Potential World's Champions.

Chicago White Sox, having taken two straight games in the world's series against New York Giants, appear assured of the baseball championship. The first two games were played at Chicago, the home team winning the first by 2-1 and the second by 7-2. In the former, Felsch secured a home run, in the presence of 30,000 spectators. The second game, played on Sunday, saw the Giants quite outclassed, four of their star pitchers failing to stop the hard-hitting White Sox, who bunched their hits well. Thirty-two thousand "fans" witnessed the second game.

An Athletic "Find."

Reviewing in the *News of the World* the track racing season just closed, Joe Binks says:—"The only thing in the way of championships was the Canadians' meet at Seaford. It was a very big and popular sporting success. The find of the season was, I think, Sergt. Schaefer, now in France. I am quite certain in normal times he would be a sound 'even-timer.'"

Canadians at Rugby.

The C.A.P.C. Rugby team were beaten a goal and 2 tries to nil at Richmond last Saturday by the Public Schools Services' team. The Canadians put up a spirited display, and lacked well, but lacked the finish of their opponents. The Canadian three-quarter line gives promise of better results in future games.

Branshott Officer's Success.

Lieut. R. R. Sutherland, Canadian Seaforth's Res. Batt., Branshott, won the officers' revolver trench raid competition in the Command military efficiency contests held at Aldershot on September 27, and was presented for the second time with a silver medal by Princess Patricia.

The Newfoundland Regiment took part in the taking of the Broadlands Ridge last week, and their deeds are spoken of in the highest terms.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The sixth annual report of the Canadian Locomotive Co., which appears elsewhere in this issue, is one upon which both the directors and the shareholders may be congratulated, and more than justifies the declaration of the 6 per cent. dividend on the Common stock, upon which we commented some weeks ago. The company's operations for the year ending June 30 last have yielded a profit of \$721,254, being over 25 per cent. in excess of that of any previous year in the company's history, and more than 100 per cent. over the profits for the year 1912, when the first year of the company's organisation resulted in a profit of \$326,380. The six years 1912-17 show an average net earning of \$415,900 per annum, and as the dividends on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares and 6 per cent. 1st Mortgage bonds absorb \$195,000, there is an ample balance remaining to provide for a regular dividend on the Common stock. It is noteworthy that the increase in profits for the year under review is due entirely to the extra production of the company's plant, both in locomotives and munitions; while contracts in hand amount to no less than \$4,125,000.

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While on the subject, it may be recalled that in these Notes in our issue of August 18 we took occasion to refer to the situation then current in regard to some action that was being taken to secure proxies at the annual meeting of the Canadian Locomotive Co., in order, presumably, to obtain control of the company; and we expressed the opinion that the company's record certainly did not seem to suggest any need for interfering with the board by whom it had been brought to prosperity, and whom we believed that British shareholders would do well to support. In view of the figures above quoted we are more than ever confirmed in our opinion, and altogether doubt if the shareholders, with the sixth annual report before them, will be at all inclined to make any change in a management that has justified itself so handsomely. Holders of Preferred stock in particular will not have forgotten the high sense of responsibility that prompted the president, Mr. Amilius Jarvis, when, in 1911-12, he paid into the company's coffers over \$100,000 of his own cash to make good an error of the auditors in the statement published when his firm offered the Preferred stock.

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The liquidation of the Dominion Trust Company has developed into almost as great a scandal as was that company's failure, and the numerous English and Scottish creditors whose interests in Vancouver are represented by the Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., of Montreal, will heartily endorse the action of the Prudential Trust Company's Vancouver manager, Mr. A. E. Plummer, who has summarily resigned his position as one of the inspectors of the liquidation, and filed his resignation with the Supreme Court. Mr. Plummer's resignation comes by way of protest against the slow progress of the liquidation—a protest all the more emphatic in that it was the voting strength of the creditors whom he represents that was largely responsible for the election of the present liquidator. The liquidator has proceeded with a leisureliness almost incredible. The company failed three years ago this month, and the liquidator has not yet even entered upon the admission of the preference claims. Local demand for Government action is becoming increasingly insistent, and the feeling is growing that the intolerable supineness which has throughout characterised the liquidation shall now be energetically countered by making the whole conduct of the liquidation the subject of official enquiry.

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The resolutions which the English bondholders of the Dryden Timber and Power Co., Ltd., will, by the time these lines appear in print, be called upon to pass, embrace a plan of reorganisation which, should the favourable conditions which prevail in the pulp and paper industry continue for any length of time, promises to give the bondholders a fair chance of recovering their money. Under the new scheme the unsecured creditors of the old company will receive 25 per cent. of the face value of their admitted claims in cash and 75 per cent. in common stock of the new company; the shareholders of the old company will be invited to subscribe at par *pro rata* to their holdings to an issue of \$1,000,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Income Bonds carrying a common stock bonus to the par value of 25 per cent. of their subscriptions; while the bondholders are to receive *pro rata* all income bonds not subscribed for, all cash received from subscriptions, and the balance of those shares of Common stock not required for delivery to subscribers. Criticism may perhaps be directed to the fact that no compensation is provided to the bondholders for the 24 per cent. of accrued interest due to them. On the other hand, should the new company prove successful the difference of 1 per cent. in favour of the new bonds, plus the 25 per cent. Common Stock bonus which the new bonds carry, will in time liquidate the old arrears.

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Combining Profit and Patriotism.

Holders of the various issues of that well-known Canadian industrial undertaking, the Laurentide Company, will be glad to read the favourable statements made with

regard to the company's position and prospects in the report for the twelve months ended June 30 last. The favourable position of the company in respect to its diversity of products has enabled it materially to increase its profits during the year dealt with in the statement just issued. In that period the trading profits reached the very satisfactory total of \$1,720,911. After paying the four quarterly dividends, the surplus left to be carried forward is the eminently respectable sum of \$856,011. A very large proportion of the material increase in profits for the year under review has been derived from the sale of pulp products, which have been developed pending the time when it is deemed wise to continue the further development of paper products. How favourable is the company's financial position may be gathered from the fact that although the bond issue is not redeemable until January, 1920, the directors are prepared to pay off these bonds in advance of maturity at par and accrued interest upon their presentation to the Royal Trust Company at Montreal. In view of the very attractive terms upon which money can now be invested in this country in War Loans and other gilt-edged securities, holders of these bonds should certainly embrace such an excellent opportunity to combine patriotism and profit. In normal times in the circumstances we should advise a contrary course, but with the incessant demands of the Treasury for funds to carry on the war to a victorious conclusion every sovereign that can be brought into the Mother Country and reinvested in National War Bonds, or any other form of war security, is a valuable addition to the war chest of the Empire.

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Hudson's Bay Company's Excellent Statement.

An excellent impression was produced by the land sales statement for the three months to September 30 and the half-year to the same date. In the quarter 12,100 acres more were sold than in the corresponding period of 1916, for an increase in value of \$62,200. Town lots were practically stationary. The total receipts for the three months were £84,500, against £59,000 in the same period of last year. The half-yearly statement shows how satisfactory has been the swing of the pendulum recently in the affairs of the premier Canadian land company. For the six months the sales of farm lands aggregated nearly double those for the corresponding half-year of 1916, the actual figures being 164,935 acres, as compared with 85,426 in the preceding year. The amount realised was £609,800, in contrast with £275,400 in the same period of 1916. Town lots sold in the six months were, however, £5,580 less. The total receipts for the April-September period amounted to £227,300, or £91,800 more than in 1916, when they were £135,500. Such an excellent recovery should sustain those holders of this old-established concern who bought at pre-war prices, and suggest the advisability of averaging at the current quotation to those who are prepared to put away their shares pending a return to normal conditions.

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Plain Truths on Railway Rates.

Canada will do well to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the consensus of public opinion as voiced in the Press of this country with regard to the action of the Canadian railway question in the all-important matter of rates. The *Financial Times* in its interesting Empire section, in alluding to the passing of its interim dividends by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, deals with this question at some length, and puts forward views which deserve the careful attention of the Dominion Government. It points out quite reasonably that whilst it would be unwilling to suggest that any unwarranted burden should be imposed on Canadian agricultural or manufacturing industries, "all these are notoriously flourishing" and high prices and active business are "far more than sufficient to cover any advance in expenditure." It is pointed out that with Canada prosperous "the great and vital railway industry is embarrassed because it is not permitted to share a little in the general advance in prices. Other industries can put up their rates, but the railway industry, which is controlled by Government, cannot do so. On the other hand, its expenses go up automatically, the consequence being that with fine increases in gross receipts there are heavy declines in net receipts." Our contemporary, in alluding to the present position of the railway companies, remarks that the action of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in having to pass its dividends shows how necessary it is that the Railway Commission should make some concession in the matter of rates "to counteract the heavy advance in working charges of all kinds—labour, material and fuel—

to which the decline in net earnings is wholly due." It concludes its remarks by impressing on the Railway Commission the desirability from every point of view, even in the long run from that of Canadian farmers and manufacturers themselves, of "treating the railway companies of the country, on which its prosperity so largely depends, if not with generosity, at any rate with due consideration for the changed circumstances."

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The Slump in Silver and the Causes.

After its remarkable rise to the giddy height of 55d., a relapse in the price of silver can have caused no surprise to those interested in the movement. Such a reaction was inevitable, and need cause no real alarm to those holders of shares in the silver mining companies whose memories are short, and who, judging from their anxious enquiries, seem to be quite unimindful of the fact that substantial profits have been made in the past with the white metal at half its present quotation. It is, however, interesting to note the views of those well-known authorities on the subject, Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid. In their weekly report this firm point out that the reaction is chiefly due to the weakness of the China exchange, which has caused not only the cessation of Chinese purchases at San Francisco but some re-sales from that quarter. So soon as there were indications of a falling market potential buyers held off, and thus the position became accentuated. It is as well to bear in mind that heavy as the recent set-back appears, the price had advanced by leaps and bounds from 39½d. to its recent record of 55d., and that therefore it is possible a further fall may be seen and the price still remains well above the original level. As Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid remind us, a Royal Proclamation of the 29th ult. prohibited the export of silver to the Scandinavian countries and Holland, except under licences issued by the Privy Council. "This restriction may further curtail the demand for the metal, and is certainly not a bull point. On the other hand, the United States Government continue to make purchases for subsidiary coinage, and supplies in this market are by no means over plentiful, so that any revival of the trade demand here might easily make the market steady."

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MR. SMITHERS ON RAILWAY RATES.

Mr. A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway system, has been making a tour of inspection on the G.T.P., accompanied by Mr. Howard G. Kelly (president), Col. W. Molson Macpherson and Mr. Jules Hone, directors, and other prominent officials.

In an interview at Winnipeg, Mr. Smithers, referring to the question of railway rates, pointed out that since the commencement of the war everything that a railway company in Canada or the United States used had increased very greatly in price, while the rate which the railway received for its services had remained the same.

"If we go out to buy box cars or locomotives," he said, "we would have to agree to pay for them a sum three times in excess of the pre-war prices. The cost of labour has also increased very greatly, so that the figures for the year show an increase over the previous year in this regard of over \$4,500,000 on the Grand Trunk proper alone. We are doing at the present time an immense volume of business, using our great equipment to the limit, and we are getting nothing for it. For the present calendar year our gross earnings will be the greatest in the history of the company, and our net earnings will be practically the lowest that we have ever known."

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INVENTION OF A CANADIAN.

An interesting development in therapeutics is the outcome of an invention by an Ottawa engineer, Mr. J. R. Quain, now resident in England. His Ozonizer, an apparatus into which the use of quartz silica enters, and which produces ozone from atmospheric air, has recently been tried on a number of cases with quite remarkable success; and a tabulated statement of the results achieved in 79 cases at the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital was recently the subject of notice in the *Lancet*. The Ozonizer, it is said, is not only efficacious in dealing with cases that have long resisted treatment by other means, but it is claimed that its use in war surgery will effect greater rapidity in the healing of wounds.

Much interest in medical circles has been excited by the Ozonizer and the results that have so far attended its use, and it is this week being installed in the Canadian Military Hospitals both at Cliveden and Orpington. It has already been installed in over twenty military hospitals, where it is meeting with great success.

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T. L. (Shorncliffe).—The pre-war rate which the two institutions in question regard as a marriageable salary is \$1,000 per annum. Under that rate special permission to marry is required.

CARIBOU.—A separation allowance of \$30 per month is now being paid to the families of married men in the Newfoundland Regiment and the Newfoundland Forestry Battalions.

K. L. (Oxford).—The Common stock amounts to \$1,750,000, and with the declaration of a dividend of 2 per cent. for the quarter ending September 30, is now placed on an 8 per cent. dividend basis.

A. C. (Sidmouth).—We have only been able to trace a *Canadian Sportsman*, published by Mr. A. J. Livingstone, of Grimsby, Ontario; and from the result of this, we shall be glad to answer your enquired at top of this page.

CADRE (R.F.C.).—All communications, whether enquiries or news-matter, should bear the writer's name—the latter as an assurance of good faith. When you send this, we shall be glad to answer your enquiries. Please note, also, the conditions named at top of this page.

SERGEANT (Bramshott).—According to the last census, the population of Saskatchewan on June 1, 1916, was 647,835 (363,787 males and 284,048 females). This represents an increase of 155,403, or 31.68 per cent. since 1911, and 390,072, or 151.63 per cent. since 1906. Since 1911 the city population of the Province has increased by 11,150, or 16.7 per cent., the 1906-11 increase having been 47,680.

DISAPPOINTED SUB.—We are afraid you can do nothing in the matter, and we need hardly point out that your experience has been the lot of hundreds of others—officers and men. As you are doubtless aware, a recommendation in itself is purely unofficial. A recommendation may go through to the final stage, but not until the award is announced in Orders, or the officer in question is decorated, does he officially know that the recommendation has borne results.

F. A. C. (France).—We regret that we cannot fully answer your enquiry. The Dominion Government land scheme is that all men who desire to settle on the land

shall be given 160 acres, with (if necessary) a loan up to \$2,500, repayable at 5 per cent. We do not quite understand your phrase, "receiving an allotment." Apart from the free grant, any soldier (or male over 18) may homestead a quarter section in whatever locality he thinks fit, but to do this he must file in person. Provided a soldier on active service has already filed on a homestead, and desires to exercise his right (in order of rotation) to pre-empt another 160 acres, this can be done, we understand, by proxy. Prior to the war, filing on both homestead and pre-emption had to be done in person, but there are precedents to prove that allowance is now made for men who of necessity cannot leave their military duties for that purpose. The only way in which you could secure additional land would be by purchase, or you might lease unoccupied land from the owners. There is but one satisfactory method of selection, i.e., by personal investigation. As you would have to file in person (providing you are thinking of taking up a homestead or pre-empting in the ordinary way), your best plan would be to wait until you have personally inspected the land you desire to settle on. The point as to whether a soldier can select a quarter section under the Government scheme is not quite clear, but we will try to secure the necessary information.

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CANADIAN MUNITIONS PLANTS.

It is now announced by the authorities with certainty that munitions plants will receive sufficient new orders to keep them in operation during the winter (says a *Daily Record* cablegram from Ottawa).

Several Canadian corporations engaged in the manufacture of munitions at Montreal have received orders for the purchase of their plants by manufacturers in the United States.

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GAIETY THEATRE.

At the Gaiety Theatre "Theodore & Co." is still attracting big audiences, despite its long run. Mr. Leslie Henson, as Pony Twitchin, and the dancing of Miss Lily St. John seem particularly acceptable features of the performance with the numerous visitors in khaki.

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The *Times* states that arrangements are being made for the formation of an Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, representative of the different parts of the Empire.

The United States Assay Office in Seattle received during the fiscal year ended June 30 last gold bullion from Alaska and Canada valued at \$11,193,000. The Yukon Territory sent \$1,441,000, mostly from the Klondike.

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The weather in Manitoba is very favourable to threshing operations, and rain has also put the soil into an excellent state for fall ploughing. In Saskatchewan favourable conditions also prevail. In Alberta the greatest progress has been made in the Lethbridge district, where 75 per cent. of the crop is already threshed. A large quantity of grain is, however, being held in field bins until the completion of fall ploughing. Many high individual yields are reported from Southern and Central Alberta. There is an ample supply of labour throughout Western Canada.

During the crop year ended August 31 last the Canadian Northern Railway handled 73,131 carloads of the grain inspected in Western Canada. This represented 31.7 per cent. of the quantity conveyed by all the railways of the three Prairie Provinces. Of the crop of 1915 the Canadian Northern system dealt with 30.8 per cent.

Prominent dealers at Winnipeg report that business there for the first nine months of 1917 has been greater than that for the same period of last year. The bank clearings for the week ended September 28 amounted to \$37,715,688.

Fruit and vegetables are moving freely in the Okanagan district of British Columbia, and prices are good.

The *Manitoba Free Press* estimate of the crop of 1917 is as follows:—Wheat, 214,250,528 bushels; oats, 187,028,065 bushels; barley, 38,781,060 bushels; flax, 6,611,463 bushels.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Nine Days Ending September 30.

Canadian Northern,	\$1,104,000; inc.,
Canadian Pacific,	\$3,631,000; dec.,
\$29,000	
Grand Trunk,	\$316,719; inc., £7,775.
G.T. Western,	\$44,533; inc., £1,135.
Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee,	\$14,520; dec., £2,275.—Total, £375,772; inc., £6,635.
G.T.P., Prairie Section,	\$43,107; inc., £14,095.

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

British Bank of Northern Commerce.—The directors announce an interim dividend for the six months ended September 30 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, free of tax, being the same distribution as a year ago.

Toronto Railway.—The directors have declared and paid a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 2 per cent. for the quarter to September 30, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, to shareholders of record on September 15.

British Empire Trust.—The directors have declared a dividend on the 5 per cent. cumulative perpetual Preference shares for the half-year to October 15, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on 15th inst.

Hudson's Bay.—Land sales for the quarter ended September 30:—Farm lands—54,200 acres (against 40,300 in 1916); sold for £190,000 (against £127,800); town lots sold for £105 (against £280); total receipts, £284,500 (against £259,000). For the six months ended September 30 the sales have been as follows:—Farm lands—164,935 acres (against 85,426 in 1916); sold for £609,800 (against £275,400); town lots

sold for £220 (against £5,800); total receipts, £227,300 (against £135,500).

Canada Landed and National Investment.—The usual dividend of 2½ per cent. (9 per cent. per annum) has been declared for the quarter ending September 30.

Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power.—A dividend has been declared of 2½ per cent. on the issued Common stock, payable November 1, 1917, to all shareholders of record on October 15.

Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power.—The board has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the issued capital stock, payable November 1, to shareholders of record October 15.

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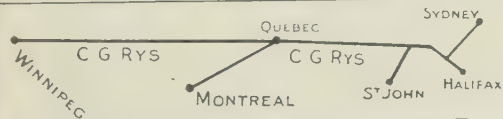
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THE TRIUMPH OF THE CAUSE.

THE Coalition Government now formed in Canada is perhaps the most noteworthy event in Canadian political history. Party politics run strongly in Canada, and the more narrow of the party organs have for some months past derided the idea that a representative Coalition Government could be formed. In the early days of the war there were some who thought that an Expeditionary Force of 30,000 men was an effort which Canada could not make and a financial burden which she could not bear! It was the same type of mind which foretold the impossibility of Sir Robert Borden's inducing prominent Liberals to join a National Government under his leadership. We had no such doubts, and were well assured that their patriotism and sense of national responsibility would lead the right men to sink their party feuds in the hour of their country's danger. It is with a great feeling of satisfaction and relief that the picked manhood of Canada, now on this side of the Atlantic, have heard this news. Sir Robert Borden has deserved well of his country. His patience and his courage have been rewarded, and it is sincerely to be hoped that his political labours during the remainder of the war will be greatly lightened by the step he has now taken.

Prominent leaders of the Liberal party—several of them holding office in their Provincial Governments—have put aside party for the sake of national unity. The Ministers chosen by Sir Robert Borden form a Coalition which should reconcile all opposing political factors, though the racial

will remain to be overcome. It is too early yet to judge of the attitude which the official Liberal party may adopt, but we do not believe that it can by any means prevent the success of the National Government at the election. After that the old party lines and shibboleths will lose much of their distinction and power, and by the time Canada's soldiers return the country will be ripe for a National Party, and many of the evils of political patronage and mere party strife will, we hope, be finally swept away.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

A New Portfolio. In his scheme of Cabinet reconstruction, Sir Robert Borden, by creating a special Ministry of Colonisation and Immigration,

has instituted an important, desirable, and long overdue reform in departmental administration. Hitherto all matters relating to immigration, the personnel of its administration, both in Canada and overseas, has been under the control of the Minister of the Interior, who is also responsible to Parliament for the management of the lands owned by the Dominion and for the affairs of the native Indian community, the administration of the Yukon Territory, and the care of the Dominion parks. Matters relating to surveys, to forestry, to irrigation, and to water powers also, are included in the work of the Department of the Interior, which should still find plenty of work for its officials. The step which has been taken is a wise one. Considering the intimate relation which exists between immigration, colonisation, and land, it would seem that the administration of Government lands more properly appertains to a Minister of Colonisation and Immigration than to a Minister of the Interior.

As one direct result of the war, the questions of emigration, land settlement, and colonisation are almost certain to attain greater importance, and involve increased administrative labour and ability. In appointing the Hon. J. A. Calder, a member of the Liberal Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, to the new portfolio, Sir Robert Borden has selected one who knows Western Canada and its conditions thoroughly, and has proved himself an able administrator.

So far, we do not know whether there is to be any change in the work allotted to the Department of Agriculture, but here, again, there is plenty of room for reform. Not only is the Minister of Agriculture responsible to Parliament for matters which the title suggests, but it is to this Department, strange to say, that persons who want grants of copyrights or patents have to apply.

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A Representative at Washington.

Another important result of the rearrangement of the Cabinet has been to make possible an appointment which has been in view for some time. The Hon. J. D. Hazen, who has relinquished the Ministry of Marine, Fisheries, and Naval Service, has been selected as the first Canadian Commissioner at Washington, and he will be associated with the British Embassy. Hitherto Canada has had such a permanent official representative only in London and in Paris. The relations between the Dominion and the United States have of late become particularly important and intimate, and, as a consequence of the entry of the United States into the war, they must become still more so. The presence of a Canadian Commissioner at Washington will greatly facilitate business and other negotiations, besides giving prominence in the eyes not only of America, but of the world, to the high status which Canada occupies.

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Hun Plots in Canada.

It has been pretty generally known for some time that Hun agents have been at work in Canada, and that official cognisance had been taken of their dangerous activities. Chapter and verse are now given in one of those illuminating revelations made by Mr. Lansing, the U.S. Secretary of State. The principal document is a telegram sent by the German Foreign Office to Count Bernstorff on January 3, 1916:—

January 3.—Secret.—The General Staff desires energetic action in regard to the proposed destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway at several points with a view to a complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side, and is shortly returning, has been given instructions to inform the Military Attaché to provide the necessary funds.

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Service Badges.

The War Office have at last officially authorised the wearing of badges to those who have seen active service at the Front. This action has been long overdue, and has been strongly advocated in *Canada* for many months past. A special red chevron is to be worn by those who saw service in 1914. The only unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who can wear this distinction will be the P.P.C.L.I. The official announcement regarding these badges is given in full elsewhere.

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War Service as a Qualification.

The constantly-growing strength of the Great War Veterans' movement in Canada is a matter for congratulation. Whilst essentially a non-political body, the moral force of this Dominion-wide organisation cannot but have a wholesome effect on home politics. It is being felt, also, in other directions, particularly in military circles. This is but natural, seeing that if the members of the organisation stand for anything at all they are clearly entitled, by experience and sacrifice, to make suggestions which will effect desired reforms in the Service.

The Regina branch of the G.W.V. has placed on record its demand that men who have seen war service shall, if properly accredited, be given preference as officers and non-commissioned officers of new units over persons who have not seen such service. This is one of the matters with regard to which the Association is well qualified to speak. Returned soldiers' organisations will continue to grow with each ship that reaches a Canadian port, and so long as they continue to hold no brief for any party their accumulated votes ought to be strong enough to ensure that reasonable demands are not ignored.

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For Soldiers on Leave.

We have already pointed out that there is no necessity for the Overseas soldier—whether officer, N.C.O., or man—on

leave in England to feel that he is left out in the cold. Numerous organisations already exist, whose main object is to put him in touch with hospitality and friends. The last word, however, has not been said on the subject, and any further assistance in this direction will be welcome.

The International Y.M.C.A. Hospitality League, which has just been formed, with headquarters at 45, Bedford Square, W.C.1, should help to make pleasanter the lot of the soldier on leave. The British, Canadian, Australian,

New Zealand, and American Y.M.C.A.'s have joined forces to make further provision for amusement, recreation, and hospitality. Programmes of sight-seeing in London, under the direction of competent guides, have been prepared, and arrangements have been made to offer the hospitality of private houses to those who may desire it. Those wishing to take advantage of the facilities provided by the League may do so by applying either to the secretary at headquarters or at any of the Y.M.C.A. enquiry bureaux, such as that of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., on the Tivoli site in the Strand.

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Duty Free.

In spite of these long months of war some Government departments apparently still find it difficult to renounce old habits and ideas. The Customs Department still clings to its rights in some small matters, though it has been led to abandon them in the larger amounts. Dutiable imports from Canada for the use of its own men in the field are admitted free in bulk, and in private parcels to the Front, but the Custom House draws an irritating and, we think, unfair distinction between the soldier in France and the soldier in England, though both are necessary parts of the military organisation.

It would be quite easy to arrange that all dutiable parcels from Canada to Canadian soldiers in England should be free of duty on the signing of a declaration that the articles are for their own personal use and not for sale. This is a small matter, and the amount collected is almost negligible in regard to revenue, while the waiving of Customs dues on parcels from their own country is a courtesy which should be extended to every soldier from any of the Overseas Dominions.

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Jonathan's Way.

Almost every day the cables from America announce some fresh manifestation of the war spirit of the great Republic. When the President finally led his people to empower him to throw their weight into the scales against the arch enemy, many doubts were expressed in regard to the military value of the new protagonist. Knowing the spirit of the American people, we were not of that number, and foretold that they would make war with an energy and determination which would surprise and confound the Hun. Every day shows that the will of this people is sternly set on national unity. Since the great majority of the nation has accepted war as the only means of preserving the freedom of democracy, they insist that no minority can be permitted to hinder or thwart the national will.

In this matter the United States are setting to-day an example that might well be followed by the other English-speaking peoples. The Postmaster of the United States has enforced Press restrictions more drastic and thorough than any yet put in force in the British Empire. Again, a Citizens' League has been formed, known as "The League of National Unity," which also sets us a very admirable example. Under this League are united leaders of the Church, of organised Labour, of manufacturing interests, the farmers' interests, and great financial interests. All these are joined together to make a public profession of their aims and to give a pledge for their accomplishment. This great national League announces that "agitation for premature peace is seditious—the sacrifices of the war must not be nullified by any truce or armistice that means no more than a breathing spell for the enemy." This national sentiment of its great Southern neighbour should be an inspiration to the Government of Canada, and a warning to all pacifists.

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THE FORTUNE OF WAR.

"I congratulate myself that I am here," writes an Anglo-Canadian officer to Lieut.-Col. Obed Smith. "I nearly stopped a piece of iron: it grazed my chin, making a mere scratch, while another portion removed my tin hat, I can hear these pieces still, while the sight of a poor fellow who had a second before warned me by shouting 'Down, sir,' completely bowled me over. He was in pieces, and was less than a yard away—that's the fortune of war."

CANADA'S NEW CABINET.

Union Administration Formed.

It was announced on Friday, October 12, that Sir Robert Borden had succeeded in forming a Union Government.

In all, eight Liberals have accepted office. Col. C. C. Balfour and Mr. Hugh Guthrie (whose portraits appeared in last week's *Canada*) were sworn in earlier in the week. On Friday the following took the oath of office before the Duke of Devonshire:—The Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Education, Saskatchewan; Mr. T. A. Crerar, President of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; Major-General S. C. Mowburn, Director-General of the Canadian Defence Force; Mr. N. W. Rowell, Leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature; and the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta. On Saturday Mr. F. B. Carvell, who had been named as Sir



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THE HON. SIR GEORGE H. PERLEY, K.C.M.G.,

High Commissioner for Canada in London.

Wilfrid Laurier's successor in the Liberal leadership, was sworn in.

The New Cabinet.

The following is a list of the members of the Cabinet as now constituted, an asterisk indicating the posts in regard to which no change has taken place:—

- ***Mr. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, G.C.M.G.,** Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs.
- Hon. N. W. Rowell,** President of Privy Council.
- ***Mr. Hon. Sir G. E. Porter, K.C.M.G.,** Minister of Trade and Commerce.
- Hon. Arthur Meighen,** Minister of the Interior.
- Hon. F. B. Carvell,** Minister of Public Works.
- Hon. J. D. Ross, M.D.,** Minister of Railways and Canals.
- ***Hon. Sir W. T. White, K.C.M.G.,** Minister of Finance.
- ***Hon. P. E. Blondin,** Postmaster-General.
- ***Hon. C. C. Balfour,** Minister of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Service.
- ***Hon. C. J. Doherty,** Minister of Justice.
- Major-General The Hon. S. C. Mowburn,** Minister of Militia and Defence.
- Hon. Sir A. E. Kemp, K.C.M.G.,** Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence.
- Hon. Martin Burrell,** Secretary of War.
- ***Hon. Albert Rivington,** Minister of Inland Revenue.
- Hon. A. L. Sifton,** Minister of Customs.
- Hon. T. A. Crerar,** Minister of Agriculture.
- Hon. J. A. Calder,** Minister of Immigration and Colonization.
- Hon. Hugh Guthrie,** Solicitor-General.
- ***Hon. Sir J. A. Lougheed,** Minister without Portfolio.
- Hon. Frank Cochrane,** Minister without Portfolio.

Following the British precedent (says the *Times* correspondent) it is proposed to form an Inner War Cabinet of seven members—four Conservatives and three Liberals. It is likely to be composed of Sir R. Borden, Sir W. T. White, Mr. A. Meighen, Sir J. A. Lougheed, General Mowburn, Mr. J. A. Calder, and Mr. N. W. Rowell.

Posts for Retiring Ministers

Of the Ministers who have relinquished their portfolios Sir George Perley (Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence) has been appointed High Commissioner in London; the Hon. J. D. Hazen (Minister of Marine, Fisheries, and Naval Service) Commissioner in Washington; and the Hon. W. J. Roche

TWO MORE CANADIAN V.C.'s.

High Valour and Devotion to Duty.

A supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated Wednesday, October 17, announces the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Canadians:—

No. 57113 Sgt. Frederick Hobson, late Can. Inf. Bn.

During a strong enemy counter-attack a Lewis gun in a forward post in a communication trench leading to the enemy lines was buried by a shell, and the crew, with the exception of one man, killed. Sgt. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasping the great importance of the post, rushed from his trench, dug out the gun, and got it into action against the enemy, who were now advancing down the trench and across the open. A jamb caused the gun to stop firing. Though wounded, he left the gunner to correct the stoppage, rushed forward at the advancing enemy, and, with bayonet and clubbed rifle, single handed, held them back until he himself was killed by a rifle shot. By this time, however, the Lewis gun was again in action and, reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving, the enemy were beaten off. The valor and devotion to duty displayed by this non-commissioned officer gave the gunner the time required to again get the gun into action, and saved a most serious situation.

No. 226353 Pte. Harry Brown, late Can. Inf. Bn.

For most conspicuous bravery, courage and devotion to duty. After the capture of a position, the enemy massed in force and counter-attacked. The situation became very critical, all wires being cut. It was of the utmost importance to get word back to Headquarters. This soldier and one other were given the message with orders to deliver the same at all costs. The other messenger was killed. Pte. Brown had his arm shattered, but continued on through an intense barrage until he arrived at the close support lines and found an officer. He was so spent that he fell down the dug-out steps, but retained consciousness long enough to hand over his message, saying, "Important message." He then became unconscious, and died in the dressing station a few hours later. His devotion to duty was of the highest possible degree imaginable, and his successful delivery of the message undoubtedly saved the loss of the position for the time and prevented many casualties.

Sergt. Frederick Hobson, 1st Central Ont. Regt., was born at Gananoque, Ont., and his parents live in Canada. He enlisted at Toronto on November 10, 1914.

Pte. Harry Brown was an Englishman, being born in London. He enlisted in London, Ont., but a year ago was attached to an Alberta Regiment. His people are now living in Canada.

M.D. (Minister of the Interior), Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

Opinions on the New Cabinet.

Sir Clifford Sifton says:—

The meaning of this Coalition Government is that it will undoubtedly carry the country at the approaching election by the Military Service Act will be vigorously enforced, and that Canada has asserted its ability to pull itself together in the face of an emergency and assert its national will to stand by its Allies in full strength to the end. This ought to be satisfactory news to Great Britain and her Allies.

All the Toronto newspapers support the Coalition (says the *Times*), although the *Telegram* doubts whether such action was necessary to enable Sir Robert Borden to carry the country. The *Star* says:—

The new Administration is as representative a coalition of the two political parties throughout Canada for war purposes as could have been formed, and will meet with the approval of all who really desired to see the two parties come together, sink their differences, and endeavour to use their full strength as one people while the war lasts.

The *Globe* seems convinced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue to lead the Liberal Party, and this is the view of the political correspondents in the capital. The *Edmonton Bulletin* denounces the Liberals who entered the Coalition as guilty of treachery to their life-long principles. The *Soliel*, the Liberal organ of Quebec, refuses to regard the Liberals who have joined the Government as true representatives of the strength and spirit of Canadian Liberalism.

The *Winnipeg Free Press* declares that the personnel of the new Government is a guarantee that Canada will have an Administration that will be disinterested and capable. The *Saskatoon Phoenix* says that the Government is a national expression of the united and determined resolution of Canada to do her full part in the war. The *Regina Leader* says:—"The Borden Government is a thing of the past; let the country greatly rejoice."

The *Montreal Gazette* says:—

There should not be any doubt about the effect on the country of the action just taken. The Borden Government may go forward to the elections confident that on the issue which overhangs all others it will have the support of the majority of the electors, and little else counts.

The *Vancouver Province* says:

The gravest defect of the War Ministry as a Union Government is the absence of any representative of French-speaking Liberals. Its weakness as Conservatives of that race is also conspicuous. The Prime Minister's failure to obtain the co-operation of one prominent French-Canadian made it impossible to persuade others who have large influence among the Quebec majority.

The *Times* (London, England) says:

Through these dark and clouded months the determination of Sir Robert Borden to achieve union with the Pro-Conservative Liberals endured without faltering. He never lost faith, he kept his serenity, his patience was unshakable. He has his reward. It is, of all rewards, that which he will value most. His good faith and his entire freedom from any taint of self-seeking have been plain for all to see.

The Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Public Works, has succeeded the Hon. A. L. Sifton as Premier of Alberta.

THE SALVAGE OF WAR: THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF OUR ARMIES

THE following communique has been received from Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent at the Front:

OCTOBER 9.

Three days of heavy rain, accompanied by high winds, has entirely stopped aerial observations, and led the infantrymen to spend much of their time improving shelters. Happily, many of them have a choice between the water-filled trenches and the cellars of wrecked houses, which provide at least a roof of some sort against the pitiless pelting of the falling rain.

Taking advantage of a lull in the operations, I have spent a short time, at the suggestion of Headquarters, visiting certain points on and near the coast, where a large part of the business administration of our armies in France is centred. At one of these, where a Canadian Forestry Company has to do with the wood-working side of things, I saw warehouses and workshops on a scale probably unparalleled in the world. One of the sheds, in which foodstuffs for man and beast, medical supplies, and parcels for soldiers from friends are housed, awaiting despatch to the Front, is almost half a mile in length by one hundred yards wide. Over a thousand men, chiefly negroes from the West Indies and Kaffirs from South Africa, are required to handle the goods passing through this one shed, yet it looks almost deserted.

Replacing Wrecked Bridges.

The setting free of men fit to fight and the utilisation of unfit men, women and coolie labour is an important part of the work of management in every branch. For instance, there are very efficient machinists and construction ironworkers. These are specially employed in bridgebuilding and similar work. The speedy replacement of wrecked bridges is most important to an army campaigning in Flanders, that land of innumerable small watercourses. The engineer-in-charge told me that in less than three hours from the receipt of an order to replace any bridge up to 75 ft. span he could have a ready-made bridge taken from stock on hand, loaded on cars, and *en route* to the Front. Soon bridges of 120-ft. span, capable of carrying the weight of tanks as well as the heaviest guns, would be kept in stock. In other industrial services the same up-to-dateness is to be found. Many of the departmental heads are expert business men, and only nominally soldiers. Thus the Chief of the Staff of almost two thousand bakers knows the business from bottom up, and was able to solve oven troubles which baffled technical advisers. All bread is hand-baked, and the processes are so clean and tidy that even the fly has been banished.

Renovating Equipment.

Perhaps the most interesting of all operations carried on at this base is the work of the salvage department. After every battle thousands of sets of equipment in a more or less damaged condition are found in dressing stations or removed from the bodies of the dead before their burial. Covered with mud, stained often with blood, and sometimes vermin-infested, this

great mass of equipment is sent down to the base to be renovated. I saw the whole process, from the fumigation of everything in the original packages to the assembly of all the parts cleaned and repaired *in situ*. The work is done by hundreds of French and Belgian women and girls, many of them war widows, to whom the means of earning a living is a door of hope. The women in Flanders and the North of France have long been famed as needlewomen, and the mending of web equipment is as near as it is perfect. The recovering of water bottles with felt is done by skilled seamstresses. All mess tins that come in are put into shape, provided with new handles when necessary, and replated with tin. The process of plating is performed by a group of active young girls who had no previous experience, and work as well as highly paid mechanics do in civil life.

Small Arms Ammunition.

The salvage of small arms ammunition is a big sub-department. Much good German ammunition comes in. It does not fit the British rifle, but is utilised in a very shrewd way being sent out to schools of instruction, where our machine gun sections are taught to use captured enemy weapons. It often happens in the crisis of a stiff fight that an abandoned or captured German machine gun, added to our own, turns the scale. By practising with these guns and ammunition accumulated by the Salvage Corps, our men learn to make the best possible use in the day of battle of any German weapons that fall into their hands.

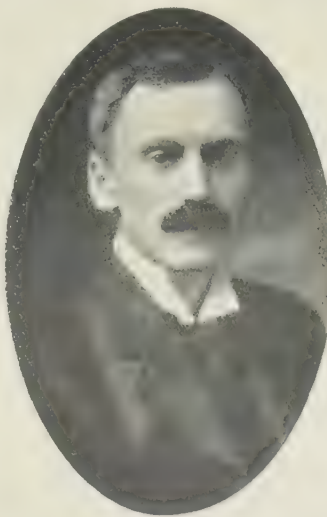
Many other processes for the elimination of waste are in use. The small fat-rendering plant is a perfect gold mine. Nine tons of fat, essential in the production of high explosives, is recovered weekly from garbage pails in the base area alone. There seems to be nothing less likely to repay salvage effort than battered old tin cans, yet I saw a man, with the intense flame of a spirit lamp, recovering solder from their joints, the value of which greatly exceeded the cost of recovery. The gathering up of the fragments and the elimination of waste in every department of army activities furnishes convincing proof that Germany is confronted by the best business brains of the British peoples at home and Overseas, as well as by what Professor Wegener, the war correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette*, speaks of as "the ruthless energy and bulldog toughness of the British soldier."

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The second annual report of the *Montreal Gazette* Tobacco Fund shows that the Canadian public have been most generous in looking after the supply of smokes for the men at the Front. During the year 3,228 cases have been shipped, and the total cash received was \$62,190. The auditors' report indicates that subscriptions come in well. Since the inception of the *Gazette* Tobacco Fund there have been distributed to Canadians on active service 18,553,100 cigarettes, 369,492 packets of tobacco, 398,640 plugs, 6,687 pipes, and 4,272 lighters. Canadian tobacco and cigarettes are supplied.



HON. F. B. CARVELL,
Minister of Public Works



HON. N. W. ROWELL,
President of the Privy Council



HON. A. L. SIFTON,
Minister of Customs

LIBERALS WHO HAVE JOINED THE UNION CABINET.

CANADIANS EVERYWHERE.

War Work in Many Spheres on Land and Sea.

NORTHERN FRANCE.

CANADA'S part in the war is not confined by any means to the splendid troops under Lieut-General Currie. There are scores of officers and men in various Imperial services fitting effectively into the machine which the wise old Motherland has built up.

Sometimes there is a single officer, rather lonely for friends from Canada, but as well content to be part of the Empire fabric as those who are fighting with Dominion Divisions. In scores of places one would never suspect there are Canadian battalions—their numbers now are legion—which in the aggregate easily make up a large force. There are smart young naval officers in every port that feeds the Front, who have learned the traditions of the British Navy and kept them—keen young men from yacht clubs of either coast or from the lakes. Then, too, there are the Flying men, in both services, their range, perhaps, the greatest of all—sometimes eyes of the Grand Fleet itself—and on this Western Front a majority in many squadrons.

In a day's wanderings about this northern end of the line I kept count of them all. Early morning I spent out among



CANADIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION.
Canadian Official Photograph.

gently rolling sandhills. The Colonel of Canadian Railway Troops invited me to accompany him to an exhibition he was giving to French, Belgian and British engineers. We walked along a new main military line built with rails from Canada's Government railways. The ties had been cut in a miniature Canadian sawmill not many miles south, in woods where the Kaiser's Uhlans roamed early in the war.

The Steam Shovel and Track Layer.

Out in the large yard there was a big steam shovel eating away the side of the hill, filling a truck a minute—the Belgian officer timed the great engine—to go forward where the light railway crews—Canadians there, too—were ballasting new lines. Fritz's airmen spotted it one day, and for weeks afterwards his artillery searched for them, wasting hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The Germans thought it was some new mastodon of destruction. There is no harm now in enlightening them. It used to be working on a Canadian Pacific grade in Northern Ontario, and its birth certificate, clamped on the forward boiler, says "Something Locomotive Company, Montreal, 1909." The coloured labourers gave it a wide berth, chanted hymns, and touched their talismans, as they did to its second cousin, the track-layer, further down the yard.

It takes some tin cans, some wire, and a few screws, according to popular say, to make a certain type of automobile. The track-layer grew up in just about such a way. When the Huns broke back along the front they left various bits of tangled machinery. The Canadian Colonel gathered these up, commandeered a big Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean Railway truck, and built the track-layer in his own blacksmith's shop.

It started an unpractised retreat, tearing up the rails and piling them neatly on trucks ahead, sorting the ties also on its backward crawl. It took only twenty minutes to rip up eighteen lengths. Then, with a snort from the engine, it started to disgorge itself. The ties came out in perfect order, the rails slid down in equal lines, and the eighteen lengths would have been laid again in eighteen minutes, but the "Daddy Longlegs" of a truck got disgruntled and dived off

the track. It took three minutes more to set it on its feet and finish. The engineers paid it such compliments that it almost blushed beneath its dingy paint. The two hundred black men, whose labour it had been doing, started a chant of praise to Allah that something else could do their work, and resumed their task of shovelling sand.

At railroad there was a young Canadian officer who has seen his share of the fighting line. "Railway Transport Officer" was his title, and he was sorting out supply and troop trains as they came and went. He was the happiest mortal one could meet, but the job made him homesick for the little place on the prairie, where he had been train despatcher on a great railway. In the next yard was another officer (in Canada he was general manager of a great electric railway company), quartermaster for railway stores—the transportation Eaton for this section of the Front.

At the Ports.

At the great port away back there were more of the ubiquitous Canadians. The dockmaster was an officer whose business on the Pacific Coast was stevedoring. Under his command were more transporters and cranes than Vancouver and Victoria combined will ever see for years. In one basin there was one of his old friends of the many among the tramp ships of the world. She was disgorging rails, and had come straight from his home on the Coast. There was a colonel from Nova Scotia with his Labour battalion, men from all parts of the Dominion who knew the job, and they had trebled the port record for unloading the rails.

At another dock I found another Colonel, an Ontario Member of Parliament, politics forgotten, handling a brigade of Chinese coolies piling lumber, and even the native interpreter claimed Canadian association—with sawmills on False Creek. I met many others, some of them Naval Reserve officers who used to sail from Montreal and Vancouver; and on the strange craft which can only be mentioned with a "hush" were keen youths from almost every part of the Dominion, who hope the war will never end, and look upon their perilous adventures in the Channel and North Sea as some great picnic. I came across an old friend who used to work on a Western newspaper. He wore two gold stripes and a mysterious air of importance. "Like to take you on board and show you a few things," he said, "but—" He is like the rest of these men doing Canada's bit out here. Just a little part of the great game, and you'll never hear about it until the last goal is scored and victorious "time" is called, and they all come home.

ROLAND H. HILL.

OBITUARY.

At Toronto, Mr. P. D. McCallum, former M.L.A.; Col. A. A. Fisher, Junior Judge in the County Court, Renfrew. At Barrie, Ont., the Rev. Canon Murphy, a native of Dublin. At Guelph, Mr. Joseph Heffernan, aged 77. At Saranac Lake, Dr. Alfred Codd, Professor of Latin at Queen's University, Kingston. At Montreal, Mr. Robert Weir, of Messrs. J. & R. Weir, aged 72; Mrs. Bennett Stewart, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Stewart, Director of Supplies and Transport, 4th Military District; Mr. P. H. Holland, president of Winn & Holland. At Sherbrooke, P.Q., Mr. J. F. Morkill, Collector of Provincial Revenue, aged 65. At St. John, N.B., Mr. William Murdoch, City Engineer, aged 69. At Winnipeg, Mr. Lauchlan C. Macintyre, aged 67. At Victoria, Mr. John Meston, aged 68.

The Hon. Sir Wallace Graham, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax last week. He was born at Antigonish in 1848, and was called to the Bar in 1871 and appointed K.C. in 1881. In 1883 he was appointed on the Commission to revise the statutes of Canada, and in 1898 his services were requisitioned for a similar purpose in regard to the statutes of Nova Scotia. From 1899 until he became Chief Justice he acted as Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court and of the Court for Divorce. He was knighted in 1916.

Miss Ethel G. Clark (Victoria, B.C.), who for the past year has served in France with the V.A.D., has been decorated with the Silver War Badge. Miss Clark has seen most of her service as a member of the nursing staff of No. 14 Base Hospital, Boulogne.

In the case of Lieut. Charles Leitch, of the Canadian Corps and the Air Service, who was alleged to have forged and uttered a cheque for £12 in the name of a brother officer, the jury, at the Central Criminal Court, on Tuesday, found the defendant not guilty, and the Recorder ordered his discharge. Lieut. Leitch, it was stated, had taken a gallant part in the battle of Vimy Ridge, was invalided home suffering from shell-shock and gas, and was still in a serious condition.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Barber, Lt. D. J., Que. McAlister, Lt. A. B., Rly. Troops
Elliot, Maj. T. N., Rly. Troops Quinlan, Lt. F. T., Rly. Troops

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Elliot, Lt. J. McC., Cav., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died.

Smith, Lt. J. F., Que.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

Fotheringham, Lt. J. B., Que., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Cole, Lt. W. W., Sask. Lowery, Lt. W. W., Alta.
Dixon, Lt. V. L., Man. Meek, Lt. V. M., Eng.
Ferguson, Lt. N. C., Cent. Ont. Parry, Lt. T. G., Alta.
Harris, Lt. F. W., Sask. Perrett, Lt.-Col. T. B., Rly. Troops.
Henry, Lt. H. W. O., attd. R.F.C. Robertson, Lt. H., Sask.
Wade, Lt. M. C., Rly. Troops.

Missing.

Scott, Lt. C. D., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

McConnell, Lt. C., Sask.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Brodie, Capt. R. A., Que.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Morrison, Lt. K. R. M., Man.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

CAPT. HUGH C. ANDERSON, Rly. Troops (died of wounds), originally came from Aberdeen, Scotland. Before coming Overseas he was in charge of the recruiting in the Mimico district of Ontario for the 127th York Rangers, to which he was at first attached.

LIEUT. FRANK BULLOCK-WEBSTER, C.M.G.C., attd. R.F.C. (died of wounds received whilst flying near Ypres), was born and educated in Waikato, New Zealand, where his father, Mr. Henry Bullock-Webster, has been Master of Hounds for many years. He went to Canada about twelve years ago, and was employed in the Government Telegraph Service in Northern B.C. for some years. He was famous as a big game hunter, and the credit of having brought down the biggest Rocky Mountain sheep on record stands to his name. When war broke out he was ranching near Onion Lake, and joined the local C.M.R. battalion as a trooper, rising to corporal, and later obtaining his commission. On being invalided from France he took up flying. At the time of his death he was flying a scout machine, and was hit in the abdomen, but managed to descend in our lines. He was unmarried, and has a sister living in Scotland. One of his brothers holds a commission in the Indian Army and another is in France with the New Zealanders. An uncle, Major J. Bullock-Webster, of the C.E.F., is on sick leave in England, and a cousin, Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, is a well-known barrister in Victoria, B.C.

LIEUT. W. J. CHALK, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing as from April 13. The notification that he was killed on that date came through German sources. He left Winnipeg (where he was in the law firm of Pitblado, Haskins & Co.) with the 100th Batt. in September, 1916. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chalk.

MAJOR T. N. ELLIOT, Rly. Troops (killed), came from Parkhill, Ont., and was a brother of Mr. George A. Elliot, M.P. for East Middlesex. He came Overseas as second-in-command of the 135th Battalion, and when that unit was disbanded he went to France as a company commander in the Railway Troops. Major Elliot had always been actively interested in the Militia movement, and was for years an officer of the 26th Regt. (Middlesex Light Infantry) in Military District No. 1.

LIEUT. JOHN MCCREARY ELLIOTT, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was some months ago reported "missing." He was the son of Mr. D. K. Elliott, president of R. J. Whittle & Co., Winnipeg, and Mrs. Elliott. Lieut. Elliott, who was in his twentieth year, left Winnipeg with a draft of the L.S.H. in January, 1916, and after several months' service with that unit took up flying. Capt. Dawson Elliott, who has been a prisoner in Germany for about eighteen months, is a brother of the deceased officer.

LIEUT. J. B. FOTHERINGHAM, Quebec Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing in July. He came from Montreal, where he was a member of the McGill University O.T.C.

LIEUT. A. B. McALLISTER, Rly. Troops (killed), held a commission in the 104th Westminster Fusiliers, New Westminster, B.C.

LIEUT. DONALD ALEXANDER McIVOR, Man. Regt. (died), succumbed to appendicitis following an attack of trench fever. He was the son of Mrs. Frank Craig and the late G. M. McIvor. The deceased officer was born in Winnipeg, and lived all his life in the Western city. He was a keen sportsman, and held the all-round championship of the West for two years. Before enlisting he was a law student with Messrs. Sproule and Locke.

LIEUT. ALBERT A. McLEAN, W. Ont. Regt. (killed), was a former resident of Moose Jaw, but a native of Owen Sound. He farmed

at Belle Plain, but later entered the employ of the C.P.R. as a fireman. He rose from the ranks and had been wounded three times.

LIEUT. A. M. MOSKES, B.C. Regt. (killed), left Victoria, B.C., with the 88th Batt. as a sergeant, later gaining a commission. His widow lives at "The Chaled," Cameron Lake, Nanaimo.

LIEUT. FRANK T. QUINLAN, Rly. Troops (killed), was the son of Mr. Hugh Quinlan, Westmount, Montreal. He was with a railway construction battalion. His brother, Lieut. Hugh E. Quinlan, also of the Railway Troops, was wounded six weeks after he reached the firing line.

LIEUT. JEFFERY FIELDER SMITH, Quebec Regt. (killed) was previously reported "wounded and missing." He was one of the three soldier-sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Rosedale, Toronto, and was thirty years of age. He was educated at Upper Canada College and Trinity College, but was farming at Cooksville when war broke out. He came Overseas with a Highland battalion, and after two weeks in this country was drafted to the Front. His brother, Lieut. George Smith, received his discharge as a result of wounds.

LIEUT. HENRY VALMOND WALKER, Infy. (missing, presumed dead), was previously reported killed in action on October 8, 1916. On



LIEUT. J. A. MENZIES,
Cent. Ont. Regt., attached R.F.C.
(Killed).

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CAPT. W. H. BENNETT,
Quebec Regt. (Killed).

December 30 last he was reported "missing, believed killed," and his death is now officially presumed at Ottawa. He was the son of Mr. A. H. Walker, general manager of the Sterling Bank. Deceased was 21, and prior to enlisting in the 81st Batt. was employed by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN MORGAN BLAKE, Devon Regt. (killed on October 4, aged 19), was the son of the late Dr. Morgan D. Blake. He belonged to prominent American and Canadian families. His father was a nephew of the late Rev. Morgan Dix, Rector of Holy Trinity, New York, and his mother was the youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Ross, formerly Attorney-General for Upper Canada, and first president of the Grand Trunk Railway.

SEC. LIEUT. PHILIP BENTINCK BOYD, Gordon Highlanders, attd. R.F.C. (killed), was previously reported missing. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Boyd, Toronto, and was seconded to the R.F.C. in November, 1916. He was reported missing last April.

LIEUT. CUTHBERT JOHN BURN, Leicestershire Regt. (killed on October 1), was the only surviving son of the late Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Burn, of 16, Beaconfield Road, Clifton, Bristol. The deceased officer received his commission as a subaltern on the outbreak of the war. He had been twice wounded.

LIEUT. JOHN HAYDON CARDEW, M.C. R.F.A. (died on October 5 of wounds received the previous day), was M.Sc. of McGill University, Montreal, and for some time was Electrical Engineer to the Government of India for the State Railways. He had previous to his death been acting captain.

SEC. LIEUT. W. J. CLIFFORD, R.F.C. (killed), was previously reported "missing." He came from Toronto, and his wife is now resident in Hamilton.

CAPT. JOHN SHEDDEN DOBBIE, Gordon Highlanders (killed in action on October 5), was the third son of Colonel H. H. Dobbie (I.A.), of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANK J. FOSTER, R.F.C. (killed), was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, of Gederich, Ont. Graduating from Toronto University in 1914, he went West, entering the law office of Ross, Hogarth & Co., Regina. He was a brilliant student, and exceedingly popular in the Saskatchewan city.

SEC. LIEUT. WILLIAM MILLER GEGGIE, M.G.C. (killed in action on October 4), was the younger son of the Rev. A. Logan Geggie and Mrs. Geggie, of Toronto.

LIEUT. J. S. HEATHCOTE, Coldstream Guards (died of wounds), was formerly a chartered accountant in Indian Head, Sask., and was well known in the Province. At the beginning of the war he came to England and qualified for his commission, being gazzetted in October, 1915. He was badly wounded soon after reaching France, and after eighteen months' suffering he succumbed

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN HUGH MUIR, Gordon Highlanders (killed on September 29), enlisted at Toronto with the First Contingent, and was wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres. In December, 1915, he secured a commission in the "Gordons," and whilst serving with them was slightly wounded and recommended for gallantry. After short leave he again returned to the Front. Sec. Lieut. Muir was the elder and only surviving son of the late J. B. Muir, of Bushire, Persian Gulf, and Mrs. Muir, of 26, Grissenhall Road, Southfields. His younger brother, Sec. Lieut. P. D. G. Muir, Cameron Highlanders, was killed on December 6, 1916, within three days of his twentieth birthday.

SEC. LIEUT. RALPH C. PHALEN, R.F.C. (killed), had been missing since July. He was the son of the Rev. John Phalen, of Lockport, U.S., and was 27. He was for a time officer in charge of the O.T.C. at Mount Allison, and had held appointments at Aldershot and Halifax before coming Overseas.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. FORD STEWART SPATHY, R.N. (presumed killed), was previously reported missing. He came from Toronto.

LIEUT. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, R.F.C. (accidentally killed at Montrose, Scotland, on October 16), was a son of Mr. Alfred Thompson, Woodstock, Ont., and was 24.

CAPT. GEORGE EVELYN TINGING, E. Lancs. Regt. (killed in action on October 4), was the son of Mr. C. W. Tinging, of Montreal. Capt. Tinging attended the Royal Military College of Canada as a cadet, being gazetted to a commission in January, 1915.

CAPT. (FLT.-COL.) EDWARD A. WICKSON, R.F.C. (killed), the son of Mr. Henry Wickson, of Toronto, came Overseas with the 84th

ACGT. FLT.-CDR. PHILIP SIDNEY FISHER, D.S.C., R.N. (wounded), of Montreal, sustained his wounds (including severe leg injuries) in an aerial encounter with superior enemy forces. He lies in hospital at Dunkirk, and although great efforts are being made, it is feared that the intrepid young aviator will lose one of his legs.

SEC. LIEUT. P. H. RANEY, R.F.C. (missing since August 21), is the son of Mr. W. E. Raney, K.C., of Toronto. He was last seen during the progress of a fight which took place with a number of enemy machines over the German lines.

CAPT. ROBERT C. RICHARDSON, K.R.R.C. (wounded), is the son of the late Dr. Richardson, Berwick. This is the second time he has been wounded. His injuries were caused by his being buried in a trench. Capt. Richardson emigrated to Canada in 1912, but returned to England in 1914 to enlist in the Imperial Army.

LIEUT. H. B. STOKES, R.F.A. (wounded), was formerly a lieutenant in the C.A.S.C., and was gazetted a temporary lieutenant in the East Lancashire Brigade (T.F.) in February, 1916.

SEC. LIEUT. C. S. WAUGH, K.O.Y.L.I. (wounded), is a brother of Lieut. H. R. Waugh, of the 25th Battalion. Both brothers are inmates of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone, the Canadian officer having been wounded in the knee and his brother in the head. Sec. Lieut. Waugh was in business in Ireland when war broke out, and joined the Imperial Forces.

CURIOUS WAR-TIME MEETINGS.

Sergt. W. L. Payne, of the C.P.R. Publicity Department, London, now with the E.E.F., writes that he has had some extraordinary meetings with friends in the various theatres of war—France, Salonika, and Egypt—in which he has been engaged since he joined up on the outbreak of hostilities.

After two years of soldiering he ran into his younger brother (who had joined the C.E.F. in Calgary) in France, and they had one hour to talk over their boyhood days.

Then, in a dilapidated French village, one day he spoke for a few seconds to Gough, who previous to the war had been in constant touch with him as chief clerk to a firm of printers, and was then rushing around giving the gas alarm.

In the wilds of Macedonia he came across the man who used to sell him a daily paper at the Dulwich tram terminus, and in the baths he met a long-lost cousin.

From Salonika, Payne went to Egypt, and one day, on the banks of the Suez Canal, he helped a derelict motor car, and discovered in the car another relative.

The London Photographic Co., Ltd., 107, Regent Street, W., issue an invitation to members of the Canadian Forces to be photographed at their studio. They specialise in officers' portraits at moderate prices.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BAGNALL.—On September 29, at 201, Kingston Road, Wimbledon, to Capt. and Mrs. J. Stanley Bagnall—a daughter.

LAWSON.—At Limerick, Saskatchewan, on October 10, the wife of James Bruce Lawson, a son.

WEIR.—At Edinburgh, on October 6, the wife of F. B. Weir, Canadians, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FITZPATRICK-STREET.—On October 11, at Rathfarnham Church, Dublin, by Canon Jennings, S. K. FitzPatrick (late Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) to Marie, widow of Lieut. Frank Street, Royal Fusiliers.

HARRY-COOPER.—On October 6, at St. Mary's Church, Dover, by the Rev. W. G. Elnor, vicar and Rural Dean, assisted by the Rev. Maurice R. Harby, C.F., Ashley Robert Stephenson, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, son of the late James Munro Harby and Mrs. Harby, of Sydney, N.B., to Mary Edith, elder daughter of the late Frank W. Cooper, R.E.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Gaineboro' House, Leytonstone, Essex.

LEWIS ROSS.—On October 1, at the Roscommon Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Brown, Walter Aiken Lewis, 2nd Lieut. R.F.A., eldest son of the late F. W. Lewis, M.D., and Mrs. Lewis, Orangeville, Ontario, to Dorothy, elder daughter of the late Arthur Davidson Ross and Mrs. Ross, the Manor House, Beauverie, Que.

WRIGHT-MURPHY.—On October 1, at St. Thomas's, Portman Square, Capt. A. J. Wright, R.A.M.C., to Margaret Isabel, youngest daughter of the late T. G. Macfarlane, Esq., of Calgary, Alberta.

DEATHS.

GOLDFINCH.—On October 5, at Eastbourne, Arthur Herbert Goldfinch, aged 55, formerly of Pine Cliff Road, Alberta, Canada, youngest son of the late John H. Goldfinch, of Lyndhurst, Haits.

MOSKOWITZ.—On October 7, at 6, Ashbourne Road, Southbourne, Robert St. Patrick Moskowitz, Capt. A.P.D., late Royal Sussex Regt. (Regular Army), eldest son of the late Ben. Judah Moskowitz, of Ottawa.

On Service.

BULLOCK-WEBSTER.—On September 20, 1917, of wounds, Frank Hamilton Bullock-Webster, R.F.C., eldest son of H. Bullock-Webster, Auckland, N.Z. Born September, 1885.

CHAPMAN.—Killed in action, on August 15, 1917, Harold, Private, Canadian Infantry, formerly Canadian, 6th Yorkshire Regt., third son of the late J. J. Chapman, of Whitby, and Mrs. Chapman, and husband of Irene Chapman, of Parkville, B.C., aged 40.

DUBBIE.—Killed in action, on October 5 (tent), Capt. John Shadden Dubbie, Gordon Highlanders, third son of Col. H. R. Dubbie, I.A., of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C.

GROGIER.—Killed in action, on October 4, William Miller, Second Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, younger son of the Rev. A. Logan Grogier and Mrs. Grogier, Toronto.

REYNOLDS.—On September 11, at Vancouver, B.C., Edward Reynolds, of Paxton Hall, St. Neot's, after wounds received in action whilst serving with the Canadian Forces in France, aged 26 years.



LIEUT. W. J. GERRING, D.C.M.
25th Res. Batt.
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MAJOR O. M. LEARMONTH, M.C.
O. Ont. Reut. (Died of Wounds).
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Batt., but transferred to the R.F.C. At the time of his death he was attached to a kite balloon section for observation work. He leaves a widow and a young son. His burial-place is in Belgium.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. MELVILLE C. WOOD, R.N. (accidentally killed), came from Winnipeg. He was gazetted flight sub-lieutenant in June, 1916, and in June this year was promoted flight-lieutenant.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS

Officers of Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1, have received information that Lieut. Code (gunshot wound left arm, thigh and leg) is at 50, Weymouth Street; Lieut. Davies (shrapnel wound right shoulder and face), I.O.D.E., London; Lieut. Ferguson (gas), No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance; Lieut. Harris, No. 70 Canadian Casualty Station; Lieut. Henry (scalp, laceration), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Lowery (sprain, back), No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen; Lieut. Meek, (gunshot wound, chin), 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester; Lieut. Parry, No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; Lieut.-Col. Perrett (gunshot wound, head), No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples; Lieut. Wade (gunshot wound, arm), No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen. Lieut. Robertson has been discharged.

CAPT. BRODIE is reported prisoner from the dépôt at Limburg-am-Wahn; Lieut. MORISON is at Holzminden.

BRIG. GENERAL VICTOR WILLIAMS is still at the officers' detainment camp at Chausdahl, Germany, his transfer to Switzerland not having yet been carried out.

Imperial Forces.

CAPT. ARCHIE G. BOTSFORD, R.F.A. (wounded), is a former resident of Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. EGERTON B. DENISON, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), had been missing since September 11. He is the son of the late Col. Fred. and Mrs. Denison, Toronto. Previous to enlisting he was on the staff of the Bank of Toronto. He is 29.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. EDWARD W. DESHAIRTS, R.N. (prisoner), was previously reported missing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Deshairst, of Ottawa, and had been identified with the Victoria Rifles.

SEC. LIEUT. CECIL B. C. DONNELLY, R.G.A. (wounded on October 7), is the son of Capt. C. Donnelly, Canadian Engineers, and comes from Winnipeg. He is a Dominion and Manitoba land surveyor and was practising a such when war broke out.

ENGINEERS. Moray, 506739 Spr. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Stroud, 690499 F. S.
RAILWAY TROOP. Donald, 430033 M.

Died of Wounds

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Evans, 47991 R. P.; Markell, 633718 W. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT. Sims, 736719 A.

Died.

ARTILLERY. Burgess, 367 Gnr. N. A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Bell, 220170 J. F.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY. Duggan, 87071 Cpl. G.; Fellows, 300757 Gnr. J. T.; Gordon, 2001363 Gnr. F. C.; Grezor, 1251771 Gnr. J.; Roberts, 1251583 Gnr. D. T.
ENGINEERS. Anderson, 45042 Cpl. J.; Bell, 436886 L.-Cpl. T.; Bowles, 925134 Spr. F.; Buegler, 503356 Spr. J.; Buterworth, 676486 Spr. J. W.; Green, 503188 Spr. H.; Green, 606200 Spr. J.; Greenwood, 234168 Spr. J.; Hepburn, 45110 Spr. A.; McIntosh, 700312 Spr. A. B.; Morris, 33812 Staff Sgt. A.; Ross, 46023 Spr. R.; Simpson, 45203 Sgt. J.; Smith, 50531 Spr. J.; Thompson, 46023 Spr. C. W.; Ward, 503120 Spr. G. E.; White, 460596 Spr. F.; Williams, 706595 Spr. H.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT. Pulviser, 734158 H. W.; Scott, 478555 J.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT. Marston, 437663 H. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Bardeen, 1018666 Cpl. B.; Burley, 603761 P.; Cormier, 446469 R.; Gravelle, 634916 E.; Hall, 171108 W. D.; Holt, 841818 H.; Laroche, 857181 A.; Lanthier, 61370 E.; Leblanc, 897878 D.; Nadeau, 61158 A. E.; Norman, 919690 R. A.; Pelosse, 61518 L.-Cpl. E.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. McCarthy, 640093 J. P.; McCollum, 22763 E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Burnside, 452391 H. H.; Dewhurst, 213633 W. G.; Gauthier, 282025 F.; Glass, 204288 A. E.; Lavender, 727495 G.; Lynn, 727335 E. D.; McNish, 799982 D.; Mann, 799355 J. C.; Todd, 222086 H. A.; Tonks, 425853 F.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Angus, 225576 A.; Bone, 1002662 H. G.; Parks, 872023 R.; Radford, 721738 W. C.; Rutherford, 29596 Act. Cpl. M.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Llewellyn, 781164 L.-Cpl. E. R.; Tingley, 424365 F. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Campbell, 430400 Act. Cpl. R.; Hunter, 213619 J.; Hurdman, 604726 A. H.; McChesney, 446377 R.; Sinclair, 184109 J. C.; Tucker, 252726 W. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Aspray, 107066 Sgt. O. T.; McLean, 262399 L.; Roger, 181047 J.; Rorison, 645511 R. T.; Tucker, 790166 W. J.
RAILWAY TROOP. Biron, 166467 J.; Butler, 1001271 J.; Dempster, 154426 W. B.; Jacobson, 154595 J. L.; Kyles, 1550282 Sgt. A.; Lake, 907595 W. V.; Macdonald, 123827 Cpl. A. N.; McDonald, 1045850 R. E.; Morgan, 154037 G.; Murray, 343929 T. O.; Schell, 1042964 A.; Stark, 487433 M.

Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Webb, 231815 L. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Fell, 679254 W. G. A.; Park, 690798 R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Fletcher, 645399 J.

Missing, Believed Killed

RAILWAY TROOP. Phoenix, 154124 S.

Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Williams, 797203 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Brown, 675195 J.; Gagne, 455739 A.; Hawkins, 12598 A. P.; Shepherd, 405417 A. L.; Sloan, 123596 Act. L.-Cpl. E. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Haxton, 139100 Sgt. J.; Viennier, 793721 L. E.; Wood, 822195 W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Summersford, 781552 T. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Augier, 793480 G.; Poirier, 794167 J.; Tomalin, 163703 R. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Blackburn, 186338 H. Mel.; Brown, 624505 Cpl. M. C.; Elliott, 267475 F. H.; Green, 865339 E.; Higginson, 662977 J. V.; Hinchey, 665339 E. S.; Holton, 865011 L.; Isbester, 865174 M.; Jackson, 865956 C. L.; Jackson, 865957 J. E.; Lacey, 1001230 L. H.; Loxton, 291125 H.; Scalfie, 1009451 A.; Smith, 1290452 W.; Spence, 234801 R.; Stanbrough, 828942 C. E.; Standen, 232087 L.; Swan, 234063 A.; Tapp, 865412 N.; Tucker, 865166 D.; Trank, 234907 C. N.; Trotignon, 1001048 L.; Viole, 1000816 W. W.; Wadhams, 865320 F.; Wilcox, 1000431 J.; Wilson, 865613 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Piercey, 703647 M. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Waterson, 633866 R. A.; McDonnell, 830475 R.

Lists of Wednesday, October 17.**(A)****Killed.**

ARTILLERY. Kirkpatrick, 90077 Gnr. J.
RAILWAY TROOP. Baker, 1100009 C. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Jones, 123291 W. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Edwards, 482409 W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Platt, 452026 Sgt. A.; Fleming, 412082 A. H.; Harter, 42946 E.; Knox, 142064 H. J. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT. McIntosh, 830759 (1) J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Akam, 141367 I.; Barron, 491276 J. J.; Gardner, 210345 A.; Gilpin, 451221 P. J.; Gilroy, 210357 J. J.; Goss, 445932 H. B.; Harris, 490103 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Hill, 210454 J. A.; Pichard, 210737 R. J.; Reynolds, 159713 W. J.; Schwab, 210790 W. E.; Skelton, 425208 Cpl. R. K.; Smith, 113204 G. E.; Taylor, 452774 P.; Whitehead, 452321 R.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Dolery, 19966 J.

Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Welch, 1852 W. H.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Whalen, 789547 D.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Redding, 912226 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY. Fellows, 300757 Gnr. J. T.;
RAILWAY TROOP. Chaplain, 123017 Cpl. W. H.

Died.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. McTavish, 190093 D. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Ennis, 737003 C. G.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY. Andrews, 323534 Gnr. J. W.; Compton, 92860 Gnr. G. E.; Jex, 1205452 Gnr. S. E.; Macdonald, 303509 Gnr. H. J.; Woods, 41287 Gnr. J.
ENGINEERS. Bradbury, 124592 Spr. H. F.; Brown, 502503 Spr. F.; Hart, 446882 Spr. T.; Horvill, 79944 Spr. H. R.; Pennington, 154775 Spr. E. W.; Roche, 469317 Spr. H. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. Hood, 440360 D.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Bennett, 204911 E. H.; Daley, 91833 F. G.; Gordon, 445724 A. J.; Leroy, 1057417 R. A.; MacInnes, 24507 H.; Peters, 120456 Act. Cpl. H.; Wharran, 919494 L.-Cpl. G.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Binns, 839054 L. D.; Blackall, 47813 H.; Rogers, 201287 C. R. K.; Scott, 403132 Cpl. N. A.; Snudden, 104516 C.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Lawson, 154775 R.; Pennington, 166992 G.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Hutchinson, 100199 T.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Bishop, 440495 F.; Findlay, 267575 R. B.; Grant, 899110 W.; Grice, 267644 M. C.; Hulin, 907295 G.; Hutchison, 97436 B. E.; McFarlane, 267531 J.; McGee, 267093 G. E.; Moore, 267460 H. J.; Paterson, 472282 Sgt. P. H.; Smallwood, 907694 A.; Thomas, 304547 J. W.; Thompson, 1004992 W. G.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Belinski, 608877 T.; Campbell, 213789 E.; Ferrie, 76027 Act. Co.-Sgt. Maj. R.; Henderson, 20217 Sgt. J.; McKay, 183841 L.-Sgt. R.; Rickards, 2298302 H. A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Cross, 183325 J.; Hamilton, 77002 T. A. S.; Hildebrand, 181201 C. R.; Hild, 93860 E.

RAILWAY TROOP. Chaplain, 439667 C.; Grenache, 154696 L.-Cpl. J.; McConnell, 630 Cpl. A.; Mulholland, 524 T.; Newman, 11509 T.

Missing, Believed Killed

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Middleton, 267570 D. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Duncan, 199212 H.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Pritchard, 139165 V. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Jefferson, 769361 W. J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Greenleaf, 865002 A. J.; Hatch, 865660 W. P.; Hayward, 865148 W. H.; Hillman, 865405 W. W.; Hindson, 461447 J.; McKay, 100510 Cpl. F.; Nelson, 865656 P.; Smith, 865166 R.; Staples, 234461 T. W.; Wilson, 251631 Cpl. F.; Wilson, 234625 R. W.; Wright, 622746 J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Rejoined.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Loksin, 193104 S.

(B)**Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Read, 453111 F.; Sewell, 437165 S.; Smith, 138969 F. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Laviolette, 842319 A. D.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Marchant, 491195 H. J.; Shipman, 10940 E.; Smith, 63809 H. S.; Vine, 201926 C. W. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Jones, 152482 A.; Theobald, 44222 A. J.

Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Gillespie, 487408 V. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Abbey, 123486 F.; Bayers, 639161 W. M.; McEvoy, 904303 Cpl. E. J.

RAILWAY TROOP. Cloutier, 1104252 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY. Cowles, 348879 Gnr. R. J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Runkall, 802908 R. R.; Thomas, 642770 H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT. Harman, 252844 G. D.; Mannall, 895497 S.

Died.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. Potter, 409492 J. L.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY. Arson, 348165 Gnr. J. W.; Embury, 320877 Gnr. J. G.; Matthews, 8234 Sgt. E. B.; Scott, 1261624 Sgt. W. B.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Thibault, 61898 A.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Campbell, 487534 J. F.; McCollum, 22763 E.; Riley, 105912 R. A.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Bouldin, 823820 W. J.; Gregory, 157106 S.; Green, 438146 Sgt. G.; Mooney, 785053 P.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Paul, 657343 W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Robertson, 1009107 R. W.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Browne, 231066 G. T.; Day, 428733 L.-Cpl. H. L.; Fellows, 883249 A. W.; Kelly, 2336303 A.; Quill, 466021 J. B.; Richardson, 471557 H.; Schuler, 690136 R.; Sim, 253126 A. C.; Thibault, 782467 L. N.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Barefoot, 142257 J.; Spurlis, 264453 G.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Brodie, 826649 G. P.; Hayden, 687493 E. T.; Hayward, 116299 Cpl. T.; Lewis, 790703 L.-Cpl. L. A.; McDonald, 116017 L.-Cpl. E.; McLean, 871909 A. J.; Mawley, 659106 Cpl. W. W.; Minchin, 71077 Cpl. F. H.; Munro, 181030 J.; Perrie, 102276 G.; Smith, 931749 H. T.; Stuart, 181089 J. G.

RAILWAY TROOP. Gray, 1031103 G. T.; Matheson, 185058 J.; Scobie, 649385 B.

ORDNANCE CORPS. Brown, 338909 G. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Brown, 291259 E.; Whitmore, 186259 E. J.

Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Gunning, 907622 A.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Dawson, 696954 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Patterson, 409648 T. A.; Yerton, 794284 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT. Watson, 865811 T.

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Derby (Secretary of State for War), and Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, have become patrons of the Canadian Club, Shorncliffe.

Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Commanding the Canadian Forces in Great Britain, and Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian Forces in France, have joined the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association.

The Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. Dr. Adam Shortt, C.M.G., who formerly held

Major T. W. MacDowell, F.C., late of the 38th Battalion, is lying seriously ill in hospital at Maitland, Ont. (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). Since his arrival home he has developed trench fever, and is also suffering from shell shock.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, President of the Sun Life Assurance Company, has accepted the Dominion Chairmanship of the National Committees on Food Resources.



MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. S. C. NEWBURN.
Minister of Militia and Defence (Liberal)

this position, has become Chairman of the Board of Historical Documents (says the *Daily Record*). Mr. Clarence Jameson, M.P. for Digby, N.S., has been appointed a member of the Commission.

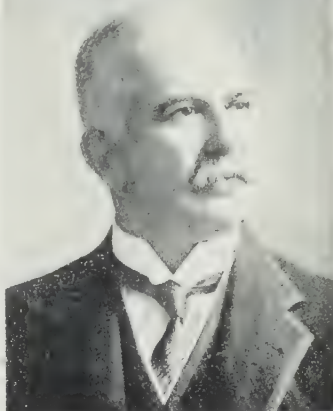
Major Claude Bryan, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner to Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Col., without pay or allowances.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, has returned to London after a short visit to Sevenoaks.

Major Andrew Macphail, A.D.M.S. 3, C.A.M.C. (Technical Equipment and Supplies Department), is returning to Canada for a short period on duty. Since he left Montreal two-and-a-half years ago, he has spent two years in medical work in France.

Before leaving France, Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, was entertained by officers and London Press representatives, under the chairmanship of Lieut. W. MacLeod Moore. Mr. Lyon has sailed for Canada.

Major G. S. Harrington, Acting-Deputy-Minister Canadian Overseas Military Forces, and Mrs. Harrington are living at 46, Inverness Terrace, Bayswater. Major Harrington is a King's Counsel of the Canadian Bar, and at one time was in the law offices of Sir Robert Borden in Nova Scotia.



HON. SIR A. E. KEMP, K.C.M.G.,
Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence
(International Press Photograph).

Mr. Noel J. Ogilvie, Assistant Superintendent of the Geodetic Survey of Canada since 1914, has been appointed Superintendent in succession to the late Dr. W. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan have taken up their residence at the Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath.

Mr. Charles Hawkins Gilmour, M.B., of Toronto University and Middlesex Hospital, has been admitted M.R.C.S.

Capt. Bertram F. Hayes, R.N.R., who has been made a C.M.G., is well known to many Canadians as the commander of the White Star liner *Olympic*.

The Rev. H. A. Edwards, who has been spending some time in London at 25, Campden Hill Gardens, Kensington, W8, returned this week to Canada, where his address will be Vermilion, Alberta.

Mr. J. K. McNeillie, superintendent of the Canadian Government Railways, has received an appointment on the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

The address on "Canada, and its Relations to the British Empire," delivered by Sir J. W. Flavelle, Bt., Chairman of the Imperial Munition Board, in the Convocation Hall of Toronto University last April, has been published as a pamphlet (1d.) by Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Lane, London.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

A marriage will take place shortly between Lieut. Cuthbert Holmes, Irish Guards, son of Mr. William Cuthbert Holmes, Indian Civil Service (retired), and Mr. Holmes, and Philippa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton of Victoria, B.C.

Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of Brockville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Lieut. W. F. Arthur, Canadian Infantry.

Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hyde, of Winnipeg, was married to Lieut. Arthur Henry Nobbs on August 30, at "Hillside," Lake Pelican, Minn.

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Montreal, on September 17, of Miss Quintina Winifred Muir, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Muir, and Capt. J. Watson Yuile, of the Royal Flying Corps, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yuile.

On October 11, at St. John's, Sidecup,



HON. J. A. CALDER,
Minister of Immigration and Colonisation
(Liberal).

the wedding was solemnised of Lieut. C. J. D. Symons, M.C., R.G.A., only son of Mr. David Symons, of Johannesburg, and Miss Flora Gladys Walker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker, of Sidecup Hill.

Miss Stella Cameron, daughter of the late Samuel Cameron, of Brandon, Man., was married on August 30 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Powley, wife of Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, C.E.F., to Mr. Thomas W. F. Henderson, of the Alberta Provincial Department of Education, Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., of Vancouver, who had officiated at the marriage of three of the bride's sisters.

The marriage took place quietly on Monday last in the parish church, Boughton, Kent, of Lieut. J. Garrett, Can. Res. Cav. Regt., who comes from Yorkton, Sask., and Miss Mary Judges, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. Judges and Mrs. E. Judges, of Boughton, Lieut. MacDonald, C.R.C.R., acted as best man. Lieut. Garrett, who is now attached to the School of Aerial Gunnery in training for the R.F.C., left Canada with the first Contingent in the ranks of Lord Strathcona's Horse. He was transferred from England to France with this regiment in April, 1915, and remained on active service there until March, 1917, when he returned to take up the commission he now holds in Strathcona's Horse.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The contract for plumbing, pipes and fixtures for the new Parliament buildings has been let to W. J. McGuire, Ltd., Toronto, whose tender, \$129,900, was the lowest received.

—At the meeting of the Labour Congress of Canada, Mr. J. C. Walters was elected president, Messrs. James Simpson (Toronto) and R. A. Rigg, M.L.A. (Winnipeg) vice-presidents, and Mr. P. M. Draper secretary. In 1918 the convention will assemble in Quebec.

The City Assessment Department reports an increase of \$2,000,000 and a gain in population over 1916 of 1,000, bringing the total number of inhabitants of the city to 101,000.

—The Militia Department states from January to August inclusive, the total enlistments in the Overseas Forces were 49,170, of which 17,451 joined the infantry. The wastage during the same period was 91,804, including those discharged in Canada and in England and casualties Overseas.

—Mr. Hanna, the Food Controller, announces that after November 1 the net profits of Canadian millers on the milling of sufficient wheat to produce a barrel of flour and on the offal of it are to be limited to 25 cents. The owners of mills which have a capacity of over 200 barrels daily will be licensed, and required to produce flour of three standards, to be fixed by the Food Controller, and for which maximum prices will be set from time to time.

—The revenue of the Dominion for the six months ending September 30 amounted to \$127,500,000, an increase of \$24,000,000 over the same period in the last fiscal year. Ordinary expenditures were \$50,000,000, and capital expenditures, including those made on the war account in Canada, \$95,000,000.

—The coal output of the Dominion last year totalled 14,483,395 short tons (viz., tons of 2,000 lbs.).

In the fiscal years 1913-14 a total of 5,512 Chinamen came to Canada; in 1914-15, 1,258; in 1915-16, 89 entered Canada; while in 1916-17 393 arrived. During the four years the head taxes realised, respectively, \$2,637,000, \$577,500, \$10,000, and \$136,000.

—Canada has a greater mileage of railway in comparison with the population than any other country in the world viz., one mile of railway to each 185 of the population; United States, one mile to 400 people; Great Britain, one mile to 2,000; Russia, one mile to 4,000; and Australia, one mile to 274 people.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture has decided to make a survey of land suitable for ranching in the northern and north-eastern parts of the Province.

The Harbour Commissioners have been granted a permit for the erection of the proposed Administration Building on Harbour Square, which will be of six storeys and will cost \$170,000.

—A hotel census, taken on the anniversary of the introduction of prohibition, shows there are now exactly 100 hotels in the city, with a total of 3,599 bedrooms for visitors. The Ontario liquor licences numbered 1,219 when the Temperance Act came into force, and the total standard hotel licences in the Province are now 1,328. The hotel rates, however, have increased by about 20 per cent., while the privileges formerly granted to commercial travellers have been abolished altogether.

The Canadian Guild of Organists met here, under the presidency of Dr. Albert Ham, of this city. The following were elected vice-presidents: Messrs. Arthur Doroy, of Ottawa, Percival J. Hilsley, Montreal, and F. H. Torrington, Toronto.

LONDON. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who was entertained at luncheon by the Directors of the Western Fair, said, "I am here on an informal visit, solely to meet old friends. I am not following politics very closely."

KITCHENER. The new Franchise Act removes about 1,200 names from the voters' list of the constituency of North Waterloo.

KINGSTON. Major F. H. Honeywell, a returned officer, has been appointed on the district headquarters staff as representative for the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

WINDSOR.—Damage estimated at over \$30,000 was caused by fire in the dry goods store of A. G. and W. E. Bellinger.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—In 1903 the average price received by the Province for timber berths was \$111 per sq. mile, but last month the bids reached an average of \$440 per sq. mile, one substantial tract realising \$1,000 a sq. mile. Last year the Provincial Government received \$1,683,000 from forest revenues.

—A fire which threatened to destroy the offices of the *Quebec Chronicle*, owned by Major-General David Watson, was speedily overcome, though considerable water damage was caused.

MONTREAL.—An influential deputation waited on the Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, urging that the Board of Control and Council of this city should be replaced by a Commission of 19 representative citizens, who should have power to appoint five managers to control the affairs of the municipality for five years. The deputation claimed that the city is on the verge of bankruptcy through maladministration. Sir Lomer Gouin in reply said:—"I do not believe that Montreal is bankrupt or on the verge of bankruptcy, nor do I believe that you would spread such a report broadcast. When Montreal is bankrupt Canada will be bankrupt. Montreal is Canada's richest city."

—The total loss on the *Montreal Daily Mail* and *Evening News* in three years was about \$1,000,000, according to information given at a meeting of the creditors (says the *Daily Record*). About half of this sum is owing to employees.

—The late Captain Percival Molson left \$75,000 towards the cost of constructing McGill University Stadium.

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE.—The Clarendon Hotel here, erected in 1830 on the shores of Lake St. Louis, has been burned to the ground. It was a great resort for maskinonge fishermen.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Guides in the Miramichi district report that big game is not as scarce this season as was anticipated, though moose are not as plentiful as in former years.

MONCTON.—A new gas well has been struck by the Maritime Oil Fields Company, near the site of the present wells in Albert county. The new well is No. 45, and the pressure shows a yield of two and a half million cubic feet per day. The gas flow was struck at a depth of about 1,900 ft. The company is boring two other wells. Dr. Henderson, president of the Maritime Oil Fields Company, has arrived from England to inspect the oil and gas wells.

Mr. L. S. Brown has been appointed general superintendent of the Canadian Government Railways, vice Mr. J. K. McNeillie, resigned. Mr. Brown was superintendent of the Sydney and Oxford district until recently, when he was appointed assistant general superintendent here; he has been in the Government railway service for about 25 years.

ST. STEPHEN.—The voting shows that Charlotte County has chosen the new Provincial Prohibition Act in preference to the Scott Act now in force.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—It is estimated that in Greater Halifax there are over 2,100 men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917, and are liable to the first conscription call. Since July 6 there have been a number of marriages here and in Dartmouth.

Lieut. T. W. Martin, M.C., who had previously gained the D.C.M. and Military Medal, was the recipient of a silver tea service from old friends at St. Mary's prior to returning to the Front.

WOLVILL. Mr. Paul W. Davidson, who lost a leg in France, has been appointed sub-collector for Customs here.

LOUISBURG. The Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Commission which visited this port went away convinced that it has many advantages for a shipbuilding concern. It is open the year round, and easy of approach by the largest class of shipping, and steel and coal are within a few miles of the port.

FROM EAST TO WEST

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Harvesters in Manitoba have been receiving from \$3.75 to \$4 per day with board, and in some cases farmers offered even higher rates.

—Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, has entered the automobile business here.

—Mr. M. J. Shea, for seven years a member of the editorial staff of the *Manitoba Free Press*, has left for Ottawa to take the position of Western editor of the newly-organised Canadian Press, Limited.

—Mr. Gordon Maar, of Gleichen, has produced 80 bushels of wheat per acre on his farm this season from a new variety, which is a cross between "Preston," "Marquis," and "Red Fife" wheats.

BRANDON.—The Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works, has rejected the tender received for the extension to the asylum here as being excessive.

—Mr. S. Larombe, of Birtle, Man., has won the world's championship with half a bushel of wheat at Peoria, Ill.

MINNEDOSA.—Mr. Jas. Lamont has been appointed clerk and treasurer of this town, vice Mr. T. Turley, who has resigned to go Overseas. Mr. Lamont is a returned soldier, who left one foot in France.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The value of building permits issued here during August totalled \$164,670, approximately equalling the total for the other seven months of the year. The permits to date for this year total \$330,670. The largest building for which a permit was issued in August is the new Union Bank building, which is being erected at a cost of \$96,000.

—Indemnities payable to claimants this year in the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association will total ap-

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON. The growth of this Province is shown by the quinquennial census taken last year. According to these figures, the population of the Province is now 496,527, representing an increase during the past five years of 32.5 per cent.

A unique incident occurred in the Alberta Court, when Mr. Cyril Floyd Beck was called to the Bar of the Province and welcomed by his father, Mr. Justice Beck.

CALGARY.—The city schools have reopened with the largest attendance on record—500 more pupils than in any previous year. The city will have to build more schools.

—An Alberta farmer living south of here insured his crop against hail early in the season. He was hailed out, and collected 90 per cent. of his policy. The crop started to come up afterwards and he again insured. He was hailed out the second time and collected another 90 per cent. This same crop has been threshed out, and yielded 10 bushels to the acre, which brought \$2 per bushel on the Calgary market.

—Mr. J. M. Carson, Registrar for Alberta under the Military Service Act, has appointed as his assistant Mrs. Nolan, widow of Mr. P. J. Nolan, K.C.

—Mr. E. L. Richardson, President of the Alberta Livestock Association, has been appointed representative of the Dominion Food Controller for Southern Alberta.

ORION.—This place is on the new Weyburn-Lethbridge line of the C.P.R., 110 miles east of Lethbridge, and promises to be an influential point in Southern Alberta. It already has four elevators.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—This Province produced minerals valued at over \$42,000,000 in 1916.

Since the war began 30 newspapers in British Columbia have been forced out of business, seven of them being dailies.



THRESHING IN PROGRESS AT STONY PLAINS, ALBERTA, 21 MILES WEST OF EDMONTON.
On the farm of Mr. R. A. Gosset, late 218th Batt., O.M.F.C.

proximately \$830,000, according to Mr. F. G. Hingley, general manager. Some 7,000 claims were put in, against 11,000 a year ago.

—The Great War Veterans are strenuously demanding that only those who have seen war service shall be appointed officers and N.C.O.'s of depot battalions.

Lieut. R. R. Tait, who was wounded prior to the Vimy battle, has been appointed patrol sergeant of the local division of the Provincial Police.

—Capt. E. C. Earp, lately of the Chaplains Services, has resumed the rectorate of Grace Church.

—The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates this year's yield of potatoes in Saskatchewan at more than 5,000,000 bushels.

SASKATOON.—Mr. W. P. Kirkpatrick, President of the Board of Trade, announces that Mr. Gerald Graham has accepted the position of temporary commissioner, in place of Mr. F. Maclure Sclanders.

—The military authorities have completed the arrangements for handling 5,000 troops, expected to be enrolled in British Columbia during the next few months under conscription. They will be divided between Victoria and Vancouver for the winter months.

VANCOUVER.—In view of the great importance to the Dominion at large of the mining industry in British Columbia, the Federal Government has decided to open a branch office of the Geological Survey of Canada in this city, according to an announcement made by Mr. W. A. Blair, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

—A decrease of nearly \$16,000 in net revenue and an increase of \$45,000 in expenses is reported by the British Columbia Electric Railway since the strike of its employees.

With a surplus in excess of \$5,000 the Vancouver Exhibition Association closed the most successful year in its history from a financial standpoint. The paid admissions were over 57,000.



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WITH LIEUT. GENERAL CURRIE, ON VIMY RIDGE, LOOKING TOWARDS THE GERMAN LINES



Canadian Officials

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INSPECTING A GUARD OF HONOUR OF PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY.

The colours, presented by Princess Patricia, have been with the regiment ever since leaving Canada.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE ALBERTA RESERVE BATTALION, BRAMSHOTT

THE FRONT.



A GENERAL AND HIS STAFF WATCHING CANADIAN SPORTS BEHIND THE LINE

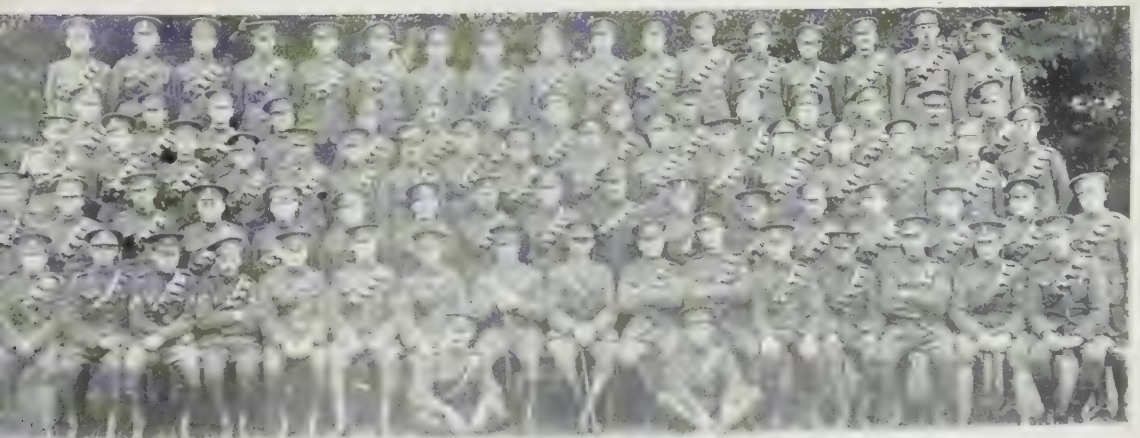


TURED BY THE CANADIANS.



START OF AN OFFICERS' RACE AT CANADIAN SPORTS BEHIND THE LINE.
A General and his staff are standing on the right

[Photographs.



STAFF OF THE HYTHE REPAIR SHOPS, C.A.S.C., SHORNCLIFF

From third on left): Cpls. J. G. Greville, H. W. Kinch, W. J. Smith and S. L. Scott, Sgt. G. E. Smith, Lieuts. R. Conkron (Officer in charge) and W. D. Foster, Sgts. B. S. and J. E. Mercer, Cpl. A. Hoer, L.-Cpls. G. Young and A. C. Hunsell, Cpls. W. J. Pittford and H. Hattness

LIFE'S HORIZON.

THE opportunities of the future for those who save are many. Do not spend all you earn. Save as much as you can week by week. Save for your children's education. Give them the right start in life. This is not preaching—it is sound common sense. Invest your money where it will grow and help your country at the same time. Buy Government securities—War Savings Certificates are ideal. Each 15/6 becomes £1 in five years, and you can get your money whenever you want it, or if you prefer them—buy National War Bonds. To do without trifles now will mean that you can buy *useful* things in the future.



ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE,

(Appointed by His Majesty's Treasury)

Salisbury Square, London, E.C. 4.



CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES:

NOTES ON
OFFICERS.

ROUTINE Orders contain a memorandum regarding separation allowance to officers. Every officer intending to marry shall, prior to the ceremony, and if he desires to secure the allowance, make formal application for same through his C.O. After the marriage has taken place the application will be sent forward, accompanied by the C.O.'s certificate of approval and by the marriage certificate.

The organisation is announced as a Canadian hospital unit of Lenham Sanatorium.

Personal Notes.

Col. C. F. Wyld, C.A.M.C., has been appointed to the command of No. 10 Canadian General (Kitchener) Hospital, Brighton.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Robertson, C.A.M.C. (Victoria, B.C.), has been appointed to the command of the I.O.D.E. Hospital, 1, Hyde Park Place.

Lieut.-Col. J. D. McQueen, D.S.O., has been appointed to command the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushy Park, vice Lieut.-Col. H. R. Casgrain, as from 29-9-17.

Capt. E. D. Morse, 1st Quebec Regiment, has been appointed Officer-in-Charge, Salvage Department, Q.M.G. Branch.

Lieut. J. R. Donnan has been appointed hospital representative at the Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, in place of Capt. J. H. Edgar.

Hon. Major E. W. Hume Blake has gone to Canada on two months' leave.

Hon. Lieut. W. MacEwan, Gen. List, has been transferred to the Alberta Regiment.

Major P. B. H. Ramsay, B.C.; Capt. W. J. Bell, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. G. S. Coward, Alberta, have resigned their commissions.

Hon. Capt. Ed. Archibald, for so long Y.M.C.A. officer of the First Brigade, and holder of two Canadian athletic records, has decided to become a combatant officer. He was on leave in London this week, looking well, despite his three years' service. Capt. Archibald hopes to have a brief holiday at his home in Toronto ere he makes the change referred to above.

Lieut.-Col. I. R. Snider (Portage la Prairie, Man.), commanding the 14th Manitoba Res. Batt., has had the misfortune to break his shoulder-blade through an accident whilst out riding, and is now confined to hospital.

Capt. the Rev. E. H. Young, Canadian Chaplain Services, has been transferred from the 11th Man. Res. Batt. to No. 11 Canadian General Hospital, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe.

After ten days' leave in England, Lieut. J. P. Melsaen (Antigonish, N.S.) has rejoined his unit, the Port Arthur Batt., in France.

Capt. W. A. Watson, C.A.M.C. (Wainwright, Alberta), has been transferred from England to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, France.

Gone to Canada.

Capt. V. C. Best (Victoria, B.C.), C.A.V.C., has been granted six months' sick leave in Canada.

Capt. S. H. Johnston has been retained in Canada, on the recommendation of the Medical Board.

Lieut. W. C. Ellis, C.O.C., has returned to Canada.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Capt. H. J. Stephens, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. M. J. Dryden, Nova Scotia; Capt. H. R. Hendy, C.F.A.; Lieut. (acting Capt.) P. Brocklebank, E. Ont.; Lieut. A. W. Crawford, Eng.; Lieut. R. H. Hall, Sask.

Retained in Canada for duty.—Col. J. D. Courtenay, C.A.M.C.; Major C. T. Trotter, D.S.O., Eng.; Lieut. R. M. Hazelton, Gen. List; Lieut. A. H. MacFarlane, C. Ont.

Major J. F. Templeton, B.C., and Lieut. E. D. Baldwin have been retained in Canada.

From Corporal to Chaplain.

Corporal F. G. Frost, who was awarded the D.C.M. for tending the wounded under very heavy fire while acting as a stretcher-bearer on the Somme, on June 15, 1916, "displaying great courage and determination," has been appointed a chaplain in the O.M.F.C., with the honorary rank of captain, and is now stationed at Shorncliffe. Capt. Frost was wounded on June 6, 1916, and again on September 25, 1916, and has been in hospital for about a year, having undergone a severe operation in the arm. After being engaged in farming at Lloydminster, Sask., he graduated from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, in 1913, obtaining also the B.A. degree of Saskatchewan University. He was raised to the diaconate by the Bishop of Saskatchewan in 1913 and to the priesthood in 1914. He came to England with the 28th Batt. in June, 1915.

Instructional Appointments.

The following instructional appointments have been made:—Bombing Officers, Lieut. F. J. Quinn, M.C., 1st C.O.R.; Capt. E. Livesey, Alberta Regt. Entrenching Officers, Major A. E. Hatton and Lieut. J. Russell-Rigby, Alberta Regt., and Lieut. T. E. Swannell, Man. Regt. P.T. and B.F. Officers, Lieut. F. L. Cook, 2nd C.O.R., Lieut. A. H. Ross and Lieut. N. W. Symonds, M.C., Man. Regt. Signalling Officers, Capt. R. H.

Hopkins, 1st C.O.R., Lieut. S. M. Turner, Man. Regt. Anti-Gas Officers, Lieut. E. Roberts, 1st C.O.R., Lieut. H. M. B. Inglis, Man. Regt. Headquarters (Shorncliffe); Bombing Officer, Capt. R. H. Davidson, 1st C.O.R. Entrenching Officer, Lieut. F. McG. Davies, Sask. Regt.

PAY OFFICE DINNER.**Honouring the Arrival of the First Contingent.**

The first public appearance of Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., since his appointment as High Commissioner of Canada, was at the third annual dinner held on Monday under the auspices of the Canadian Pay Office, to commemorate Canada's entry into the war and the arrival in England of the First Contingent. This fact was the occasion of appreciative reference. The High Commissioner was the chief guest of the evening. The function took place at the Connaught Rooms, London, N.W. Lieut.-Col. J. L. Regan (A.C.P.M.) was in the chair, and there was a total attendance of 600.



D.C.M. RECIPIENTS AT BRAMSHOTT

Back row (left to right) Cpl. C. L. Boon, Lt.-Col. H. Butterworth, Cpl. J. G. Walsh, Lt.-Col. F. C. Lindum. Front row: Sgt. S. G. Deane, Lieut. T. C. Wilson, Sgt. J. W. Rolph.

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The toast list was as follows:—"The King," proposed by the Chairman; "Canada," proposed by Col. J. M. Almond, C.M.G., and responded to by Sir George Perley; "Overseas Military Forces of Canada," Mr. J. H. Turner, and Brig-General St. Pierre Hughes; "Navy and Army," Lt.-Col. Pelletier and Col. Ward; "Our Guests," Col. Ross, Lt.-Col. S. G. Robertson, Major Birks, and Mr. T. T. Champion. During the evening the Canadian Military Choir, under Serge. Lewis Roberts, gave selections, and there were also solos by Capt. Pidgeon and Pte. Dan Jones.

Guests and Officers Present.

Among the guests who were present were the following:—

Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G.; Brig-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, D.S.O.; Brig-General J. P. Landry, C.M.G.; Col. W. R. Ward, Accountant-General; Col. K. C. Folger, D.S.O., D.O.S.; Col. J. A. Armstrong, Col. J. M. Almond, C.M.G., D.C.S.; Col. G. Gordon-Gordon, D.S.O., O.C. Troops, London Area; Col. S. D. Gardner, M.C., O.C. Troops, Seaford; Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G., O.C. Troops, Shorncliffe; Col. H. A. Chisholm, D.S.O., A.D.M.S.; Lieut.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun, Deputy Judge Advocate General; Lieut.-Col. L. A. Dowie General Auditor; Lieut.-Col. F. Logie Armstrong, Officer-in-Charge Records; Lieut.-Col. G. McL. Brown, European Manager, C.P.R.; Lieut.-Col. S. G. Robertson; Lieut.-Col. P. Pelletier, Agent-General for Quebec; Lieut.-Col. E. C. Duffin; Major Gerald Birks, Y.M.C.A.; Major John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia; Major E. D. Sutherland, Asst. Auditor-General for Canada; Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia; Mr. G. C. Cassels, Bank of Montreal; Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner.

Officers connected with the Pay Office who were present included:—

Col. J. G. Ross, C.M.G., Chief Paymaster; Lt.-Col. J. L. Regan, A.C.P.M.; Lt.-Col. G. M. Todd, A.C.P.M.; Lt.-Col. P. B. Taylor, Majors H. S. Harrison, O. Lobley, J. A. C. Mowbray, H. E. Ridout, H. J. P. Davison, W. G. Morrison, F. Davy, R. B. Thompson, H. M. Cherry; Capt. W. C. Butler, A. M. Chevalier, G. S. Day, L. W. Dowling, F. M. Fisher, R. H. Gale, H. T. Goodeve, D. G. Hagarty, P. Kelly, J. D. Langham, J. A. McCulloch, T. Law, H. A. McComb, J. McD. McIntosh, J. D. K. McNaughton, W. Muir, D. B. Pidgeon, W. L. Pinkney, A. W. Reid, E. Reynolds, B. J. W. Spink, T. R. Wheadon, W. H. Hayward, H. P. Johnson, E. V. Cawdron, T. C. Lamb, W. G. Reburn; Lieut. N. R. Burrows, F. A. Chew, J. D. Cruickshank, C. V. Dacre, W. A. Fowler, J. R. B. Graham, J. A. Hale, W. C. Harvey, R. Ingraham, F. W. Johnson, S. F. Knight, V. J. Mansell, A. R. Mcullen, G. D. Patterson, A. Ross, R. M. Underwood, T. E. Bowman, G. P. Byatt, and F. A. Thompson.

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The three-day campaign to raise \$500,000 for the British Red Cross was officially opened on Tuesday by Lord Northcliffe at a great meeting in the Massey Hall, under the chairmanship of Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mayor Church announced that the City of Toronto had voted \$125,000 to head the subscription list.

SPORT.

Epsom's Championship Victory.

There was no question about Epsom Hospital's victory over the Canadian Buffs (Witley) in the deciding game for the baseball championship of the Canadian troops stationed in Great Britain. In the first game of the series, when they faced Devine, Epsom's second-string twirler, the Buffs had triumphed 4-1. In the second game they found "Whiz-bang" Doyle, the Epsom's captain and star pitcher, too much for them, and he held them to a single hit, the score being 3-0 for the "Convalescents."

With honours even, the teams came to Paddington Recreation Ground to settle the matter of the championship. It was a dull, cloudy afternoon, but in spite of the conditions a keen game was witnessed. The Witley supporters bulked largely in the attendance, and evidently had great faith in the ability of their team to win. Major-General Garnett Hughes and Lieut.-Col. H. G. Mayes, as battery, and Brig-General Tuxford at bat, set the game in motion. In the second innings Epsom went ahead, scoring 2 runs. In the third, Witley made a circuit of the diamond, and this turned out to be their only tally during the game. Epsom got going again in their half of the third, and added three runs. With two men down and two on bases, Wright hit a "three-bagger," driving the two players in before him. In the "lucky seventh," also, the "Convalescents" again found their batting eye, and made their total 7.

Epsom won because of their greater powers with the bat, getting 13 hits, compared to their opponents' 4. Epsom were debited with



EPSOM CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL BASEBALL TEAM.

Reading from back row, left to right: Reading, Chalmers, Kennedy, Ephraim, Blackadar, Green, Devine, Price, Capt. J. F. McKinley.

Capt. C. F. Palmer, Doyle, Hornbeck, Bigford, Captain.

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4 errors and Witley with one. Doyle and Cohn each struck out six men. A coincidence was that Epsom brought along 13 players, 13 bats, got 13 hits, and it was the 13th day of the month! Score by innings, with totals of runs, hits and errors:—

	E	P	S	O	M	H	R	E.
Epsom	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	7
Buffs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Batteries	Doyle and Glover	Cohn and Power						
Epsom	Pte. George Price, ss.; Pte. Everett Reading, 2b; Sgt. Monty Green, 3b; Pte. W. Wright, 1b; Cpl. Tom Bigford, 1f.; Q.M.S. Bert Hornbeck, r.f.; Pte. C. Glover, c.; Sgt. Chas. Blackadar, c.f.; Sgt. Roy Doyle, p.							
Buffs	Pte. W. L. Knowles, 3b; Lt. Dale, 1b; Pte. W. E. Harrigan, ss.; Sgt. J. Beaman, 2b; Pte. J. Cohn, p; Pte. G. H. Gallagher, r.f.; Pte. B. J. Harman, c.f.; Lt.-Cpl. A. Rae, 1f.; Pte. W. E. Power, c.							
Umpire	Sgt. R. L. Haldiman	Witley						

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Chicago White Sox, by winning three of the five games against the New York Giants, are world's champions. The 1917 series will go down in history as one of the most remarkable on record. The games were prolific of surprises and reversals of form. New York's two best pitchers, "Rube" Benton and Ferdie Schupp, did not show up well in the first two games at Chicago, Schupp being hammered out of the box in the second of the series. Felsch, Chicago's centre fielder, got a homer in the first game. In the second game, the Sox made 14 hits, nearly a record in a world's series. It was in the second encounter that McCarthy, the Giants' catcher, was injured, and it is claimed that his loss greatly affected the strength of the side. However, both games played in New York went to the Giants. Benton and Schupp "coming back" in great style. In these games Chicago were shut out without a single tally. In the fourth game Benny Kauff, the ex Federal star, hammered out two home runs, one in the second and one in the seventh. Only once before has such a feat been equaled.

The fifth and last game was staged at Chicago, the home team winning 8-5. This game was certainly a real ball game, the fortunes of either side seeing-swinging until the very end. At the end of the sixth the Giants led by 5-2, but in the seventh Gamblif drove in two men before him, tying the score. In the eighth session, Chicago put on 3 more, and drove Nalley from the mound.

Batteries: New York: Kistner, Perrett, and Rariden. Chicago: Russell Williams, Faber, and Schlick.

The first four games of the series resulted as follows: Chicago 2, New York 1; Chicago 7, New York 2; New York 2, Chicago 0; New York 5, Chicago 0.

IRELAND TO SEE BASEBALL.

Ireland is to witness its first game of baseball on the 27th. Mr. J. G. Lee, the energetic organising secretary of the Military Hospitals Baseball League, and captain of the London Americans, is taking his team to the Emerald Isle to give exhibitions at Dublin and Belfast on behalf of Red Cross funds in those cities. Opposition to the Americans will be provided by a composite Canadian team, drawn from Epsom, Taplow, and other centres. The exhibition games organised in London, Brighton, Bournemouth and other places by Mr. Lee have already resulted in about £2,500 being handed over to various Red Cross funds. The Irish fixtures are:—Dublin, October 27; Belfast, October 29.

The M.H.B. League fixture between Taplow and London Americans, arranged for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the weather.

BOXING ITEMS.

Cpl. Attwood, the Canadian soldier-boxer, continues to make progress in the Ring. At the National Sporting Club on Monday night he won easily in his contest with Silas Baker, of Nenth, a much-touted Welsh boxer. Attwood is without doubt the best exponent with the gloves at present serving in the C.E.F.

Sgt. H. Rolph, the Canadian light heavy-weight, has issued a challenge to box Cpl. Dan Flynn (A.S.C.) on any other at his weight in England for a reasonable side stake.

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THE QUILT FOUND:

In our issue of September 1 we published a photograph of a quilt which one of our readers, who has returned to Canada after being incapacitated by wounds from further service, is anxious to recover. The quilt was of special value to the owner, because on it were inscribed the names of a large number of his chums, many of whom have since "gone West." We are glad to say that as a result of the publication of this inquiry in *Canada*, we have traced the quilt, which was in the Quartermaster's stores of a battalion in France, and it has now been sent over to its owner in Canada.

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Pte. T. T. Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., recently slightly wounded, is a son of Mr. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works in the last British Columbia Cabinet.

Sgt. Lieut. J. G. Crang, R.F.C. (Toronto), who has just completed five months' flying in France, is in England on six weeks' rest.

Dr. J. H. Jowett, in a message read at Westminster Chapel on Sunday, said he had spent the larger part of the summer in Canada, and everywhere he found a determination to prosecute the war against "the stupor of unenlightened bondage."

Dr. Fred Burnham, of Winnipeg, director of the Serbian Hospital at Monastir, arrived in London this week en route for Canada, with the object of enlisting the practical sympathy of the Canadian people on behalf of the stricken inhabitants of the Balkan States. An appeal will be made in Canada not only for funds for hospitals, but also for nurses and voluntary helpers. Dr. Burnham was recently invested with the Order of St. Sava by the Crown Prince of Serbia, and received the official thanks of the Governor of Macedonia.

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Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.—To be temp. 2nd Lts.: 1839 Sgt. F. J. Wornell, 1759 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. Williamson, 12 Act. Sgt. B. Forsey.

CALLED UP FOR SERVICE.

The Dominion Government has issued a proclamation calling up the unmarried men and childless widowers between the ages of 20 and 34 comprised in Class 1 of the Military Service Act (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent).

The proclamation requires the men to report themselves on or before November 10, unless they have previously made application for exemption. The Exemption Tribunals begin their sittings on November 8. Men reporting themselves or claiming exemption are not required to present themselves for duty before December 10.

Fifteen N.C.O.s and men of the Newfoundland Regiment are reported killed and died—one as prisoner of war in German hands—13 wounded and one missing.

Since July 31 up to date the proportions of troops engaged in the war are authoritatively stated to have been as follows:—English, 70 per cent.; Oversea, 16 per cent.; Scottish, 8 per cent.; Irish, 6 per cent. The casualty proportions are:—English, 76 per cent.; Oversea, 8 per cent.; Scottish, 10 per cent.; Irish, 6 per cent.

British residents in China anxious to perpetuate the memory of Captain Frvatt, of the Mercantile Marine, foully murdered on board the German ship, of 164, *Shaftesbury Avenue*, London, W.C.2, have offered £240 on the condition that it was invested in the Merchant Service, and to be known as prizes for sailors of the Merchant Service, and to be known as the Captain Frvatt Memorial Prize. It is a most sensible way of honouring the brave dead, for at the same time it aids a well-established ship in its good work of training poor boys for a sea life.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

By Lieut. General Turner, V.C.

Lieut. General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., on October 9 presented decorations won for bravery in the Field to the following men:—

D.C.M. and M.M.—129382 L.-Cpl. C. D. Nicol, D.C.M.—Lieut. G. P. Tinker, Bar to M.M.—129771 Cpl. J. P. Macdonald, M.M.—58309 Sgt. N. R. Henderson, C.M.G. Corps; 11387 Sgt. J. McLaren, C.M.G. Corps; 76241 Sgt. R. Murray, 472381 Sgt. W. C. Williamson, C.M.G. Corps; 177466 L.-Cpl. J. Anthony, C.M.G. Corps; 463246 Pte. W. Caswell, C.M.G. Corps; 127707 Pte. E. M. Zoller, C.M.G. Corps; 76081 Act.-C.S.M. A. E. Sherrard, 75355 Act Sgt. A. Blinke, 129970 Cpl. S. A. Thompson, 703215 Pte. R. Lasser, 21111 Sgt. J. Brown, 81659 Sgt. D. McPherson, 211186 Pte. J. Arnold, 466525 Pte. T. W. Haggarty, 787002 Cpl. H. L. Edwards, 475453 Pte. W. G. Elder, 487371 Pte. E. H. Newton, 703670 Sgt. A. E. Slocumb, 135423 L.-Cpl. A. Barrett, 59470 Sgt. A. Hoddinott, 703108 Sgt. D. McKay, 189605 Act. Cpl. R. L. Sawyer, 132652 L. Cpl. H. Rearden, 129324 Pte. W. H. Giffin, 75663 Pte. G. W. Scott, 132837 Pte. T. McElroy, 192762 Pte. D. D. Scanlon, C.M.G.C.;



"GEE! AND IT WAS COLD."

! Tilting the bucket at the Canadian Commonwealth Athletic Meeting in France.
Canadian Official Photograph.

410859 L.-Cpl. M. Glasford, 760407 Pte. A. Barry, C.A.S.C.; 35504 Divr. E. Oakes, C.A.S.C. Croix de Guerre.—129711 Act. R.S.M. S. Long.

Presentation at Buxton.

At Buxton, Lieut.-Col. Paul R. Hanson, in the presence of the full strength of the Canadian Discharge Depot, and a number of citizens and visitors, presented medals, awarded for valour in France.

Acting-Sergt. N. W. Hanna, of 394 Parliament Street, Toronto, one of the original members of the 3rd Batt., 1st Division, was the recipient of the D.C.M. for leading a bombing raid. A German officer and eight men refused to surrender. Sgt. Hanna's party, which also consisted of a L.-Cpl. and seven men, then attacked and succeeded in destroying the entire party. Hanna was wounded on four separate occasions during his three years' service:—At St. Julien on April 23, 1915; at Mt. Sorrel on June 14, 1916; at Vimy on December 10, 1916 (it was on this occasion he won his D.C.M.), and in the wrist at Vimy Ridge on April 12, 1917. Sgt. Hanna was born at Milbrooke, Ont.

177741 Pte. W. H. Wienkie, the winner of a Military Medal, was a member of the Can. Grenadier Guards, enlisting originally at Pembroke, Ont. While engaged as stretcher-bearer on the Somme, November, 1916, he was called upon to bandage the wounded in the open for 36 hours under heavy shell fire. Wienkie saw ten months' service in France.

639151 Pte. W. H. Fulford, 1th C.M.R., hails from Brockville, Ont. After five months' service he was awarded the Military Medal for carrying a wounded officer and several men out from the front line under heavy fire at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917.

Hon. Col. Sir John Eaton is to succeed Major-Gen. D. A. McDonald, C.M.G., as Quartermaster-General of the Forces in Canada, says an Ottawa despatch. General McDonald had held the post since 1901.

COALITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

War Truce and War Measures.

St. John's, N.F.

To face the domestic and external problems which three years of war have created for the oldest Colony of the Empire, Newfoundland formed a Coalition Ministry.

The agreement reached was that the Government and Opposition parties would make up a National or Coalition Cabinet on a basis of equality. In the House of Assembly, or Lower Chamber of the Legislature, with a membership of 36, the Government carried 21 seats at the last election, and the Opposition carried 15, but the latter claimed that a majority of the votes cast went for them—a result due to the fact that the Fishermen's Union Party, a new organisation which had sprung to life in the northern districts, swept these constituencies by enormous majorities, whereas the regular party strength was exhibited by both sides in the other constituencies. Another election was due this fall, as the life of the Legislature was about terminating, and though there was a strong feeling in the country that it was most undesirable to have an appeal to the constituencies during the war, it was realised that the passage of the measure to extend the life of the Legislature would, if opposed vigorously by the Opposition, prove a source of further friction. Permission was obtained from the Imperial authorities to increase the Executive Council, previously consisting of nine members, to twelve, this enabling the principle of equality to be adopted.

The personnel of the new Ministry has already been given in Canada.

Extending the Life of Parliament

Arising out of this Coalition, a measure was introduced into the Legislature for extending the life of the present Parliament for another year, with the idea, it is understood, that if the war outlook improves by the spring, an election may be held then; that if the prospect is not propitious at that time, it may be postponed until the autumn, and that if it is felt that a dissolution cannot safely be risked then, a further extension may be brought into effect at the next session of the Legislature. At the same time, a Bill was introduced rendering it unnecessary for the newly-appointed Ministers to appeal to the country through by-elections, for a confirmation in the offices to which they have been named.

The passage of this Bill and the endorsement of the Coalition which it will represent, will dispose of a likely occasion of political ferment, it is hoped, until the time comes for another appeal to the country. For the present, it is satisfactory to know that the Coalition seems to be acceptable to the country generally, as it certainly finds favour with the reasoning elements in Newfoundland, who were unqualified in their opinion that it would be disastrous if a political conflict were precipitated in this country at the present juncture.

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CANADIAN WAR MEMORIALS.

Great Series of Paintings for Ottawa.

The Dominion of Canada, which was the first of all British Dominions to offer her blood and treasure to the Motherland in the hour of need, is first again in devising a scheme which is to provide a magnificent artistic memorial of this great chapter in British history (writes Mr. P. G. Konody in the *Observer*). Under the auspices of the Canadian War Records, a Canadian War Memorials Fund has been formed, with Lord Rothermere as chairman, and Lord Beaverbrook and Captain B. L. Lima on the committee, with the object of providing the new Parliament Building at Ottawa with a series of decorative and commemorative paintings by the leading artists dealing with Canada's achievement in the war.

Among the paintings so far commissioned are a gigantic battle picture, "The Second Battle of Ypres," by Mr. Richard Jack, A.R.A.; two characteristic landscapes in the fighting zone by Mr. D. Y. Cameron, A.R.A.; a large war allegory by Mr. C. Sims, A.R.A.; a thirty-foot decorative painting by Mr. Augustus John; a series of lithographs depicting the Horrors of War by Mr. F. Brangwyn, A.R.A.; "The First Landing of the French in Canada" and "The First Landing of the Canadians in France," by Mr. E. Bundy, A.R.A.; scenes of life in the Canadian training camps, by Mrs. Laura Knight, Miss Anna May, and Miss Clare Atwood; a large decorative painting by Mr. G. Clausen, R.A.A.; "The Ruins of Arras and of Ypres," by Mr. Kerr Lawson; "Sir R. Borden Reviewing Canadian Troops in France," by Mr. Dudley Hardy; an aircraft subject, by Mr. R. Nevinson; "Transport of Canadians Across the Atlantic," by Mr. N. Wilkinson; a portrait of Princess Patricia, by Mr. C. Shannon, A.R.A.; and "General Turner and his Staff," by Mr. W. Nicholson.

Other paintings and works of sculpture will be arranged for shortly, and the whole collection is to be exhibited in London prior to shipment to Canada.

WINNIPEG BATTALION'S COLOURS.

Dedication and Presentation at Shorncliffe.

There was an impressive ceremonial at Digate, Shorncliffe, on Friday afternoon of last week, when the dedication and presentation of colours to Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford's 203rd Batt. Overseas Winnipeg Rifles ("The Hard and Dry Battalion") took place. The presentation was made by Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O., Capt. Frost (Canadian Chaplain Services) taking the dedicatory portion of the ceremony.

The troops taking part in the ceremony were in command of Lieut.-Col. K. C. Bedson, and included officers and men representative of each battalion in the Brigade. Among those present were Col. F. St. D. Skinner, General Staff, Canadians, Shorncliffe; Col. J. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O., Brigade Commander; Lieut.-Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford, a large number of officers from the different units in the brigade, and a few Canadian ladies.

On reaching the parade ground General Steele was received with a general salute. The troops, drawn up on the battalion parade ground, were then formed into three sides of a square, and the colours placed on the drums piled in the centre of the square. After the customary dedication service, and the singing of a hymn to the accompaniment of the band on parade, General Steele handed the colours to the colour officers, who received them on bended knee, and then carried them to the centre of the colour company. The troops next took up their original formation in one long line, were formed into companies, and marched past the General, with the colours borne aloft in the centre of the formation. The proceedings lasted about forty minutes. Unfortunately, rain fell all the time.

The colour officers were Lieut. Wm. Gilmour, Lieut. Fred Cox and Lieut. W. O'Grady, and the colour sergeants Sergt. Piggot, Sergt. W. Runtins and Sergt. Martinson.

A Gift from Winnipeg Friends.

The colours, which were made in London, were presented to the battalion by Sir James Aikins, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, and other friends of the battalion in Winnipeg. In making the gift, Col. Hansford's friends wrote:—

"We have thought that there could be no more fitting tribute to the place you have earned among the many fine corps raised in Canada than to present to you a stand of colours, emblematic both of the heroic records of the most famous of British regiments and of the cause of liberty and justice for which the British flag has flown these thousand years. We ask you to accept these colours on behalf of your battalion, and assure you that we shall watch with confidence and pride your service in England, France, and in Germany, knowing that in your Canadian hands new honours will be won and deeds will be done worthy of Greater Britain."

After the ceremony the invited officers and civilians were the guests at tea of Col. K. C. Bedson and the officers of the 18th Manitoba Reserve Batt.

Deposited in Central Hall, Westminster.

The colours were brought to London on Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon they were deposited with the Trustees of the Central Hall, Westminster, for the duration of the war. The Rev. T. Dimsdale Young presided, and Sir Robert Perks accepted the custody of the colours on behalf of the Trustees.

The ceremony, said Sir Robert, was unique not only in the history of Methodists, who formed the largest Protestant Church among English-speaking nations, but in the history of London Nonconformity. The last time the colours of any regiment—and they were British regiments in those days—were laid in Nonconformist churches in the City of London was at the time of the Commonwealth. Then Cromwell and his foremost lieutenants lodged in the churches the colours they had carried to victory at Dunbar, Naseby, and Edgehill, and alongside them they placed the colours of many of the Royalist regiments. The Methodist Church was proud of the Canadian men fighting in Flanders, and it was noteworthy that nearly every man in the battalion was a teetotaler.

Lieut.-Col. Hansford returned thanks on behalf of the battalion.

CANADIANS' WAR HONOURS.

Brig.-General Lord Brooke, C.M.G., M.V.O., at present Chief of the Canadian Military Mission in France, has been awarded the Order of St. Stanislas (1st Class, with Swords).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frederick Fraser Hunter, who is attached to the Survey Department of the Indian Army, has been awarded the D.S.O. Major Hunter, who graduated from the R.M.C. of Canada in 1898, was wounded in January.

Mr. J. V. Binyay, of the Canadian Dental Rooms, 62, New Oxford Street, London, W.C., has returned from his holiday at Hastings.

It is proposed to establish in this country a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada. Officers and men of the C.E.F. who have received their discharge in Great Britain are invited to send in their names and addresses to "Organising Secretary," c/o Canada, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

MONTREAL SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCES.

From Germany to Switzerland

After thirteen months in German prison camps and seventeen months' internment in Switzerland, Pte. G. C. Baber, of Montreal, recently arrived in England, and is now en route to Canada. Enlisting on August 9, 1914, he was four months on Salisbury Plain, went to France on February 2, 1915, and was wounded and taken prisoner in the Second Battle of Ypres, April 24, 1915. Wounded in the leg, but fortunately not gassed, he lay for hours before the Germans picked him up, and it was not until he reached the camp at Magdeburg, seven days later, that he was surgically attended to, with the result that one leg will be permanently shorter than the other.

His experiences have made him bitter against the Boche. Removed to Alten Grahov Camp in August, 1915, his trials increased. "Sentries amused themselves," he says, "by chasing us round at the point of the bayonet without provocation, and even dogs were set at us." As to general conditions, he told a representative of Canada that, "as regards food, the



PTE. G. C. BABER,
At Friedriehsfeld Camp, Germany.
May, 1916.



PTE. G. C. BABER,
At Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland,
July, 1916.

insanitary conditions and wanton brutality of the camp guards, nothing that I have seen in print exaggerated the experiences of myself and comrades. The Canadian Red Cross parcels spelt life to us, and came fairly regularly."

In December, 1915, while in the hospital at Aachen, Baber was refused exchange and sent to the Friedriehsfeld Camp, near Wesel, a slight improvement on Magdeburg. On May 30, 1916, he was exchanged, and left for Switzerland. When leaving, his comrades said:—"Bad as things are for us, tell the folks at home we would rather stay here years than be released, if our stopping here means the Boche being thoroughly whipped."

As to the hospitality of the Swiss, Pte. Baber was enthusiastic. The area of the camp at Chateau d'Oex was ample. Passes were issued occasionally for visits to places like Lausanne and Montreux. There were classes for study in languages, science, etc., and courses in carpentry, tailoring, and other trades. The University of Lausanne also gave special facilities for study.

Pte. Baber, whose brother, Lieut. W. C. Baber, now at the Front, was formerly captain of the McGill University cricket team, is a native of Barbados, and, like his brother, was engaged in the insurance business in Montreal when war broke out.

CHEVRONS FOR SERVICE.

It is officially announced that soldiers who entered a theatre of war in 1914 will be given a red chevron and those whose service in a theatre of war began subsequently to 1914 will be given a blue chevron. A soldier will become entitled to wear a chevron as soon as it may be practicable to issue it to him after he enters a theatre of war. An additional chevron (blue) will be given for each aggregate of twelve months' such service. Thus a soldier who has served, for example, in France for twelve months will receive two chevrons, and for twenty-four months three chevrons, and so on.

The above will apply to officers as well as other ranks. Only service on full pay will be reckoned as qualifying service for this purpose. Detailed regulations on the subject are being framed and will be issued in due course.

Lieut. Harry V. Coles, of Calgary, who was recently wounded, is reported by a Canadian paper to have lost the use of both legs by being crushed during one of the recent heavy engagements near Lens. For some time Lieut. Coles was identified with the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Friday, Nov. 2.

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Thurs., Oct. 25.

Pay Day.

Fri., Oct. 26.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Prior to the week-end recess the Stock Exchange continued its forward movement, but at the time of writing it has relapsed into a quiet and hesitating condition.

Among Canadian securities there has been only a light volume of business. Dominion gilt-edged issues have again done little more than mark time. The old Fours are without change at 81, and the 4½ per Cents. hold around 93½.

In the Railroad section Canadian Pacific has displayed more underlying steadiness, but the quotation has weakened another fraction to under 166. Grand Trunk junior stocks have lacked stability, but the recovery in the senior stocks has continued, the Fours being 1½ better at 55½, while the 1st Preference has risen a point, and the 4 per Cent. Debentures, at 67, are ½ up. There has been no net movement in Canadian Northern descriptions.

As regards Land shares, Hudson's Bays have shown to advantage, and at 7½ are ½ higher. Low-priced shares have ruled quietly firm. Cities Services have fallen 10 to 280.

Among Industrials there has been little sustained activity. Canadian Car Preferred, at 80, is 5 down. The Common shows no change, while Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada are both unchanged. Canadian Marconi shares have been good with the whole of the Marconi group, and at 12s. are about 1s. higher.

Brazilian Traction and Mexican Traction description have been steady, without pronounced tendency either way.

In the face of a continued fall in the price of silver, Canadian Silver mining shares have preserved a steady tone, and are little altered on the week.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Canadian Ford Motor Car.—For the year ended July 31 profits were £2,322,646, on a capital stock of \$7,000,000 (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

Dominion Steel Corporation.—Dividend No. 23 has been declared at the rate of 1½ per cent. on the Preference shares, payable on November 1.

Furness, Withy and Company.—The directors have declared a dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter to October 31, being 6d. per share free of income tax.

Canadian Explosives.—The directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preferred shares for the quarter to September 30, payable on 15th inst. to shareholders registered on September 30.

Owing to delays in the arrival and delivery of the Canadian mails, we are unable to publish our Toronto Letter this week.

5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

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Robert Simpson. The directors of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, have declared a dividend on that portion of the capital stock consisting of Preference shares, being a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the said Preference shares, payable on and after November 1 to shareholders who appeared on the register on 17th inst.

Manchester Liners.—The report shows, after depreciation and excess profits provision, a trading profit of £174,177, plus £20,176 brought forward. Out of the total there is met the Debenture interest, fees, and the Preferred dividend of 5 per cent.

GRAND TRUNK'S NEW PRESIDENT.



MR. HOWARD G. KELLEY,

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an Ordinary share dividend of 10 per cent., together with 15 per cent. bonus (both tax free) is now recommended; £100,000 is to be placed to the reserve fund; £5,564 to the Debenture reserve fund; and £14,118 is carried forward. For the preceding year the trading profit was £186,692 (plus £19,324 brought forward), less £5,000 allocated as an end-war bonus to the company's masters and officers and engineers for special services rendered during the war. The dividend and bonus amounted to 25 per cent., tax free.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 3 p.c., 1928, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 76½; 1909-50, 71½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 97½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81-16; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.

C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½.

Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 82½.

British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63; 4½ p.c., 1941, 82½.

Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1947, 77½.

Newfoundland.—3 p.c., 1941, 70½; 1945, 68½.

Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 69; 1946, 64½; 4½ p.c., 82½.

Ontario.—3½ p.c., 68½; 4 p.c., 74½; 4½ p.c., 85.

Quebec.—3 p.c., 67; 4½ p.c., 84, 85.

Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 10-yr., 1923, 90½; 1951, 76½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 81.

Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 84; 1917-48, 78; 1918-51, 73; 1953, 81½.

Montreal.—3 p.c., 55½; 4 p.c., 1932, 80½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82.

Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 90; 3½ p.c., 68½.

Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 83; 1923-38, 63½.

Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 80½.

Toronto.—4 p.c., 44-48, 77½; 3½ p.c., '29, 78½; 4½ p.c., '48, 84½.

Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1926-47, 77; 1950-52, 66½; 1947-9, 65; 4½ p.c., 1953, 77½.

Winnipeg.—4 p.c., '16-36, 80½; 1940-60, 72½; 4½ p.c., 1943-65, 83.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c., 1st Mt. Gtd., 81.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 33½; Dep. Receipts, 33½.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—104½.

Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c., 1st Mort., 63½.

Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c., 1st Deb., 1938, 67; 4 p.c., 61½.

Can. Debs.—61½.

Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c., 1st Gtd. Debs., 66½.

Can. Northern.—4½ p.c., 1st Term Deb., 74½; 4 p.c., Gtd. (Man.), 78½; 1st Mt. 4 p.c. (Sask.), 70; (Alta.), 70; 1st 3 p.c. Deb., 60½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61½;

4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 38; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 92½.

Can. Pac.—Com., 168½; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½.

Duluth Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1st Deb., 67.

Edmonton, Dunv. & B.C.—1st Deb., 69.

Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c., 1st Mt. Gtd. (Can. Gov.), 60½; Mt. Sect., 62½.

Grand Trunk—Com., 98; Guar., 55½; 1st Pref., 58½; 2nd Pref., 48½; 3rd, 21½; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 97½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920-96; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 82½.

Grand Trunk Western.—64.

New Brunswick.—1st Mt., 71.

Ont. & Quebec.—108.

Pacific & Gt. Eastern.—1st Mt., 76½.

Qu'Appelle—Debs., 64.

White Pass & Yukon.—1st Deb., 35.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 91.

B.C. Elect.—Pref., 39; Vancouver Deb., 60; 4½ p.c. Deb., 49½.

Calgary Power.—5 p.c., 1st Mt. Bds., 68½.

Can. Gen. Elect.—15½; Pref., 109.

Shawinigan Water & Power.—Cap. Stk., 127; 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb., 80½.

Vancouver.—4 p.c. Guar. Deb., 58.

Winnipeg Elect.—4½ p.c. Debs., 67.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Anglo-Newf. Dev.—1st Deb., 89½.

Calgary and Edmonton Land—7½.

Hudson's Bay.—73; Pref., 91½.

Trust and Land of Canada—Deb., 68.

Western Canada Land.—2½; Mt., 71; 5 p.c. Deb., 38.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7½.

Mining Corp. of Can.—17½.

Mond Nickel.—62½; 7 p.c. Non-Com. Pref., 23½.

Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—8½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 69½; Edg. Scrip Certs., 69½.

Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mt., 85½.

Can. Vickers.—1st Mt., 103½.

Dom. Iron & Steel.—Pref., 87.

Miscellaneous.

Amee-Holden-McCreedy.—6 p.c. Mort., 79.

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Com., 16½; Pfd., 50½.

Bank of Br. N. America.—61½.

Canada Cement.—1st Mt. Bonds, 96½.

Canada Bank of Commerce.—39.

Cotton Cottons Lim.—Bds., 78½.

Canada Steamships.—Com., 48½; 1st Mort., 81½.

Voting Trust Cert., 48½.

Can. Car.—45; 7 p.c. Pref., 78; Mt. Bds., 87½.

Can. West Lumber.—Debs., 39½; Inc. Deb., 14½.

Com., 14½.

Cockshutt Plow.—77½.

Columbia Western Lumber Yds.—Pref., 10½.

Dominion Glass.—7 p.c. Cum. Pfd., 79.

Furness, Withy.—50½; Pref., 82.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20½; Pref., 19½.

International Petroleum.—53½.

Marconi of Can.—11½.

Montreal Water—1st Mt., 77.

Pennams, Ltd.—6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 72; 1st Mt., 89½.

Riordon Pulp & Paper.—Deb., 96½; Pref., 96½.

Spanish River Pulp and Paper.—6 p.c. Bds., 84; Com., 15.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s, AND MEN.

(Continued from page 68).

List of Thursday, October 18.

Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kerr, 410962 Sgt. W. J.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Turner, 625224 A. H. E.
 Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dauphinais, 187550 A.; Divall, A38143 Cpl. E. T.
 Park, 831255 J.; Perry, 187125 Z. E.

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ovotson, 132424 J. V. S.; Smillie, 24655 W.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cavill, 814200 Sgt. A. H.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Culor, 622334 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hanna, 172199 E. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Lemay, 61595 L.-Cpl. E.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hooker, 721016 L. A.

Died of wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Erskine, 163320 A.; Ruby, 838390 Act. Sgt. J. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Daniel, 87071 Cpl. J.

ENGINEERS.—Baker, 441729 Spr. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Clark, 743683 E.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Mitchell, 1251620 Gar. T.; Phillips, 348254 Gar. G. W.; Stagg, 228 Sgt. E.

ENGINEERS.—Boyle, 124321 Spr. W.; Brooks, 304629 Spr. F. G.; Dakin, 65276 Cpl. F.; Edwards, 505207 Spr. A.; Higgins, 502604 Spr. F.; Irving, 910095 Spr. J. C.; Lee, 406979 Spr. M. J.; Lewis, 409737 Spr. J.; McCulloch, 406026 Spr. W. H.; Rowbotham, 506030 Spr. J.; Sigsworth, 509310 Spr. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Hodson, 766227 C. R.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Baker, 753560 E. L.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Rouch, 919037 E. A.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dale, 237468 F.; Earl, 1045982 G. H.; Essery, 72866 T.; Howard, 204335 T. C.; Jackson, 237670 C. W.; Johnston, 725548 W. J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Christianson, 294443 B.; Delaney, 460086 A. H.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Gillette, 252068 J.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Dougherty, 545 J.; Mitchell, 154782 A. M.; Shilling, 1099556 W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barrett, 830167 G. W.; Bradt, 225752 R. F.; Brandon, 226319 J. C.; Carlson, 625340 H. G.; Clark, 871164 W. W.; Davidson, 625342 A.; Elmes, 830169 S.; Henderson, 234089 W. J.; Herbert, 104307 Cpl. A. E.; Olson, 659426 O.; Smith, 124823 F. A.; Speller, 123712 B.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Carr, 883558 F. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bishop, 40765 Gar. W.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CANADIAN PROXIES.

To the Editor of CANADA.

DEAR SIR,—I have just received my copy of the Cocksbutt Plow Company's annual report. On the whole, I am not dissatisfied with the showing, but I fully agree with your recent view that the results disclosed justify more than 1 per cent. after waiting three years for a dividend on my Preferred Stock. Holders of the stocks of this company are under a debt to you for trying to get information about this company sooner, and I was pleased to see your trenchant rebort to the irrelevant comments of the Montreal Financial Times on your criticisms.

What I am really writing to you about is the invitation of the board, received to-day, October 15, to attend their annual meeting at Brantford, Canada, on October 10, and enclosing a proxy for me to vote on, "if it is not my intention to be present." Is this a Canadian war joke? Certainly it is a record, even on the part of a Canadian company, and I hope you will deal with it in Canada as an instance of the way in which Canadian directors and officials treat those unfortunate who do not happen to be resident in the Dominion, but have to sign themselves like Yours truly,

AN INDIGNANT BRITISH STOCKHOLDER.

London, E.C., October 15, 1917.

CANADIAN CHAPLAINS.

To the Editor of CANADA.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to take exception to "Observer's" remarks re "Chaplains and Patients."

During the nine months I was in hospital I was regularly visited by chaplains, most of whom showed me every consideration and enlivened many a trying hour by their jolly conversation. Often enough the chaplain could not stay as long as we would have liked, but that was on account of his having so many patients to visit.

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Even after I left hospital, I am glad to say my chaplain friends did not forget me, and never let a chance escape of giving a word of cheer and comfort.

I think most of your military readers will agree with me when I say that chaplains, as a whole, have "sure made good," and deserve the thanks of the whole Empire for their devotion to duty. Thousands of wives, mothers, and sweethearts, my own mother included, owe them a deep debt for the way they have looked after their men and written home when we were unable to do so ourselves.

If "Observer" wishes the names of a few of these chaplains I shall be very pleased to "put him wise." Sincerely yours,
 Dromore, Co. Down, October 11, 1917.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

Some recent figures quoted in the Canadian press in support of the new Dominion War Loan, which is to be issued next month, afford evidence not only of the country's financial strength, but of the magnitude of the Dominion's contribution to the economic resources of the Empire. To date Canada has financed the Imperial Treasury to a total amount of \$450,000,000. Against this, in connection with the maintenance of Canada's Overseas Forces, Great Britain has expended on Canadian account \$320,000,000. At the present moment, owing to exchange conditions, Canada is furnishing to the Imperial Treasury \$25,000,000 per month for the purchase of munitions and other material under order in Canada, and a further \$50,000,000 a month for the purchase of agricultural products. In other words, the Dominion is not only delivering the goods, but finding the money to pay for them at the same time.

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Mr. O. A. Bogert, the general manager of the Dominion Bank, who has recently returned to Toronto after making a close inspection of general conditions prevailing in Western Canada, reports "a most gratifying situation." In the course of a cablegram to the London office he states that the yield of the wheat crop of the North-West Provinces will be 240,000,000 bushels, and of excellent quality. Western farmers, he says, should receive from all sources for this year's products about \$750,000,000.

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With a total net revenue of \$2,117,734 for the year ending June 30 last, as compared with \$1,342,390 for 1916, \$1,019,577 for 1915, and \$879,285 for 1914, the progress of Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, as shown in the unified report of that company and the Lake Superior Paper Company, proceeds apace. The net surplus earnings for the year stand at \$1,124,604, as compared with \$431,291 in 1916, and there is now an available surplus balance of \$1,829,125. Of this \$835,399 is appropriated towards the extinction of the deficiency account, leaving the carry-forward at \$993,726. The increase in net revenue, amounting approximately to \$775,000, is set down as being due to higher prices obtained for newsprint during the past twelve months, and to the increased output of the plants, combined with greater efficiency in the operation of all departments of the business.

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The leading feature of the October issue of the *Journal* issued by Messrs. Sperling & Company is Mr. Hartley Withers' article on London's Financial Position. Well balanced and optimistic it concludes with the affirmation that with hard work in industry and commerce, and security of freedom from Government control, "we shall restore to the London money market those qualities which . . . were most helpful in building up its eminence." Among other financial items the *Journal* contains the seventh annual report of the Calgary Power Co., Ltd. Net earnings are shown at \$217,058, as against \$237,158 for the previous year. The report states that the city of Calgary has indicated that it will require another 1,000 horse-power, thereby providing an annual revenue to the company of \$155,000.

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The half-yearly earnings of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, which are shown at \$1,596,469, contrast well with those for the last full year, when the net surplus stood at \$2,024,477. The new stock issue, which will bring in a large amount of fresh capital, may be expected under the present energetic management still further to increase the results of the current year's trading.

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The amendment to the Forest Act Relief Act passed some time ago by the British Columbia Legislature, and commented upon in our issue of September 8 as being likely to do injustice to those holders of timber licences who were serving with the Overseas Forces, is open, as a correspondent points out, to still wider criticism. At the outbreak of war several British companies holding B.C. timber limits found themselves in the unfortunate position of being unable profitably to work their properties or to raise the money for the payment of their licence renewal fees save on very onerous terms. To these companies the passing of the Forest Relief Act was a saving measure. The present amendment, however, now jeopardises their interests entirely. On the one hand they are precluded by the Treasury regulations from raising the funds now required to liquidate the heavy indebtedness which the Relief Act permitted them to accumulate; and, on the other hand, unless these liabilities are promptly met their licences may be taken from them without payment or compensation, notwithstanding the large sums they may have paid in the past in respect of licence fees, to say nothing of the original cost of their properties. Our correspondent suggests that if their licences are to pass from these companies they should receive compensation for their holdings, in some of which a large amount of British capital has been sunk.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Cockshutt Pulp's Annual Report.

Those of our readers who have been anxiously awaiting information as to the result of the operations of the Cockshutt Pulp Company during the past fiscal year will not derive much comfort from the annual report just to hand. This shows that the abnormal conditions which were referred to in last year's report, particularly in connection with the price of materials and the increase in operating expenses, and which, when the last statement of accounts was presented, it was hoped would at least not become more onerous, have been accentuated during the period under review. We are told that "still higher costs have obtained throughout the year, and manufacturing operations have been more difficult than during any previous period of the company's existence." In contrast with this rather doleful statement it is encouraging to learn that the business of the company has been well maintained in all its branches, that had it been possible to obtain the necessary material and labour a much larger output would have ensued, and that the export department has shown a gratifying increase. One of the gratifying items of the report is that dealing with liabilities, which again show a substantial decrease, this time of \$1,341,857, which would have been about \$600,000 larger had it not been for the increase of inventories consequent upon the higher cost of material, etc. After providing for depreciation, bad and doubtful debts, the profits of the year to June 30 last amount to \$405,710, which although slightly less than in the preceding year, should, in the opinion of the directors, be considered satisfactory in view of the existing conditions.

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The Dividend Question.

With regard to the dividend question, the directors state that they did not think it wise to declare one during the year under review, but "believe the payment of a small dividend on the Preferred stock will be justified in the near future." This opinion, as our readers know, has since crystallised into the declaration of a payment on account of arrears of 1 per cent., leaving 20 per cent. due to June, 1917. This means a distribution of \$64,650, and as another 2 per cent., which would have cleared off one quarter's dividend on this stock, would have only entailed another \$48,487, we think it is a pity—for reasons already given in *Canada*—that the directors did not adopt this course, seeing that the credit balance at the date of the report was \$491,786, or

equal to about four and a half times the amount required to pay 1½ per cent. Possibly the directors may have the intention to return to a policy of regular quarterly payments, but we must wait for information on this point until the report of the meeting held on Wednesday last reaches this country. Of the net profits for the year of \$405,710, no less than \$350,000 is transferred to Contingent and Merchandise Reserves, the remaining small sum of \$55,710 being carried to the surplus. This action on the part of the board affords further evidence of the sound financial policy which has always actuated the management of this leading Canadian industrial undertaking, and should be, of course, of immense advantage to the company when we return to normal conditions. A study of the balance-sheet shows assets of \$16,194,276, the sum of \$500,000 having been deducted as "Merchandise Reserve," a wise proviso in such times as these. The position of the company in the matter of reserves is indeed exceptionally strong, \$1,000,000 being debited to Capital Reserve and \$800,000 to that set apart under the heading of Contingent Reserve.

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A Strong Financial Position.

Put in a nutshell, the position of the company is that its assets, if taken at their face value, without taking into consideration the capital and contingent reserves, would discharge all the liabilities on capital and general account and leave a balance over of \$491,786. We notice that the auditors refer to the inability of a physical inventory of the stocks at Brantford, but state that "they have satisfied themselves that the estimated value placed on the stocks by the officials of the company is substantially correct." In the circumstances, we have no hesitation in saying that the current price in London of about 75 is not an extravagant valuation for the Preferred stock. It is of interest to note that the total of the dividends in arrear, allowing for the 1 per cent. just declared, aggregates about \$1,290,000, and sooner or later this question will have to be dealt with by the directors. Possibly they may hope to be able to liquidate this steadily increasing amount on a return to normal conditions by payments of lump sums, as has been done recently by other companies which have been similarly placed. It is to be hoped that the President will have made some reference to this point at last week's meeting, but we are not very sanguine on the matter, for this company, as we have recently shown, like many other Canadian industrial undertakings which came to London four or five years ago for funds, has shown a lamentable lack of consideration for the natural desire for information on the part of those who purchased the Preferred stock when it was placed in London at a substantial premium. If our contemporary the *Financial Times*, of Montreal, could place itself in the position of some of these holders at 30 per cent. above the current rather nominal quotation, it would be the better able to appreciate their standpoint and the attitude which *Canada* has felt justified in taking up with regard to Canadian companies which have neglected to keep their British stockholders posted up as to their operations during these dislocated times, unmindful of the fact that with a return to normal conditions they may again find it convenient to come here for further funds. One aspect of the way in which this as well as other Canadian companies treat their stockholders in Great Britain is dealt with by a correspondent in another column.

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Spanish River Pulp's Fine Showing.

In *Canada* we have recently on several occasions dealt with the remarkable change for the better in the pulp and paper industries of the Dominion, and the results disclosed by the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills Co. afford striking corroborative evidence of this welcome improvement. In the report for the preceding year this was strikingly apparent, but in the present accounts it is even more manifest, the gross profits, including those derived from the subsidiary organisations, being no less than \$2,117,700, or 87½ per cent. on the cost. After providing for interest charges and recovering the depreciation allowance from \$115,240 to \$277,800, the surplus stands at the substantial total of \$1,129,500, in marked contrast with the \$431,900 brought into the current accounts. From the available balance of \$1,829,100, \$835,400 is utilised in writing down the accumulated deficit to the much less onerous figure of \$500,000, and the respectable balance of \$993,700 is carried forward. On the face of it the deficiency account could have been wiped out this year, and as it is this desirable event should only be postponed to 1918, by which time, if the company's prosperity should continue on its existing basis, the outlook for the Preferred stockholder should be much different from what it was even so recently as the beginning of the period covered by the present accounts.

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R. G. (Bramshott).—No general decision has yet been made by the authorities; repatriated prisoners-of-war are to be returned to Canada on leave, or to undergo treatment, after which they will be retained in that country.

R. J. H. (Battersea).—(1) Skilled tradesmen in the Forestry Corps receive working pay in addition to the pay of their rank. (2) No inducements other than that men would be employed on the work they were qualified for by experience, were given during the period of recruiting.

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F. A. L. (London General).—We cannot, owing to lack of space, give the list of pensions in full. Annual pensions for total disability range from \$480 in the case of the rank-and-file to \$1,890 in the case of a colonel. Pensions are divided into six classes, and each member of each class is awarded a pension in proportion to his partial or total disability. We will endeavour to secure a copy of the list and send it on to you.

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Under the auspices of the League of Mercy, a war bazaar, under royal patronage, is to be held at the Ritz Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, October 24 and 25. It will be opened each day at 2.30 p.m. by H.R.H. Princess Alice (Countess of Athlone) and H.R.H. Princess Patricia of Connaught respectively. The latter will also attend at one of the stalls.

The Quesnel Fork Gold Mining Company, composed of John Hopp and others, was given judgment in the Supreme Court, Victoria, B.C., by Mr. Justice MacDonald against Robert T. Ward and the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, the action being brought to establish the plaintiffs' right of ownership to certain mining properties in the Cariboo district.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that the Preference Stock Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 18th to 31st October, 1917, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THE election campaign has been opened by the issue of the Union Cabinet's programme. As will be seen by reference to another page, the policy adopted by the Ministry is eminently comprehensive and far-reaching. Hardly any phase of life and work in the Dominion is left untouched. The extent to which the war has affected everyone and everything is brought home by the statement—which will be found to be in no way an exaggeration—that "the lines of policy which will be followed chiefly relate to the prosecution of the war and to conscription, together with the solution of problems which will arise during its progress, or which will supervene upon the conclusion of peace."

Several of the new Cabinet Ministers have already taken the field in the West. In the East attention is being mainly directed to securing a Union candidate in every constituency. The platform on which the Opposition will come before the country is awaited with interest. Their plan is stated to be apparently to unite with organised Labour, and make high prices and profiteering grounds of attack on the Government; though it will be noticed that Sir Robert Borden specifically stated his intention of giving Labour special representation in the Cabinet, and he has since included Senator Robertson with that object in view. As far as the Prime Minister personally is concerned, the Toronto correspondent of the *Times* states that the final success of the movement for coalition has greatly relieved the strain on Sir Robert, and

that he enters upon the election campaign in the best of health and spirits, "convinced that the new Government will be a strong and harmonious working organisation, and that a decisive majority for the Government in the election is assured."

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

THE definite acceptance by Sir George Perley of the office of High Commissioner and the resignation of his seat in the Cabinet raises a question of very considerable interest and importance. Sir George Perley, while acting as High Commissioner since June, 1914, has been a member of the Government, and it is undoubtedly true to say that the interests of Canada have certainly not suffered by the fact that the acting High Commissioner has also been a member of the Cabinet. As a matter of fact, in this dual capacity he has been of far greater help and assistance to Ottawa than would have been the case had he not been a member of the Government. In saying this we are not unmindful of the abnormal conditions of the past three years. At the same time, arising out of those conditions there is a new spirit of Federalism which makes it essential that the status of the High Commissioner and the organisation and activities of his office should be very carefully reviewed. We believe that when the matter is so considered it will be found that the High Commissioner will best serve the interests, not only of Canada, but also of the Mother Country, if he is *ex officio* a member of the Government.

It may well be that Sir Robert Borden is in full sympathy and agreement with this point of view, and intends that when the war is over and the necessity for an Overseas Minister of Militia no longer exists, the High Commissionership shall be raised to its highest status and influence. It is impossible to imagine that after this war the relations between the component parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations (as General Smuts prefers to describe the British Empire) can return to the semi-articulate condition of pre-war days. A resident member of the Government of each of the Dominions in London would seem to be a *sine qua non*. Whether his title is High Commissioner or Resident Minister is immaterial. The Prime Minister of the Dominion will no doubt attend conferences in London at regular and not infrequent periods, but the link between London and Ottawa must not be intermittent and merely bureaucratic in the interval. To achieve the most complete and satisfactory liaison, we hold that a resident Canadian Minister in London will be found to be both necessary and desirable.

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MANIPULATIVE SURGERY.

HOW many members of Canada's Overseas Forces are there to-day who are crippled from injury to some joint, generally the result of some sudden wrench or strain, and whose military efficiency is thereby seriously impaired? Several cases have come under our own personal notice of men who are now limping or have not the full use of an arm or shoulder, and who have been in this condition for months, and for whom the doctors give little hope of an early cure. There is one method of treatment peculiarly applicable to these cases available to-day in London, and this we would strongly press on the attention of the higher authorities.

We allude, of course, to the method of manipulative surgery practised by Mr. H. A. Barker. Mr. Barker has for many years now enjoyed a world-wide reputation for his extraordinary success and ability in treating derangements and dislocations of the joints by a method which involves no use of the knife. The medical profession is apt to refer contemptuously to Mr. Barker as a "bonesetter," or even as a "quack." To those who know the extraordinary success achieved by him in his chosen branch of the healing art, the attitude adopted by the heads of the medical Trade Union—for after all the British Medical Council is nothing more than a glorified Trade Union—is an impertinence and a hypocrisy.

The question of the recognition of Mr. Barker's invaluable skill and its utilisation for the relief of our soldiers who are suffering from injuries to the joints, the treatment of which he has made a lifelong study, has been discussed in the British House of Commons. A very famous surgeon who is a Member of Parliament made a speech on that occasion, with the object of preserving the monopoly of the certificated medical practitioner. The reply to his arguments has been made by Mr. H. A. Barker in the October issue of the *Nineteenth Century and After*. We would strongly recommend a perusal of this reply to those to whose hands is entrusted the welfare of Canada's citizen soldiers. It is impossible for any fair-minded or unprejudiced person who reads the facts adduced not to be filled with a strong sense of resentment that so great an opportunity to obtain relief from suffering should have been closed to our gallant soldiers by the pride and prejudice of a professional autocracy. This great specialist in joint treatment, who enjoys perhaps a larger practice than any of his certificated rivals, has, ever since the war broke out, offered his services freely to the War Office. Whatever the private feelings of the combatant staff may be, they seem powerless to accept the offer owing to the unswerving opposition of the Army Medical Department.

Herein lies Canada's opportunity. As we have indicated, there are to-day thousands of Canadians in khaki who have been incapacitated from injuries to their joints both in camps at home and at the Front, and who have not been cured by the ordinary treatment of their medical officers. We make no reflection upon the Canadian Medical Service in this regard. The C.A.M.C. has long ago proved its ability and untiring effort, but it makes no pretensions to infallibility, and it certainly possesses no specialist in manipulative surgery of such acknowledged pre-eminence and renown as Mr. H. A. Barker. Whatever his feelings on the subject may be, we can conceive that it would be difficult for the Director of Canadian Medical Services on his own initiative to invite the assistance of an uncertificated surgeon. The initiative therefore, must come from the higher authority, who, once he is satisfied that there is a specialist available who can restore crippled men to complete military efficiency by a speedy and painless operation, will refuse to be fettered by an arbitrary professional prejudice, and will insist that the men whom it is his pride and honour to command shall not be deprived of the highest medical skill suitable for their particular injuries. From what transpired at the last session of the House of Commons it seems inevitable that the common sense of Parliament will refuse to be dictated to by British Medical Trade Unionism; but while that fight is being settled Canada should step in and be the first to obtain the benefit for its soldiers of the skill of a specialist who has proved his unquestioned pre-eminence in manipulative surgery.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The "Our Day" collections made last week throughout the Empire on behalf of the British Red Cross Society have again been attended by signal success. More than £1,000,000 has been realised, even without taking into account the results of the street collections made in London and elsewhere. Canada has again loomed large. Toronto alone has contributed nearly \$900,000 of the \$2,000,000 coming from the whole Province of Ontario. St. John has sent \$35,000—a figure which will be fully appreciated when it is stated that the whole of the Province of New Brunswick gave \$10,000 last year. By the Newfoundland Imperial Red Cross Committee \$25,000 has been sent. Satisfaction will also be felt at the contribution of \$1,000,000 made by the American Red Cross.

The energy of Toronto in this good cause always arouses admiration. This year special prominence has been given to it in London, thanks to the presence in the "Queen City" of Lord Northcliffe, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton Fyfe. The latter has been full of enthusiasm

for the way in which Canadians—Torontoians in particular—have put their shoulders to the wheel:—

The whole movement, with its energetic, businesslike, well-organised methods of activity, is a fine example of what a community can do when full advantage is taken by its leaders of its willingness to do the right thing in the right way. Lord Northcliffe hit the nail on the head when he said last night that the British Red Cross could learn little anywhere, so far as organisation was concerned, but that it had a great deal to learn from Canada in the matter of campaigning for funds.

Among individuals, the following are singled out for special mention:—Sir John Hendrie, Sir Edmund Walker, Dr. Abbott, Col. Noel Marshall, and Col. Dinick, the organiser, who has earned for himself the title of "the human dynamo."

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Land Settlement.

In March last Mr. Lloyd George stated, with reference to the settlement of soldiers on the land, that "not a day should be lost, and if the opportunity was not immediately seized it would pass away far beyond our time and that of our children." It is certainly to be hoped that no time will be lost in bringing forward the necessary legislation for the establishment of the central emigration authority recommended by Lord Tennyson's Committee. Mr. Bonar Law stated the other day that this question was under consideration, and the Government hoped to be in a position to announce their policy within the next few weeks. Meanwhile, he added, the whole report had been communicated to the Oversea Governments, and their comments on it had been invited.

It is satisfactory to know that the Overseas Governments, on their part, are not leaving any stone unturned. From time to time we have noted what the Dominion Government and the Governments of the Provinces of Canada are doing in this direction, and it will be noted that the subject occupies a prominent position in Sir Robert Borden's manifesto. How immense are the potentialities of Canada in this respect was graphically indicated by Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, on his return to Winnipeg after his recent visit to the Mother Country. There are, he said, 75,000,000 unoccupied arable acres in Western Canada, 40,000,000 of Dominion lands, 15,000,000 of school lands, and 15,000,000 belonging to the C.P.R., C.N.R., and Hudson's Bay Company. The unoccupied lands would provide 437,000 quarter-section homesteads, sufficient to provide each 50 acres of wheat yearly.

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Labour and War Veterans.

Special interest has attached to the annual convention of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, just held at Ottawa, in respect of the relations between returned soldiers and organised Labour. As the secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association points out, of the 22,000 returned soldiers at present making up the membership of that body, a large percentage were before enlistment, and are now, members of Labour Unions. The main difference between the two organisations, as revealed by the convention, and as emphasised by the official just mentioned, in a letter to the Press, lies in their attitude towards conscription; though the convention decided not to do anything to prevent the attainment of the object of the Military Service Act. "As an association," says Mr. Knight, "we are willing to sacrifice everything if our comrades at the Front only get the reinforcements needed. Before this we have no other interests. Can the same be said of organised Labour?"

Individual members of the convention gave expression to violent views, which certainly did not coincide with those of the majority of the convention. "Hired ruffians" and "cheap skates who could be bought" were epithets hurled at a section of the returned soldiers by an Edmonton delegate; while a Montreal representative declared: "When a man joins the Army and dons khaki he automatically cuts himself off from organised Labour, and is fighting for something along entirely different lines." Numerous items on the agenda, directly concerning the returned soldiers, were more sympathetically dealt with. Consideration of questions relating to separation allow-

ances, payments from the Patriotic Fund, pensions, pay and demobilisation, was referred to the Pensions Committee. Matters connected with the "back to the land" movement were referred to the Provincial Executives, opposition being offered to the proposal to send returned soldiers to bush lands, on the ground that the Government could, if it would, start them right on fertile ground.

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The War Saving Campaign. Some excellent work is being done in Canada by the Women's Auxiliary, Organisation of Resources Committee, in co-operation with the Food Controller, in its national appeal for self-denial and thrift. We have seen some of the public advertisements, which, both in form and matter, are equal, if not superior, to anything issued in the Mother Country. Here a new War Saving campaign has just been initiated, and the speeches made by members of the Government at the great Albert Hall meeting fairly reflect the temper of the nation and its inflexible determination to be satisfied with nothing short of the complete overthrow of Prussian domination.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his appeal for support for the Government loans, used an argument, and gave a hint which other Ministers of Finance may find useful. Speaking to those who would withhold their money from any cowardly fear of the stability of the State's credit, he said: "No Government which can ever be established in this country will discriminate against that form of wealth which has been lent to the State and in favour of that form of wealth which has not helped us in our hour of need."

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"Dollar Exchange."

The mysteries of exchange and depreciation of currency are very intricate things. Canada wants to sell and England wants to buy much larger quantities of produce and munitions, and yet this most desirable object is thwarted and hindered by the troublesome "dollar exchange." Tonnage, as everyone knows, is an almost dominant factor. Therefore it is better to import shells than iron ore. Were it not for the question of exchange, every shell factory in Canada would be working at full pressure, and British industry and British steel would be more largely used for other purposes.

Ordinary men would think that British Treasury notes could be sent to Ottawa to purchase Dominion notes with which to pay for munitions and food products. But it does not work that way, apparently, so a Dominion loan is necessary. Let us all hope that it will be as large as possible and fully subscribed.

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The "Charlie Chaplin" Banned.

Occasionally, even out of the dry-as-dust pigeon-holes of official records there emerges a gleam of humour—none the less bright though unconscious—that for the moment makes one forget the grim necessities which called General Headquarters into being. We find, for instance, in the Routine Orders recently issued by Canadian G.H.Q. (London) the following paragraph, couched in the most sober terms:—

The attention of officers and other ranks is drawn to the fashion which is becoming prevalent of reducing the moustache to a few hairs upon the upper lip. It being now optional whether the upper lip be shaved or not by officers and men, it must be understood that if a moustache is worn, no portion of the upper lip should be shaved.

What the poor officer will do now that the pet adornment of his upper lip (yeelpet the "Charlie Chaplin") is to vanish—for we know the distaste of the average Canadian to any full hirsute adornment—can only be conjectured. It may seriously affect his good standing with the Flapper genus—whose admiration apparently adds considerably to the "leave" joys of the average subaltern. They will now have to choose between a warrior shaven or possessing a "Walrus" moustache of the type enjoyed by Bainsfather's "Old Bill." But so long as our officers and men remain what they are, courageous, gallant soldiers and gentlemen, capable of beating the Hun at his own game, and maintaining that courteousness to the fair sex which has always characterised their actions, modes

of wearing—or not wearing—a moustache will be of little account.

OBITUARY.

At Quebec, Mr. J. A. Jordan, for 20 years editor of the *Quebec Chronicle*. At Montreal, Mr. Alexander McFee, aged 68, ex-President of the Corn Exchange. At Ottawa, Mrs. A. G. Blair, relative of a former Minister of Railways of Canada, aged 74. At Toronto, Mr. J. M. Alexander, President of the S. F. McKinnon Co., Ltd., aged 77; Capt. James Thompson, formerly emigration officer for the Ontario Government in Scotland, aged 66; Dr. G. H. Clemens, At Winnipeg, while on a visit, Mr. W. H. Whyte, secretary of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Quebec, aged 67; Mr. W. R. Roseburgh; Mr. John Smith, a well known musician. At Brandon, Mr. W. A. Wright, manager of the Imperial Bank, aged 37.

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THE WESTERN HARVEST.

Prairie Provinces' Second Largest Crop.

The second provisional estimate of the Canadian grain crops for this year, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, shows a reduction compared with the estimate made prior to the threshing (says the *Morning Post's* Montreal correspondent). The total wheat yield of Canada is now placed at 231,730,200 bushels, an average of 15½ bushels per acre, or one bushel per acre below the previous estimate. The yield last year was 17 bushels per acre. In the Prairie Provinces the wheat yield is estimated at 209,794,200 bushels.

Mr. A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who has returned from an 8,000-mile inspection trip on the Grand Trunk Pacific system, estimates that the yield of wheat alone in the three Prairie Provinces of 210,000,000 bushels. This (says a cablegram received by the High Commissioner from the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa) is the second largest crop in the history of Western Canadian harvests.

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Lord Shaughnessy has issued an appeal to French-Canadians to support the Military Service Act now that it is law, demanding punishment for all frothy Jingoos, whose only contribution to the war is their language, and suggesting that the scope of the Conscription Act should be enlarged so as to compel service in all branches of industry furnishing war material and supplies.

The Canadian Red Cross Society have received information that the following Canadian soldiers (privates unless otherwise stated) are prisoners-of-war in Germany:—291949 N. E. Bonty, 865760 J. Birnie, 799870 C. Coates, 192197 A. Cotton, 820097 E. C. Cuthbertson, 138575 L.-Opl. R. Fruih, 793632 Angus McK. Hamilton, 644707 R. Henry, 865387 D. Hinely, 865220 W. John Isbister, 706905 J. F. Mitchell, 865105 T. Murison, 446240 T. O'Brien, 177147 A. E. S. Olding, 642737 S. Platts, 887119 J. C. Roultson, 158507 John Slinn, 865219 S. Thompson, 238031 F. J. Walpole, 742315 C. M. Wasson, 79715 A. Williams, 901 W. R. Williams, 865856 W. Williamson.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

CRIGG.—At Capplegill, Moffat, Dumfriesshire, on Thursday, October 18, the wife of Stanley B. Crigg of a daughter.
HANLEY.—At 59, Loughborough Park, S.W., on October 14, to Lieut. and Mrs. E. A. Hanley—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLAIRIE-POWIS.—At St. Nicholas Church, Sutton, Surrey, on the 12th inst., Alexander Ferguson, Lieut. C.A.M.C. (formerly of 10th Batta. Canadian Infantry), of Edmonton, youngest son of John Blairie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Nina Blairie, youngest daughter of the late Col. Powis, Indian Army, and of Mrs. Powis, Cheam Road, Sutton.
WILLEMAR-BOSLEY.—On October 15, at St. Margaret's, Lee Terrace, Blackheath, S.E., by the Rev. B. Meddings, Douglas Rose, Canadian Infantry, eldest son of the Rev. Jules Xavier Willemar, of Comox, B.C., to Maimie, eldest daughter of William George Bosley, of Hereford and Blackheath.

DEATHS.

GORST.—On October 14, at 13, Belvidere Road, Prince's Park, Liverpool, Emily Florence, the beloved wife of Major H. P. Gorst, Canadian Infantry.
HOLLAND.—On October 15, at 246, Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, Canada, Philip Henry Holland, aged 79.
WESTERN.—On October 13, at a nursing home in Teddington, Cecil Western, of Dorset, Ontario, aged 54.

On Service.

BIRKER.—Died on October 1 at a casualty clearing station, of illness contracted on active service, Philip Alfred, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, fourth son of the Rev. Professor and Mrs. Charles Bieker, Presbyterian College, Montreal, aged 19.
MORRAN.—Killed in action, on August 15, L.-Cpl. George Hungerford Morran, Canadian Infantry, eldest son of Henry Rhodes Morran, of Mangalore, India.
COWLES.—On October 1, died of wounds, Robert James Cowles, R.C.H.A., late Union Bank, Montreal, aged 34 years.

UNION GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Sir Robert Borden's Manifesto Outlining New Cabinet's Desires and Aims.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN issued, on Thursday of last week, a manifesto setting forth the policy of the Union Government. Its text, as given in a *Canadian Daily Record* cablegram, is as follows:—

The present National, or Union Government has been formed with a desire to give representation to all elements of the population who support the purpose and effort of Canada in this war. Representative men of both political parties are included in its personnel, and it is intended forthwith to give Labour special representation on the principle already followed with regard to agriculture.

Impressed by the urgent necessity of putting aside all minor considerations, of sinking all party differences, and of presenting a united front at this solemn and momentous juncture in the nation's history, the members of the Union Government have come together in the duty of service to the national interest. The lines of policy which will be followed chiefly relate to the prosecution of the war and to conscription, together with the solution of problems which will arise during its progress, or which will supervene upon the conclusion of peace.

Vigorous Prosecution of the War.

These duties may be defined as follows:—

1. The vigorous prosecution of the war, the maintenance of Canada's effort by the provision of necessary reinforcements, the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act, and the most thorough co-operation with the Governments of the United Kingdom and the other Dominions in all matters relating to the war.

2. Civil Service reform, with a view to extending the principle of the present Act to the outside service, thus abolishing patronage, and making the appointment to the public service solely upon the standard of merit. The Civil Service Commission has already been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the necessary steps for that purpose. Such arrangements will be made to the existing regulations as will give preference in the appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified.

3. Extension of the franchise to women, with suitable provisions enabling married women to determine their nationality, and to obtain naturalisation notwithstanding their marriage.

4. Adequate taxation of war profits and increased taxation of incomes, as necessitated by the continuance of the war.

5. A strong and progressive policy of immigration and colonisation, accompanied by suitable provisions to induce settlement upon the land, encourage agricultural production, and to aid the development of agricultural resources.

Returned Soldiers.

6. Effective arrangements for the demobilisation, care, and vocational training of returned soldiers, assistance to enable them to settle upon the land, and adequate pensions for those who have been disabled, and to the dependents of those who have fallen.

7. The development of transportation facilities, including the co-operative management of the various railway systems, to ensure economy in their operation, avoidance of unnecessary construction, and to secure the widest and most effective use of the existing railway facilities; the encouragement and development of the shipbuilding industry, and the establishment of steamship lines upon both the oceans and the Great Lakes; co-operation with the various Provincial Governments for the improvement of the highways; and investigation of the possibilities of the air service for important national purposes.

8. Reduction in public expenditure, avoidance of waste, and encouragement of thrift.

9. Effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit hoarding, and to prevent combinations for the increase of prices, thus reducing the cost of living.

10. Encouragement of co-operation among those engaged in agricultural production, with a view to diminishing the cost of production and marketing, so that the price paid to the producer may conform more closely to that paid by the consumer.

11. The general development of all the varied resources of Canada, together with their conservation and utilisation to the best advantage of the people, with the co-operation and assistance of the State in every reasonable way for that purpose.

12. Adequate considerations of the needs of the industrial population, maintenance of good relations between employers and employed, and such conditions of employment as assure suitable standards of living among the labouring classes.

The policy of the Government will also aim at a truer understanding and comprehension between the various communities, both East and West, and the development of a national

spirit and of a united effort among our people and trustees of a great heritage.

New Portfolio and Committees.

For the purpose of effectively carrying out these policies, the following methods have been determined upon:

1. A new portfolio of Immigration and Colonisation has been established.

2. For the effective prosecution of the war, a permanent Committee of the Cabinet will be established.

3. For the purpose of considering and carrying out the other lines of policy above-mentioned, another permanent Committee will be constituted.

Orders-in-Council establishing these Committees have been prepared, and as soon as they are signed by the Governor.



MONUMENT TO SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

To be erected in Orillia, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the advent of the white race to Ontario. The sculptor is Mr. Vernon March, of Goddendene, Farnborough, Kent, who, after serving in the Royal Flying Corps, is devoting part of his time to designing aeroplane engines.

General they will be given out for publication. The personnel of each Committee will be announced at the same time.

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UNION CABINET COMPLETED.

The new Union Cabinet was completed on Tuesday, when Mr. A. K. Maclean, Liberal member for Halifax, as representative of Nova Scotia, and Senator Robertson (Ontario), as representative of Labour, were sworn in as Ministers without Portfolio (says the Ottawa correspondent of the Times).

Mr. Maclean is chairman of the Committee dealing with domestic war problems. Mr. Robertson is president of the Canadian Telegraphers' Union, and entered the Senate not long ago.

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MID-WEEK SHORT LEAVE.

It has been decided by the Army Council that:—

(a) Short leave during the week may be granted to officers and soldiers, including those of the Overseas Forces serving in the United Kingdom, but will not be granted on Saturdays, Sundays, or Mondays if railway journeymen are involved. In this connection it will be optional to G.O.'s C-in-C, of Commands to grant leave to men from Friday night to Tuesday morning, or from Tuesday morning to Friday night.

(b) In very exceptional circumstances, and provided that men can rejoin their units immediately if recalled, there will be no objection to leave being granted on any day to any individual if the circumstances warrant it; nor is this instruction to be taken to prevent week-end leave being granted to officers or men who can reach their destination and return by means other than by rail.

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Sir Sam Hughes, in an interview (says the Times) criticises both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and declares that the new Government is the product of financial and industrial interests and is designed to serve such interests.

CANADIANS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.

Men of the Forestry Corps in the Gironde.

SOUTHERN FRANCE, September, 1917.

THE long flat road runs south and west, monotonously straight as Euclid's definition for scores of kilometres. Each "milestone" brings you nearer to Spain. The one-storeyed, yellow, adobe houses, their wide verandahs covered with vines loaded down with grapes, look deserted in the noon-day sun. The green shutters are closed tightly to keep out the shimmering heat. The fields and the vineyards are deserted, and here in the South it seems more than a picture of peace. But for the exception that proves the rule, it is a panorama of indolent prosperity; yet war has touched the Gironde with as heavy a hand as most Provinces of France, and regiment after regiment has marched northward into the maelstrom.

In the sharp cactus shadows, yoked oxen, harnessed to big-wheeled, wine-laden carts, drowsily take their ease. On the shady side of the wayside inns, that dot this highway to the Pyrenees, disconsolate pack-mules, stamping and fretful, wage eternal battle with the swarming flies. Inside the haitingas, inert, noon-weary, their drivers sprawled sleepily, waiting for the sun to soften.

A Strange Cavalcade.

Into this picture a few months ago there swept a strange khaki cavalcade. The great motor trucks drove noisily through the sleeping villages. Splendid draft horses that dwarfed

the yard, awaiting the first train, grew steadily. The output crept up from 10,000 feet to 20,000 each shift. In another week the second mill was started, and keen competition between the companies again raised the output. Soon the trains came in regularly and were loaded and shipped away to the French and British Fronts.

The first contract was to cut 8,000,000 feet of standing timber, but it has easily been renewed. The pines were owned privately by an old French countess, widow of the man who brought the resin industry to the district. The French Government bought the timber and marked out the sterile trees, forty or fifty years old, drained dry of pitch, their sides ribbed deep with channels where, in their fertile years, the sap had been drained out. It was just the kind of timber needed for railway ties and planks up in the fighting line. Madame la Comtesse, keenly interested in the work, has started the building of a large hospital with the purchase money. Young engineers from McGill and Toronto, and from Western universities, each a specialist in some class of work, when their shift is finished, go over to her chateau and help her with designs and advice. It is to house French wounded from the district while the war is on, and then it will be a permanent monument to these Canadians where the peaceful Basque may convalesce.

Many problems were tackled by these young engineers, glad to get such unique experience, before the mills were running smoothly. Water had to be obtained, for the streams on the forest's sandy plateau run dry in the summer; so deep artesian wells were sunk, and a plentiful supply is the result. There was the perpetual danger of forest fires, which every year have ravished certain sections. Strict regulations were drawn up; fire-guards kept unceasing watch, and great fire-guards were cut and cleared almost immediately. There has not been a single fire in the Canadian area all through the blazing summer.

Hour of Recreation.

For the men's recreation a Y.M.C.A. hut was built and a little cinema opened. The French-Canadians among the Foresters found kindred spirits in the little villages near-by. In the evening they filled the estaminets, drank the new Bordeaux wine, and sang strange songs of Old Quebec. They swapped strange "habitant" stories of life on the St. Lawrence for legends of the old days when the Spaniards came driving through the Pyrenees. The Basque customs were respected, and the vigorous modern invaders were welcomed. The men found a little paradise in the blue lagoons of the coast where they could bathe and bathe in their leisure.

The Nova Scotia colonel who commanded and planned it all discovered his little hamlet grown to city size. New companies came in, and they grew from four to five, and more. It developed like a big business at home in Canada, and it was along such lines the clever commander guided it. Headquarters and offices, for distribution and for getting supplies, were opened at a convenient town to deal with the outside world.

Now the sturdy women of the Gironde, clad in their baggy blue trousers, carrying on the work of their men fighting for France, and the old men who tend the vineyards, do not wonder at the strange convoys that travel the roads. They have decided that, after all, these unfamiliar men in khaki are not mad. When husbands and sons return on leave from battle fronts they explain to them. "They are not mad, these Canadians. They have come all the way across the ocean to help France. It is strange, yes; but then war is strange."

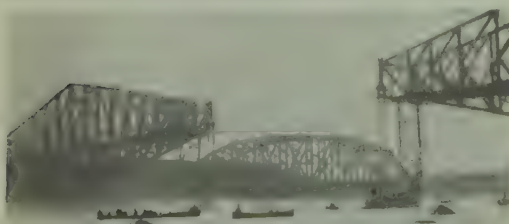
ROLAND H. HILL.

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Gunner Thomas Ord, R.G.A. (killed), was in civil life head of a department in the White Star Line's passenger office, Liverpool.

There will be no cadetships vacant at the Royal Military College this year. Since the war (says the *Canadian Military Gazette*) there has been room for more than passed the entrance examination, and it has been customary to ask the universities to fill up, but this year there are sufficient who have passed the regular examination to fill the classes.

In spite of the fact that some officers and men are inclined to consider the rifle as comparatively obsolete in modern warfare, recent history has amplified proof that in the hands of efficient soldiers it is still the greatest weapon of offence and defence. "Musketry Notes for Instructors and Recruits," by Staff Sgt. A. C. Geon, of the School of Musketry (Polau, Limited, Gough Square, Fleet Street, E.C., 6d.), is a little manual that should be in the hands of every man who has to handle a rifle. Instructors, particularly, will find the booklet useful.



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HOISTING THE NEW SPAN OF THE QUEBEC BRIDGE; JUST AFTER THE SCOWS HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY.

the native ponies and mules hauled clattering transport wagons filled with strange machinery.

For the first time in memory the siesta was broken. It was almost sacrifice. The green shutters opened in amazement. One or two venturesome spirits sallied out to enquire. The dapper French military engineer with the convoy reassured them:—"They are Canadians, and they have come to cut the forests," he explained.

The old vineyard growers shook their heads almost in pity. "Cut forests," they repeated. "Why?" There were the vineyards which brought enough living for any man, and the forests even, why cut them when month by month they gave up naturally thousands of litres of fine resin?

"It is for the war," explained the French officer. "We must have the wood."

The Girondois went back to their siestas.

Along the road travelled the Canadians, hundreds of them, until they nearly reached the sea. Then the flat vineyards began to change, and the rolling country covered with tall, straight pines was reached. Like some convoy of prairie-schooners that had passed the great desert and reached the land they sought, the companies of the Canadian Forestry Corps pitched their camps.

At Work in the Pine Forest.

The advance guard of timber cruisers had already done its work, and early the next morning the axemen from French Quebec and from British Columbia were at work cutting in the pine forest. The portable mill was busy that day not even halting for the noon sun—sawing rough planks to build the big mill and the shacks. The engineer on the little French railway that skirts the pines stopped his train in amazement a few mornings later. There was a new siding and new yards at the place.

Within the week the big Amherst boilers had steam up. Saws from Hamilton were tuned, and the complete mill turned out its first products of ties and planks. It sawed away in two shifts—sixteen hours each day—and the piles in

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

McNally, Lt. P. B., Alta., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Boyd, Lt. W. J., C.F.A.
Deans, Lt. W. J., Man.
Donald, Lt. A. G., Cont. Ont.
Hall, Lt. E. K., Ry. Troops.
Hoey, Lt. W. M. C., E. Ont.
Huestis, Lt. R. D., C.F.A.
MacAloney, Lt. C. W., N.S., attd. R.F.C.

McCutcheon, Lt. W. S., Que.
Marr, Lt. G., Cont. Ont.
Ross, Rev. D. G., Chap. Service.
Scott, Lt. A. E., Que.
Trask, Lt. C. E., N.S.
Van-der-Byl, Lt. R. J., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Missing.

Chambers, Lt. W. D., C.A.S.C., Long, Lt. G. R., Man., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War in Bulgarian Hands.

Bailion, Lt. E. N., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. ERNEST SMYTH BALL, Railway Troops (killed), was a brother of Brigade Major J. C. Ball, D.S.O., C.F.A., and, like the latter, was a St. Catharines man. In civil life he was on the staff of the Welland Canal, and had previously seen war service in South Africa.

LIEUT. GILBERT EDWARDS, E. Ont. Regt. (killed on Sept. 11), came overseas with a Port Hope battalion. Prior to enlisting he was deputy reeve of Hope township, and was well known as a drover. He is survived by a widowed mother and one sister.

LIEUT. J. W. GILLESPIE, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gillespie, Winnipeg, and a brother of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Gillespie. "Jack" Gillespie was one of the best and cleanest lacrosse players in Manitoba, and will be greatly missed in sporting circles in Winnipeg.

LIEUT. A. B. McALLISTER, Railway Troops (killed on Sept. 23), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister, New Westminster, B.C., and a nephew of Mrs. M. L. Code, until lately assistant to Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, at his head office, and now Home Sister at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.

LIEUT. HENRY McCLOURE, Man. Regt. (killed), was the second son of the late Mr. John McCloure, of Newtown Butler. He enlisted at Winnipeg, and secured his commission through the ranks.

LIEUT. NORWOOD MACLEOD, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (killed on Oct. 14 when landing), was educated in Canada and the United States, finishing at Cornell. He joined the C.F.A. on Aug. 5, 1914, came over with the First Canadian Contingent, and served in Flanders until August, 1916, when he gained his commission on the field. He became attached to the R.F.C. last April, and returned to the fighting line two months ago. His captain refers to him as a pilot of exceptional ability on whom he could always rely. He was the younger son of Mr. Henry C. MacLeod, of Toronto, a well-known banker, who is temporarily in London.

LIEUT. P. B. McNALLY, Alta. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (died), was previously reported missing. He was formerly in business at Edmonton as a dentist, and first joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps, but, seeking the more exciting and dangerous work of a combatant officer, joined the infantry, and was later seconded to the R.F.C. Lieut. McNally had previously been wounded. He was a Past Master of the Acacia Masonic Lodge, Edmonton.

LIEUT. D. A. SUTHERLAND (killed) belonged to the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

LIEUT. GEORGE B. SUTHERLAND, B.C. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland, of New Westminster, B.C., and 24 years old. In civil life he was in the employ of the B.C. Electric Company. He left British Columbia in charge of No. 3 Platoon of the 158th Battalion, but was transferred to another unit in France.

MAJOR H. G. WICKENS, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), had only recently transferred, at his own request, to the Infantry from a non-combatant branch of the service. He enlisted with a Toronto battalion of the Q.O.R. in August, 1914, and came Overseas as a paymaster with the First Contingent. His ability as an accountant earned him rapid promotion, and he rose from lieutenant to major, with the rank of field paymaster, and was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig. Major Wickens, whose widowed mother resides in Toronto, was formerly accountant in the Toronto office of the Imperial Bank, and was 34. His father, Mr. W. E. Wickens, for many years in the City Treasurer's department, died last November. A younger brother, Pte. R. N. Wickens, is with the C.F.A. in France.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE HERBERT BERRY, R.F.A. (died of wounds on October 9), was the eldest son of Mr. George T. Berry, Strathmore, Alberta, and nephew of Mr. B. F. Berry, of the Château de Boursault, Boursault (Marne), France. He was born in Alberta 24 years ago, and was educated at the Detroit University School, Michigan, U.S.A., Upper Canada College, and at Toronto Univer-

sity, from which he graduated. After staying with his uncle at the Château de Boursault, he came to England in June, 1915, to take a commission in the Imperial Army. He succumbed three days after being wounded, his death taking place at a casualty clearing station.

LIEUT. D. BENYON DAVIES, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, attd. R.F.C. (previously reported missing on August 11), is reported through enemy sources to have been killed. He was last seen during an aerial encounter with an enemy machine. Both machines were seen to fall. Lieut. Davies, who was formerly assistant representative in Wales of the Dominion Emigration Department, joined the South Wales Borderers as a private, and served with them in India. He then came to England and trained for a commission, afterwards being seconded to the R.F.C. His home was in Cardiff.

SEC. LIEUT. CURTIS M. DEROCHE, R.F.C. (unofficially reported killed), was reported missing as from July 14. The information of his death during an air raid appeared in a German newspaper, and was transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Derochie, of Cornwall, Ont., by Messrs. Cox & Co., the London banking firm. Lieut. Derochie would have attained his 22nd birthday on November 15. After completing his preliminary education in his native town, he entered McGill University, and had completed his second year in Medicine



LIEUT. P. B. McNALLY,
ALBERTA REGT.
(Killed.)
Photo: Elliott & Fry.



SEC. LIEUT. C. H. BERRY,
R.F.A.
(Died of Wounds.)
Photo: Elliott & Fry.

He enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps in October last, sailing for England on the 13th of that month. He proved an adept at aviation, and in June last was offered an opportunity of returning to America as an instructor in an aviation school.

CAPT. JOHN SHEDDEN DOBBIE, Gordon Highlanders, third son of Col. H. H. Dobbie, Indian Army, of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C., was killed on October 5, aged 23. He was educated at Weymouth College and Highfield School, Hamilton, Canada, and passed for Kingston Military College. He enlisted in British Columbia in February, 1915, and came to England with a battalion of Canadian Infantry in the following June. He obtained a commission in the Gordon Highlanders in September, 1915, and went to the Front in July, 1916. He was wounded in August, 1916, and returned to the Front again last April.

LIEUT. A. J. HAY HOBSON, W. Yorks. Regt. (killed by a sniper on October 9), was formerly in the staff of the C.P.R. in Canada. He enlisted in September, 1914, and came over in 1915 with the Second Contingent. In September, 1915, he went to the Imperial Army with a commission, and was gazetted lieutenant a few weeks ago. He was 26 years old. His loss to his battalion is emphasised in a letter received from his C.O., eulogising the young Canadian officer.

LIEUT. MAURICE LOWE, R.F.C. (killed), was in the Kelliber (Sask.) branch of the Bank of Phillips North America.

SEC. LIEUT. RALPH ABERDEEN PHILLIPS, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), came from Toronto. He was 21, and came Overseas with the Queen's University Battery. He transferred to the flying arm last February.

CAPT. (FLT.-CMDR.) C. ERIC ROBERTSON, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing in July. He came from Waller ville, Ont., and joined the flying arm as a second lieutenant in January, 1916. He was gazetted temp. captain in the following August, and last June was made a flight commander. A dispatch to Canada via Richmond, Va., where his sister resides, states that the aviator's machine was shot down whilst at an altitude of 13,000 feet, and fell behind the German lines.

SEC. LIEUT. F. ROUX, R.F.C. (killed), had been missing since May. At the time of his transfer to the R.F.C. he was acting sergeant in the C.A.S.C.

SEC. LIEUT. R. S. THICKNESSE, Lancs. Fus. (killed in action), was the son of the late Mr. Raymond E. Thicknesse and of Mrs. Thicknesse, and grandson of Bishop Thicknesse. He was adopted by his uncle, Mr. Ralph Thicknesse, and was 27.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, W1, has received information that Lieut. Hall and the Rev. D. C. Ross have been discharged to duty; Lieuts. Boyd (gunshot wound left arm), Deans (gunshot wound right buttock), Hoy (gunshot wound head and thigh), and MacAloney (gunshot wound right arm and back) are at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Marylebone; Lieuts. Donald (i.e., right knee, slight) and Alexander-Bly (gunshot wound left knee, right thigh and leg), No. 24, General Hospital, Etaples; Lieut. Hue tis (gas), No. 20, General, Camiers; Lieut. Marr (contusions head and back, slight), I.O.D.E., London; Lieut. Scott (gunshot wound shoulder and hand), No. 2, British Red Cross, Rouen; Lieut. Trask (gunshot wound legs and shoulder), No. 8 General, Rouen.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. A. A. ALLEN, R.F.C. (missing), is well-known in Vancouver and Montreal.

SEC. LIEUT. GUY W. ARMSTRONG, R.F.C. (missing), is a Toronto aviator. He was made a flying officer and confirmed in rank as second lieutenant in March.

CAPT. T. B. BRANDON, R.A.M.C. (wounded), hails from Trail, B.C., and was a visitor in England a month ago.

SEC. LIEUT. S. N. CURRIE, Royal Scots (wounded), is the son of Mr. J. Currie, Court of Session, Edinburgh. He went to Canada about ten years ago, and was an accountant before the war. He came over with the Canadian Forces, and saw service with them in France, later receiving a commission in the Royal Scots.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. EDMUND V. J. GRACE, R.N. (missing since September 19), is the son of Mr. J. T. Grace, of Westmount, Montreal, and is 21. He was a first-year student in Science at McGill University, and was president of his year. He had previously attended Mount St. Louis College.

SEC. LIEUT. HARRY E. JONES, R.F.C. (wounded), is a Toronto aviator who was given his commission in July. He is an inmate of Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Millbank.

LIEUT. R. C. G. DE LONGUEUIL, Yorks. L.I. attached M.G.C. (wounded), is a nephew of Baron Longueuil. He was previously wounded in July, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. PATRICK A. O'BRIEN, R.F.C. (prisoner), was previously reported missing. He enlisted at Victoria, B.C., having arrived from the Mexican border. He is 22.

MAJOR S. W. PUGH, Welsh Fusiliers, has been invalided from the front, and is now in the 2nd Western General Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, suffering from appendicitis. Major Pugh is the representative of the Dominion Emigration Department in Wales.

SEC. LIEUT. NEIL J. TAYLOR, R.E.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. S. Taylor, of Regina. He enlisted from Toronto University, where he was a third-year student. He is 22 years old. "Piffles" Taylor was a fine lacrosse and Rugby player, playing quarter-back in the Regina championship team of 1915. A brother (Sam) is in the Royal Naval Air Service.

MAJOR ALEXANDER W. VAN STRAUBENZEE, D.S.O., R.H.A. (wounded), is a member of a distinguished Canadian military family. He gained his majority in June, 1916, has been twice mentioned in despatches, and was awarded the D.S.O. last June.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CASUALTIES.

The following casualties to officers of the Newfoundland Regt. are reported:—KILLED.—Sec. Lieut. H. G. Barrett, Lieut. S. C. Goodyear, Capt. J. A. Ledingham. DIED OR WOUNDS.—Sec. Lieut. F. O'Toole. WOUNDED.—Lieut. G. C. Harvey, Capt. K. J. Keegan, M.C., Lieut. F. G. A. Rendell, Sec. Lieut. W. L. Woods. WOUNDED AND MISSING.—Sec. Lieut. S. B. Cole.

Among the rank and file of the Newfoundland Regt., nine are reported killed and died of wounds and 38 wounded.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN PERCY FITZHERBERT ADAMS, Durham L.I. (killed, R.F.C. (killed on October 14), was the second son of Colonel Herbert Adams, V.D., and Mrs. Adams, and had a great reputation as a Rugby football player. He was ordained deacon in 1914, and proceeded to St. John's, Newfoundland, as a curate. There he remained until the following September, when he obtained the sanction of his Bishop to come home to take up arms, and very soon obtained his commission in the Durham L.I. He was wounded by shrapnel last summer.

SEC. LIEUT. J. A. MCGRATH, Dublin Fus. (wounded), is the son of Mr. T. R. McGrath, H.M. Customs, St. John's, Newfoundland, and a nephew of the Hon. P. T. McGrath, President of the Executive Council of Newfoundland and special correspondent of *Canada* in the Colony. Lieut. McGrath was formerly a corporal in the Newfoundland Contingent. He has been awarded the Military Cross.

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Nearly 1,000 women and children, mainly relatives of members of the C.E.F., returned to Canada last week, and another party is being arranged for.

Consequent upon the removal of patients from Ramsgate, the Canadian Red Cross Society is removing its Arts and Crafts department and machinery from Chatham House to Buxton.

An inquest was held on Tuesday into the death of Lieut. Angus Robert Harold Wilson, C.A.V.C., of Toronto, who, while on leave in London, died on Sunday from the effects of poison, on his own confession, self-administered. He was 36, and had been promoted from the ranks. A verdict of "temporary insanity" was returned.

INCREASED PENSIONS.

Important Retrospective Changes.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Finance (states a *Daily Record* cablegram from Ottawa), the pensions regulations applying to members of the Overseas Military Forces have been amended by an Order-in-Council. The changes provide for an increase in pensions and allowances of soldiers of lower grades, up to and including the rank of lieutenant.

Twenty Disability Classes.

The total increase involved is approximately 40 per cent. At present the annual expenditure is about \$5,000,000, but the new rates will make it over \$7,000,000 for the fiscal year.

Disabilities are divided into 20 classes instead of six, and in future disabled men may be certain of receiving a pension based directly on the percentage of disability which they suffer.

Another change authorises an annual allowance for married, disabled pensioners, whereas previously unmarried men received the same pension for disability as those who are married.

General Increase of 25 Per Cent.

Lieutenants and lower ranks in all six classes are entitled to 25 per cent. increase of pension, and in a large number of cases this will be increased by the fact that the disabilities are now divided into 20 classes, with a difference of only 5 per cent. in the disability between the several classes.

For instance, a private who is disabled 75 per cent., and is receiving a pension of \$288 yearly under Class 3 (which includes all men disabled between 60 and 79 per cent.) will now receive \$450 a year under Class 6 (which includes all those disabled between 75 and 79 per cent.).

The allowance for helplessness, which is granted to the totally disabled requiring attendance, is increased by \$50.

Allowances for Children.

The allowances for children of disabled men have been graded down in accordance with the soldier's disability. Totally disabled men will be entitled to \$8 monthly for each child, the amount descending to a man disabled only 5 per cent. to 50 cents per month per child. Previously, those disabled below 60 per cent. were not entitled to any allowance for children.

Another amendment provides for additional allowance to married, disabled men, based on the degree of disability.

Widows Receive Flat Increase.

Widows of lieutenants and those of lower ranks are to receive a flat increase of 25 per cent. in their pensions, and their children 33½ per cent. Orphans are also given a flat increase of 33½ per cent.

Dependent parents of fallen soldiers will get the same pensions as widows, with a flat increase of 66 per cent., while dependent brothers and sisters, who were previously unprovided for, will receive a similar allowance to children.

Completely helpless men will be maintained by the Federal Government.

The Pensions Commissioners are empowered to look after neglected children.

These regulations also apply to members of the Canadian Navy of the rank of sub-lieutenant and under.

The changes are to take effect as from April 1, 1917.

New Legislation Coming.

It is officially stated that at the next session of Parliament, legislation will be introduced by the Government dealing with the whole question of pensions.

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MILITARY CROSS FOR ALLAN LINE EMPLOYEE.

Sec.-Lieut. George W. Murrell, Royal Fusiliers, who was for several years in the passenger department of the Allan Line, 103, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C., has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. He took up reinforcements, and though wounded in three places took command of the situation when all other officers were casualties, remaining at his post for twelve hours after the action.

Lieut. Murrell has been wounded three times. He enlisted in September, 1914, and gained his commission in April, 1917.

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The Department of National Service, of which Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., was director, has ceased to exist.

The annual report of the Royal Naval and Marine Orphan Home, Portsmouth, acknowledges the receipt of £4,000 through the War Pensions and Statutory Committee from Canada.

"Before the war certain brainless Americans talked of annexing Canada and of making it share in the benefits of a Republican Government. Until we can lift ourselves to the same level as this high-minded people the best thing that we could do would be to get ourselves annexed by Canada,"—*Baltimore Sun*.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Friday, October 19.

Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pickford, 669338 F. R.; Wilkes, 104036 E. W.; Wilkinson, 105767 J. W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Napthien, 675161 H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Christie, 487535 J. H. B.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bell, 886073 P. A.; Knowles, 907615 A.; Lancaster, 784192 T.; Morgan, 908113 R. G.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Saker, 184237 C. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Folino, 808939 N.; Glover, 826889 J. M.; Patten, 791104 W. P.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Parsonage, 487371 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Grant, 654197 W.; Troy, 210923 J. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Field, 629067 E.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Ross, 42196 Sgt. W.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cullford, 775033 H. F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cooper, 100912 F.; Ferguson, 859188 H.; Kellner, 730794 J. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Tingley, 424365 F. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Henderson, 20217 Sgt. J.; Hunter, 231689 J.; Tucker, 252726 W. E.
ENGINEERS.—Porteous, 66139 Spr. G.

Died.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bieler, 487475 P. A.; Singer, 675886 C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Greer, 294089 G. S.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Kirk, 817230 G. W.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—St. Pierre, 748477 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Harrison, 470777 S.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Moorhouse, 186195 F.; Page, 420773 H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Farquhar, 185336 W.; Hudson, 904376 F. W.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—St. Denis, 919555 O.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lettington, 264449 A. R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Spurgeon, 887759 L.-Cpl. P.; Stamp, 911360 J. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Langford, 100554 A.; Tait, 467552 J. P.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Glazebrook, 226097 S. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 766125 P. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Harding, 115680 W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Stewart, 268000 L. A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Beattie, 809127 F. Mcd.; Handman, 231093 F. R.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Sutherland, 715547 G. W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barlow, 402267 A. W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dickie, 420151 J.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Wilson, 2330331 J. H.



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A SCENE OF CANADIAN FIGHTING: THE LENS-ARRAS ROAD, AS SEEN FROM PETIT VIMY.

Photograph

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Clark, 304660 Gnr. A. F.; Gale, 310781 Gnr. N. C.; John, 1261733 Gnr. G. J.; Jones, 348900 Gnr. A.; McLeod, 1261370 Gnr. D. J.; Marchant, 322531 Gnr. P. H.; Walker, 251 Gnr. J.; Wythe, 323903 Act. Bdr. W. J.
ENGINEERS.—Coles, 45487 Spr. H. L.; Downey, 503354 Sgt. M. J.; Dyke, 45086 Sgt. W. S.; Harris, 53465 Sgt. H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Conrad, 228488 F. H.; La Francois, 105454 F.; Rae, 132105 Sgt. W. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barnes, 675392 A. J.; Bennett, 823461 J. A.; Beiler, 724532 R.; Bithell, 730289 B.; Blake, 374120 W. J.; Brooks, 333811 C.; Carr, 208073 M. J.; Deacon, 602408 W. F.; Desjardins, 889243 C. A.; Duffey, 784219 A.; Gileham, 210032 E.; Grennell, 330127 J.; Hussy, 678342 H.; Irving, 690350 L.-Cpl. J.; McAulay, 875244 F.; McCormack, 716074 L.-Cpl. O. B.; McLennan, 690608 Cpl. D.; Marshall, 654613 J.; Mitchell, 715887 J. C.; Palmer, 652933 S.; Pelkey, 635027 A.; Poole, 790475 L.-Cpl. F.; Reynolds, 799155 S.; Smith, 675582 B. E.; Smith, 716076 L. J.; Stewart, 904812 Cpl. D. F.; Whitehead, 862365 Cpl. W. W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Addison, 425754 W. W.; Foulkes, 216224 G.; Harding, 115690 W.; Schell, 625357 H. L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bennett, 255166 R. M.; Hamilton, 267196 W.; Harris, 291912 G. C.; McLeod, 1009093 J. A.; McNab, 885237 C. E.; Mallon, 21642 M.; Miller, 887309 L.-Cpl. C. J.; Nash, 907809 G. H.; Parry, 267275 W.; Rusk, 925155 A. W.; Stewart, 268090 L. A.; Wilson, 911454 T.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Burnett, 184259 D. P.; Doyle, 808568 W.; Grant, 904117 H. McN.; Kay, 883353 C. P.; Keeling, 20497 S. R.; Pierce, 231093 F. R.; Sloan, 435387 W.; Sutherland, 15499 J. W.; Weber, 904255 G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Holmer, 16899 A.; Lee, 442119 W.; Shergold, 700332 A. S.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Attridge, 811635 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. A. J.; Beaman, 40596 Cpl. F.; Broulee, 464530 G. C.; Daley, 144648 T.; Daniels, 405 W.; Fehrenback, 126080 J. J.; Frederick, 17 J.; Harrington, 207470 J. L.; McDiarmid, 1100024 Sgt. K.; McLaren, 419 Cpl. A. J.; Morgan, 1100075 L.-Cpl. W. C.; Relp, 648742 W. C.; Smoke, 1100009 M.; Stringer, 405680 J. W.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Hall, 114579 E. R.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Yorston, 794284 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Gardner, 749013 D. T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Collis, 736070 A.

List of Saturday, October 20.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Caveney, 318227 L.-Cpl. M.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Dillabough, 262670 R.; Hare, 231334 W. W.; Lucas, 895215 A. W.; McDonald, 895438 J. Price, 231703 A. R. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Black, 646011 A. D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Morrison, 878343 W. L.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Julian, 19088 O.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Collie, 681712 W.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Bloxham, 110040 S. H.
ARTILLERY.—Dagenais, 501898 Gnr. P.; Donaghy, 331628 Gnr. A. W.; Foge, 86910 Sgt. S. G.; Fraser, 232731 Gnr. J. P.; Harding, 301560 Gnr. A. E.; Kane, 248649 Gnr. F.; McCormick, 335990 Gnr. A.; Murray, 50 Gnr. D.; Page, 158662 Gnr. H.; Parkhurst, 358214 Gnr. O. C.; Reid, 301889 Act. Sgt. P. B.; Roberts, 328585 Dvr. W.; Wallace, 48812 Act. Bdr. D.; Young, 489355 Gnr. J. W.
ENGINEERS.—Dyhrman, 463450 Spr. F.; Hancock, 501170 Sgt. T. E.; Kendall, 405324 Spr. G.; Millen, 736809 Spr. F. A.; Rome, 41586 Spr. J.; Scott, 430944 Spr. G.; Shannon, 79639 2nd Cpl. A.; Wood, 73718 Spr. R.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Book, 475020 A. B.; Hanham, 174610 H.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Amiro, 734128 J. T.; McConaghy, 402147 N.; McKay, 817927 L. F.; Maher, 1033218 W. L.; Trusting, 817364 B.; Waters, 477969 B. R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Alexandre, 26282 H.; Arsenault, 712249 H.; Bruce, 491567 L.; Cako, 812646 F. C.; Dalton, 841962 J. H.; Day, 920105 J.; Ede, 447364 Cpl. W. F.; Garceau, 26326 Cpl. J.; Gunthorpe, 1054693 J. H.; Haynes, 628219 W. H.; Kelly, 922191 A.; Liddell, 841382 S.; Macdonald, 444554 Sgt. G. B.; McLellan, 919944 A.; Mason, 841798 J. H.; Miller, 841086 W. S.; Richardson, 919640 W. H.; Sandy, 352471 R. R.; Steele, 823298 T. P.; Steph. Richardson, 919640 W. H.; Torr, 919713 C.; Vladovich, 823863 D.; Whitwell, 1054229 G. E.; Willey, 919552 F. A.; Wilson, 796608 Sgt. E. G.; Wrigley, 920094 F.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bailey, 745615 W. G.; Winchester, 445591 C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Biddle, 675987 C.; Dear, 65039 H. R.; Halls, 405042 W. J.; Jenkins, 724025 A.; Mason, 1098 L.-Cpl. T.; Mesher, 405083 G. R. W.; Mair, 862960 R.; Tilley, 737040 S. R.; Woodcock, 637110 N.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Beauchene, 892480 P.; Birks, 892443 J. H.; Brown, 550261 Sgt. A.; Cairns, 892627 A.; Dilworth, 892605 C.; Le R., 892268 H. B.; Fisher, 105467 J. H.; Frazer, 14663 F. W.; Gibson, 892413 W. J.; Jackson, 186601 G. S.; Lawton, 552417 A.; Mawby, 292012 D.; Paton, 129780 G. J.; Ready, 291372 J. H.; Tollemache, 14755 P. G.; Turner, 865343 G. B.; Wood, 187733 J. W. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bell, 911308 W. W.; Borradaie, 81089 T. C.; French, 887525 G.; Herrick, 472241 P.; Keays, 255859 S. A.; Sully, 887419 W. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bell, 4207 D. A.; Caldwell, 90446 R.; Davies, 19490 J. H.; Harvey, 473076 Cpl. V.; Hopkirk, 27750 A. G.; Jones, 22530 L. M.; Reynolds, 225190 M.; Roberts, 895160 C. D.; Salloway, 19913 F.; Smith, 231399 F. M.; Towler, 883629 G.; Webb, 231741 H. E.; Weldon, 624262 C. T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 464447 F. G.; Evans, 628088 L.; Jordison, 628931 C. O.; McCrea, 784114 W.; Martindale, 463322 J. R.; Shields, 658020 J. P. A.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Brownie, 435580 J. U.; Holmes, 135372 H.; MacLeod, 1078103 A. M.; McAllen, 1095131 C. J.; Matheson, 129093 W.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Shannon, 35643 J.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—White, 1788 F.

Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Gray, 904516 J.; Tod, 235242 A.; Young, 184087 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Adams, 715354 D. A.; Ash, 716254 N. H.; Hayes, 745085 F. D.; Kohl, 455576 T. J.; Scimpic, 742999 J. J.; Woodworth, 715213 G. C.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Whitehead, 187377 C.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bible, 231446 W. F.; Cratchley, 231310 W. H.; Pullen, 496580 S.

Missing, Believed Killed

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Belair, 61211 F.

Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gentles, 865119 A.; Staines, 15457 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gray, 772549 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cohn, 829837 S.

List of Monday, October 22.**Killed.**

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McDowell, 625489 F.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—St. Denis, 1069520 L.-Cpl. E.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brown, 291259 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Conrad, 282468 F. H.; Rae, 132105 Sgt. W. C.

Died.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Greenlaw, 65345 E. F.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Richards, 646752 Spr. J. F.

Wounded.

ENGINEERS.—Derbyshire, 898012 Spr. G.; Edge, 11002 Act. Sgt. S.; Grimshaw, 669934 Spr. J. T.; Hall, 1871 Spr. J. C.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Engelbrecht, 561704 E.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Beresford, 528924 E. C.; Cottle, 928230 G.; Gibbons, 201170 F.; Kish, 835616 L.-Cpl. A.; Lay, 210522 J. H.; Young, 237454 W. E.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Grant, 2000045 A. D.; Rose, 761062 N. G.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Buckingham, 447287 C.; Morrison, 467348 F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hart, 826609 S. S.; Lewis, 826711 W. J.; Stewart, 183215 B.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Archambault, 645311 O. P.; Dobie, 613 T.; Glover, 660816 G.

G. B.; Hambleton, 116750 J. T.; Johnson, 1000231 C. H.; Macdonald, 67458 J.; McKay, 213367 J.; Nicholson, 452483 J.; Stanton, 875208 Cpl. K. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed and Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Adam, 440637 J.; Brandy, 81097 H.; Casey, 159051 E.; Dickinson, 105405 F.; Ferguson, 823161 L.-Cpl. J.; Graves, 876421 G. B.; Hollisworth, 928035 C.; Jones, 424162 Sgt. H. S.; MacIntyre, 81540 J. J.; Normandeau, 925650 P. O'Brien, 907242 L. J.; Rea, 198838 L.; Stott, 925774 G. M.; Turner, 466258 A. H.

Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sambrooke, 785081 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Walpole, 238031 F. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ibbister, 865220 J. W.

List of Tuesday, October 23.**Killed.**

ENGINEERS.—Sturges, 594377 Spr. S.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Boles, 696649 D. E.; Chapman, 823295 L.; Ellis, 160391 T.; Handby, 883530 J. H.; Hicks, 808953 E. K.; Holder, 736010 J. G.; Kerr, 823430 W. A.; Lockyer, 696257 J.; MacKay, 430007 L.-Cpl. N.; McLean, 446672 M.; Newell, 434429 J.; Thomas, 18853 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Reith, 826912 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Kennedy, 910116 G.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—MacFie, 638027 J. M.; Middleton, 823379 W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Rouse, 198428 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gibson, 892413 W. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 443939 E. A.

Died.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Leger, 505545 J.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Courtney, 30149 Staff Sgt.-Maj. S. H. Forestry Corps.—Combes, 795967 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. H.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Baker, 324662 Gnr. H.; Young, 324051 Gnr. H. C.

ENGINEERS.—Hall, 78346 Spr. J. J.; 77094 B.; Brighton, 406679 J.; Buglass, 700186 P.; Clarke, 126374 J. J.; Forrest, 504546 A.; Gola, 506809 G. C.; McNeil, 65591 J.; Robins, 503001 C. E.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bague, 414468 E. H.; Lavoie, 74871 H.; Robinson, 123582 W. C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Scott, 140183 J. N.; Smith, 193198 F. G.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Jelley, 428643 A.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Compendre, 649429 A.; Hickbert, 506476 W. B.; Mansfield, 733732 L. R.; Norton, 216091 N. S.; 84822 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Petrie, 645975 J. M.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Morrison, 878007 D. B.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Perry, 646102 F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Rea, 198538 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Thompson, 86520 S.; Williamson, 865856 W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Rushford, 897119 J. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Johnston, 91991 E. D.

List of Wednesday, October 24.**Killed.**

ARTILLERY.—Shearer, 301484 Dvr. J. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Earwick, 769381 A. S.; Griffiths, 1057257 A. P.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 754172 W.; Donnell, 234747 J. R.; Johnson, 892220 W. H.; Morden, 872636 L. T.; Stewart, 892146 J.

PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Murray, 871994 P.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fuller, 210317 H. F.; Simkins, 404454 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Pinkney, 415860 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Broard, 471767 G. H.; Carey, 408978 P.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Guy, 723304 J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Rose, 71303 D.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Trevor, 454318 R.; Webster, 283123 A. C.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Irving, 690360 L.-Cpl. J.

Died.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Garbutt, 853416 W. J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Gabriel, 83974 Gnr. P. E.; Gordon, 85653 Cpl. C. H. Horsman, 41521 Sgt. C. E.; Penker, 300108 Gnr. M.; Scott, 314717 Gnr. C. B. L.

ENGINEERS.—Devaney, 624912 Spr. O.; Jones, 426210 Spr. D. T.; MacPherson, 743252 Spr. J.; McIntyre, 471009 Spr. J.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Kelly, 331794 P. S.; Pearl, 733334 W. M.; Shepard, 931136 R.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bellanger, 449278 E.; Camaraine, 144100 J.; Gregoire, 672899 A.; Jackson, 444884 T.; Jennings, 193461 A. H.; McLaughlin, 444180 P.; Wols, 748370 Sgt. H. W.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Henderson, 126873 W. F.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ablett, 426430 A.; Rendall, 911278 H. W. F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Kemp, 827022 J. S.

PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Attridge, 217097 W. R.; Bond, 225346 J.; Doran, 872056 H. J.; Laker, 719147 E. A. R.; Stefanson, 216594 S. J.; Wade, 216531 Cpl. W. G.; Warren, 718911 C.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Ferguson, 778439 Act. Sgt. T. A.; Gibbons, 400691 C.; Lander, 904961 Cpl. W.; Linzer, 850796 W. A.; Smith, 648685 H. W.; Sparks, 107813 W. V.; Sullivan, 1099061 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sanderson, 142134 F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Lindsay, 706236 E. J.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hayes, 652528 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bridges, 829207 L.-Cpl. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Neither Wounded Nor Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Dickinson, 105403 F.

List of Thursday, October 25.**Killed.**

ENGINEERS.—Binnion, 454025 Spr. T.; Smith, 405424 Spr. J.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Acooin, 478732 H.; Wynn, 716027 H. E.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 83544 J. A.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Greenbury, 778108 Spr. C. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Boutillier, 469309 S. M.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—MacKay, 110522 Spr. R. F.; McNeil, 63591 Spr. J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bain, 201731 D. J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hardy, 105880 J. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Miller, 841086 W. S.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Chisholm, 830057 D.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McNeill, 706596 F. J.

Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Flanagan, 920026 J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Craig, 787343 J.; Woodcock, 172329 W. J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hendell, 80038 Cpl. R. B.; Jellico, 417702 J. J.; Joy, 678848 H.; Kennedy, 804042 J. T.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Seay, 4910 A.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cunningham, 183961 C. H.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Adams, 231451 W. L.; Clarke, 808532 J.; Harbidge, 183493 C.; Scott, 642722 A. G.; Stone, 321628 E. W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Perry, 1015306 L.; Sims, 103249 P. R.

PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Amos, 871195 E.; Boyd, 216536 L. R. W.; Brown, 226790 H. S.; Burnam, 739828 L.-Cpl. A.; Cochran, 674886 W.; Hopkins, 178027 Sgt. J. F.; Isherwood, 460317 J. W.; Kavanagh, 871414 J.; Kelward, 216435 A.; Primeau, 886249 A.; Rousseau, 216291 J. A. I.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fraser, 339865 Spr. P. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Eckersley, 808747 J. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McGann, 724562 L.-Cpl. J. P.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT AND CANADIANS.

President Poincaré, on Friday, October 19, received the Canadian Military Mission, which was accompanied by the Canadian Commissioner in France, Dr. Philippe Roy, and was presented by Lord Bertie, the British Ambassador.

The President spoke at length with the members of the Mission (says Reuter). He recalled the fact that Canadians were now providing for the upkeep of 48 cemeteries in which were graves of French soldiers. "This brotherly piety," said the President, "goes straight to the heart of the French nation."

LONG CANADIAN HONOURS LIST.

Rewards for Bravery in Recent Battles.

THE following awards, officially announced in *London Gazette* Supplements, dated October 18 and 22, have been made to Canadian officers, N.C.O.'s and men (Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated). No specific deeds are recorded, but it is stated that all awards of the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross, conferred by Commanders-in-Chief in the field and notified to War Office up to September 30, 1917, have now been announced in the *London Gazette*.

BAR TO D.S.O.

LIEUT.-COL. DANIEL MAWAT ORMOND, D.S.O. (Portage la Prairie.) (D.S.O. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

LT. (A./CAPT.) CHARLES EDWARD BAILEY, M.C. (Vancouver.)
MAJ. (A./LT.-COL.) WALTER RICHARD BROWN. (London, Ont.)
MAJ. SYDNEY SMITH BURNHAM. (Toronto.)
LT. ALAN COCKERAM. (Brockville.)
CAPT. (A./LT.-COL.) WILLIAM FORBES GILSON. (Vancouver.)
CAPT. (A./LT.-COL.) LOUIS ELGIN JONES. (Sarnia.)
LT. NORMAN ANGUS McEACHERN. (Edmonton.)
CAPT. (A./MAJ.) ALBERT PETER MILLER, M.C. (Belleville.)
LT. (A./MAJ.) ARTHUR SAMUEL MILLS. (New Westminster.)

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

LT. ARTHUR RICHARD BATSON, M.C. (M.C. gazetted September 17, 1917.)
LT. ROBERT GERALD FOULKES, M.C. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)
LT. GERALD WALLACE GUIOU, M.C. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)
LT. (A./CAPT.) WILLIAM ANGUS LIVINGSTONE, M.C. (Leitch's Creek, N.S.) (M.C. gazetted February 13, 1917.)
CAPT. (A./MAJ.) JAMES ERNEST MATHEWS, M.C. (Esquimalt.) (M.C. gazetted July 18, 1917.)
CAPT. (A./MAJ.) ARTHUR CHILCOTT NATION, M.C. (Victoria, B.C.) (M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916.)
LT. (A./CAPT.) BENJAMIN ETHELBERT NICHOLLS, M.C. (M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)
LT. HARRY EDWIN SALSURY, M.C. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)
CAPT. ALEC. LAURENCE W. SAUNDERS, M.C. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)
LT. (A./CAPT.) WILLIAM WILLIS, M.C. (Winnipeg.) (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Herbert Henry Broxham Abbott. (Revelstoke, B.C.)
Lt. William Henry Allsopp. (B.C.)
Capt. (A./MAJ.) Edgar Montague Amphlett. (Montreal.)
Lt. Melville Gordon Anderson.
Lt. Herbert Andrews.
Lt. John de Gaspé Audette. (Ottawa.)
Lt. Lewis Nelson Balfe. (Montreal.)
Lt. Harry Clifford Charles Beaumont (Winnipeg.)
Lt. Leslie Kenneth Belcher. (Winnipeg.)
Capt. James Stark Bell. (Chesley, Ont.)
Capt. Thomas Herbert Bell, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg.)
Capt. Arthur Patrick Bennett, C.F.A. (Kingston.)
Lt. James Morley Bennett. (Dunnville, Ont.)
Lt. Andrew Stuart Boa.
Lt. Reginald Henderson Bradfield. (Toronto.)
Lt. Reginald Ruston Brunton. (Aurora, Ont.)
Lt. Patrick Thomas Burke.
Lt. Leslie Frank Burrows, C.F.A. (Guelph.)
Lt. Alexander Osborn Lochiel Cameron, Eng. (Aurora, Ont.)
Lt. Frederick Henry Cantlon. (Toronto.)
Capt. John Philip Selby Cathcart, C.A.M.C. (London, Ont.)
Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald Wallace Catto.
Lt. (A./MAJ.) Donald Richard Charleson. (Vancouver.)
Capt. (A./MAJ.) Henri Chasse. (Quebec.)
Lt. George Brock Chisholm.
Lt. Jameson Earle Christie. (Truro, N.S.)
Lt. Herbert Cameron Russell Clark. (Vancouver.)
Lt. Harry Wreford Clarke.
Capt. (A./MAJ.) Blair Molson Clerk, attd. M.G.C. (Toronto.)
Capt. David James Corrigan. (Niagara Falls.)
Lt. (A./Capt.) Paul Emile Cote. (Fraserville, P.Q.)
Lt. Alfred Henry Cowie.
Lt. Arthur James Robson Craig.
Lt. John Sidney Davie. (St. John, N.B.)
Lt. Edward Harold Davies.
Capt. Andrew Sidney Dawes, C.F.A. (Montreal.)
Capt. Franklin Fletcher Dunham, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Arthur Durman.
Lt. Frederick Herbert Enderbrook.
Lt. Gilbert Edwards. (Port Hope.)
Lt. William James Howard Ellwood, C.F.A. (Kingston.)
Lt. Frank John William Fane. (Edmonton.)
Lt. Arthur Bertram Fennell, Eng. (Toronto.)
Lt. William Henry Fenton.
Lt. Reginald Charles Ferguson. (Clarksburg, Ont.)
Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Henry Fisher.
Capt. (A./MAJ.) Edward Norman Gilliat. (Vancouver.)
Capt. (A./MAJ.) John Pollands Girvan. (Toronto.)
Lt. Robert James Goodman.
Lt. George Gordon.

Lt. James William Green.
Lt. William Eric Griffin, Eng. (Hamilton.)
Lt. Pierre Eugene Guay. (Edmonton.)
Lt. George Burpee Hallett. (Hamilton, N.B.)
Lt. Ludlow St. John Haskell, C.F.A. (Lachine, P.Q.)
Lt. (A./MAJ.) Harold Douglas Healey. (Moose Jaw.)
Capt. (A./MAJ.) John Andrew Hope. (Perth, Ont.)
Lt. Clark Reid Hopper, M.G.C. (Winnipeg.)
Lt. Belmont Lloyd Irwin. (Cornwall, Ont.)
Capt. Ralph Norton Jago. (Waterloo, P.Q.)
Capt. Sydney Jennings, Lab. Bn. (Edmonton.)
Lt. Hammond Johnson, C.F.A.
Capt. David Lumsden Keith. (Toronto.)
Lt. Charles Gladstone Kerr.
Lt. Warren Earncliffe Keyt, Eng.
Lt. George Edmond La Mothe. (Montreal.)
Capt. (A./MAJ.) Hercules Le Febvre. (Montreal.)
Lt. Albert Lloyd.
Lt. Norman Frederick Macdonald.
Capt. (A./MAJ.) Walter Elliott Macfarlane.
Lt. John Archibald Mackinnon, Eng.
Lt. Garnet Earncliffe Macklin. (Toronto.)



CAPT. A. C. NATION, M.C.,
Awarded Bar to M.C.



LIEUT. A. R. D. PATTINSON,
Awarded Military Cross.

Lt. Reginald Artz Major. (Halifax, N.S.)
Lt. Waterford Leslie Marler, C.F.A. (Montreal.)
Capt. Donald Bruce Martyn. (New Westminster.)
Lt. John Arthur McCamus, M.G.C. (Woodstock, Ont.)
Capt. Emmet Andrew McCusker, C.A.M.C. (Montreal.)
Lt. Archibald Liddell McLean. (Moose Jaw.)
Lt. John Dugald McMurray, Eng. (Vancouver.)
Lt. Reginald Charles Merrick, M.G.C. (Toronto.)
Lt. Frederick Henry Morgan.
Lt. William Edward Morgan. (Montreal.)
Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls.
Lt. Charles John Oram.
Capt. Arthur Allan Parker, C.A.M.C. (Toronto.)
Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Reginald Dean Pattinson.
Lt. Alphonse Payette. (Hull, P.Q.)
Lt. Hugh Edward Pearson. (Edmonton.)
Lt. Edward Goff Trevor Penny. (Montreal.)
Lt. Arthur Charles Pollard.
Lt. William Proudfoot. (Goderich, Ont.)
Lt. George Giles Emsley Raley. (New Westminster.)
Lt. James Harold Ramsay, Eng. (Kingston.)
Lt. Leonard Alexander Reid, C.F.A.
Lt. Gordon Crieff Richardson. (Toronto.)
Lt. Harold Alexander Robertson. (Ottawa.)
Lt. Norris William Robins.
Lt. Charles Bryan Robinson. (Brantford.)
Lt. Arthur Cecil Ross.
Capt. Stanley Graham Ross, C.A.M.C. (Montreal.)
Lt. Alexander Gordon Scott, M.G.C.
Lt. Blayney Edmond Scott, C.F.A. (Victoria, B.C.)
Capt. William Henry Scott, C.A.M.C. (Calgary.)
Capt. (A./MAJ.) Ian MacIntosh Roe Sinclair. (Toronto.)
Lt. Hugh Smith.
Lt. Roland Joseph Smith.
Lt. Lyell Campbell Spence, C.F.A.
Lt. Edgar Smith Spurr. (Middleton, N.S.)
Lt. Charles Edward Stevenson. (Calgary.)
Lt. Ronald Douglas Taylor, M.G.C.
Lt. Lawrence Byron Tillson, C.F.A.
Lt. William Frederick Tucker, M.G.C.
Lt. William Waldrum.
Capt. (A./MAJ.) John Henry Warren. (Saskatoon.)
Lt. Ernest Geoffrey Weeks, Eng. (P.E. Island.)
Lt. Douglas Black Weldon. (Moncton.)
Lt. William John Wilby. (Vancouver.)
Lt. Ray Holland Wilson. (Toronto.)
Lt. Harold James Wood. (Vancouver.)
Lt. John Bernard Wood. (Vancouver.)
Capt. James Walter Woodley, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Leonard Lynde Youell, C.F.A. (Aylmer, Ont.)

BAR TO D.C.M.

53610 L.-SERGT. C. E. ROUTLEY (D.C.M. gazetted November 12, 1916).

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

12 Spr. A. Bagrie, Engrs.; 700797 Cpl. F. J. Baillie; 89984 B.S.M. E. O. Birch, C.F.A.; 116199 Cpl. R. C. Brown; 61193 Sgt. C. Brusselmans; 501123 Spr. J. Carey, Engrs.; 709761 Pte. G. P. De Bow; 803079 L.-Sgt. J. I. Dugan; 416275 L.-Cpl. J. Dumaresq; 466433 Cpl. S. Findlater.

55841 Sgt. D. R. C. Grant, M.G. Corps; 409533 Pte. C. L. Hickman, M.G. Corps; 228040 L.-Sgt. F. C. A. Houston; 59500 C.S.M. T. Jackson; 444949 Sgt. M. N. Jordan; 45780 L.-Sgt. M. B. Keith; 416668 Sgt. E. Keller; 170 Sgt. A. Kilpatrick, Engrs.

414167 Cpl. F. Martin, M.G. Corps; 730710 Pte. H. L. McFadyen; 154988 Sgt. O. Murphy, Engrs.; 405371 Cpl. W. Oakley; 126590 Cpl. A. Palmer; A22412 Pte. E. L. Powell; 57704 Sgt. W. Prust; 53187 C.S.M. A. Ross.

703354 Cpl. S. Sarensen; 154061 Spr. G. W. Shank, Engrs.; 57767 Sgt. H. Sommerville; 454410 A.-Sgt. H. A. Templeman; 678438 Pte. P. Turner; 171229 Sgt. J. Vass; 643986 Sgt. S. A. Watson; 414173 Sgt. W. H. Young, M.G. Corps.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

59048 L.-CPL. H. BEAUDOIN. (M.M. gazetted July 9, 1917.)

MILITARY MEDAL.

10621 A./S.-Sgt. A. E. Adams, Engrs.; 454806 Pte. J. A. Blais; 703567 Cpl. C. V. Brewer; 283523 Actg. Cpl. W. D. Burris; 414523 Pnr. A. Clark, Pioneer Bn.; 839162 Spr. W. Cupskey, Engrs.; 487448 Spr. A. Enefer, Engrs.; 703043 Sgt. A. F. Gothard; 253029 Pte. E. Haggis; 102705 Pte. D. Hinksman; 487428 Cpl. A. Kelly, Engrs.; 400866 Pte. W. E. Kilbourne.

500556 Sgt. J. J. Macdonald, Engrs.; 478743 Cpl. T. Mawdsley, Pioneer Bn.; 183321 Pte. C. J. McCurrah; 154341 Cpl. R. W. McDonald, Engrs.; 166005 Pnr. D. Melver, Pioneer Bn.; 167082 Sgt. J. McKinnon, Pioneer Bn.; 59749 Pte. W. McL. Nicoll; 1009859 Pte. S. Pullman.

166651 Pnr. H. C. Seabrook, Pioneer Bn.; 279322 Spr. (A./Sgt.) R. K. Simpson, Engrs.; 704109 L./C. P. Thibault; 504866 Spr. C. S. Thompson, Engrs.; 154294 Sgt. R. Thorburn, Engrs.; 166906 Pnr. C. G. Toovey, Pioneer Bn.; 91057 Gnr. G. Watters, C.G.A.; 222590 L./C. W. T. R. Zink.

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CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL ARMY.

The following Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces have been awarded decorations for gallantry in action:—

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

TEMP. CAPT. OSWALD JOHN DAY, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C. (Toronto). (M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. Lionel Montrose Dawson, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Ottawa). Temp. Sec. Lieut. Godfrey James Forbes, R. Irish Fus. (Port Alberni, B.C.).

Sec. Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) George Lloyd Hall, A.S.C. (Vancouver). Temp. Sec. Lieut. Robert B. Hogg, Border R.

Sec. Lieut. Alex. Martin Lyone, Northd. Fus. (Winnipeg).

Sec. Lieut. Derick Edwin Oliver, R.F.A.

Temp. Sec. Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) Wulstan Joseph Tempest.

D.S.O., Gen. List and R.F.C. (Sask.).

Lieut. (Temp. Major) James Alexander Turner, D.S.O., Royal Scots (Toronto).

Sec. Lieut. Ernest Harold Glover Worden, R. Berks R., Spec. Res. (Guelph).

MILITARY MEDAL.

M2/153316 Pte. W. A. Hound, A.S.C.

M2/182911 Pte. R. W. Stewart, A.S.C. (Winnipeg).

HONOURS FOR NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

Military Cross.

Temp. Sec. Lieut. John Augustine McGrath, R. Dub. Fus. (St. John's, Nfld.)

Newfoundland Regiment.

Military Medal.

3011 Pte. F. Dawe, 79 Sgt. A. Hammond, 2344 Pte. G. B. Lacey, 1709 Pte. T. J. Meaney, 2760 Pte. G. Mullett, 2108 Pte. A. Murray, 2263 Pte. P. O'Neill, 705 Pte. J. J. Peddell, 2709 L./C. J. Rose, 83 Pte. J. H. Simms, 2291 Pte. H. Spurrell.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

1438 Sgt. T. J. Dunphy; 801 Cpl. H. R. Raynes.

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CANADIAN NURSES "MENTIONED."

The names of the following members of the Canadian Army Nursing Service have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

Nursing Sister (Miss) E. C. Bachelder (Ottawa), Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone.

Matron (Miss) M. O. Boulter, R.R.C. (Montreal), Headquarters, London.

Nursing Sister (Miss) I. A. Cains (Montreal), Headquarters, London.

Matron (Miss) Jean Cameron-Smith (Powassan, Ont.), Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Buxton.

Nursing Sister (Miss) M. G. Coxall (Toronto), Headquarters, London.

Matron (Miss) H. E. Dulmage (Toronto), No. 10 Stationary Hospital, Eastbourne.

Nursing Sister (Miss) A. G. Hogarth (Ottawa), No. 2 General Hospital, France.

Nursing Sister (Mrs.) K. R. King (Toronto), Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone.

Matron (Miss) C. F. Macalister (Kingston, Ont.), Canadian Officers' Hospital, Yarrow House, Broadstairs.

Nursing Sister (Miss) A. Macdonald (Sydney Mines, Cape Breton), No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Bramshott.

Matron (Miss) C. S. MacIsaac (Antigonish, N.S.), No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Bramshott.

Nursing Sister (Mrs.) S. B. McKee (Montreal), Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone.

Nursing Sister (Miss) C. M. MacKenzie (Cape Breton), No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Bramshott.

Nursing Sister (Miss) R. Magness (Winnipeg), I.O.D.E. Hospital, London.

Nursing Sister (Miss) S. A. L. Manchester (Ottawa), King's Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bushey Park.

Nursing Sister (Miss) C. Mowbray (Victoria, B.C.), I.O.D.E. Hospital, London.

Matron (Miss) V. C. Nesbitt, R.R.C. (Ottawa), Shorncliffe Military Hospital.

Nursing Sister (Miss) E. S. Redmond (Kingston), Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington.

Nursing Sister (Miss) G. S. Radcliffe (Toronto), Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington.

Matron (Miss) E. Russell, R.R.C. (Hamilton), Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Taplow.

Matron (Miss) M. H. Smith, R.R.C. (Ottawa), Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington.

Matron (Miss) J. Urquhart (Delisle, Sask.), No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Hastings.

Nursing Sister (Mrs.) A. E. Whiteley (London, Ont.), No. 10 Stationary Hospital, Eastbourne.

Nursing Sister (Mrs.) B. M. Wilson (London, Ont.), No. 10 Stationary Hospital, Eastbourne.



THE RISING GENERATION AT BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, MANY OF WHOM OLD BOYS HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AT THE FRONT. The physical equal of 1917. One of the boys in the pyramid on the left is the son of Mr. Fred C. Suter, European Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on October 19, the following Canadian officers (Canadian Infantry unless otherwise stated) were received by his Majesty and decorated:—

C.M.G.—Lieut.-Col. Patrick Daly, D.S.O. (Winnipeg).

D.S.O. and D.S.C.—Flight-Lieut. Basil D. Hobbs, R.N. (Sault Ste. Marie).

D.S.O.—Flt.-Lieut. Harwood J. Arnold, R.N.; Lieut.-Col. James A. Cross (Regina); Lieut.-Col. Lorn P. O. Tudor (Vancouver); Major John French, C.M.R.; Major William Forbes-Mitchell, C.M.G.C.; Major David Philpot (New Westminster); Lieut. Alan Cockeram (Brockville).

D.S.C.—Flt.-Lieut. Robert Leckie, R.N. (Toronto).

M.C. and Bar.—Capt. Robert Inkerman Harris, R.A.M.C. (Toronto).

M.C.—Majors George Bowerbank, David Corrigan, William Wedd; Capt. Richard Brown, William Brown (C.A.M.C.), Edward Clark (C.M.R.), Robert Davidson, Frederick Lees (C.A.M.C.), Marvin Maxwell (Eng.), Coulson Mitchell (Eng.), Raymond Pouncy, Andrew H. Cameron Smith (C.A.M.C.), Reginald Tanty (Manchester Regt., att. L.N. Lancs. Regt.), David Toole; Lieuts. Arthur Craig, William Dawe, James Downey, Edward F. Ellis (R.F.A.), Harper Gillham, Clark Hopper, Winnipeg (C.M.G.C.), John McLennan (Eng.), Reginald A. Major (Halifax), Claude Williams (C.M.G.C.), Arthur Wilson, and Harold Wood.

R.R.C.—Matron Annie Hartley and Matron Jean Matheson (1st Class); Nursing Sisters Laura Gamble and Mary Morrison (2nd Class).

At the further Investiture on October 20, the following Canadian officers were among those decorated:—

C.M.G.—Major-General Casimir Van Straubenzee.

D.S.O. and Bar.—Flight-Comdr. Robert Little, R.N.

D.S.O.—Lieut.-Col. Louis Jones.

Bar to M.C.—Sec. Lieut. H. R. Watt, M.C., Yorks. Regt. (Victoria, B.C.).

M.C.—Majors Geoffrey Chrysler, Edward Jeffrey (C.A.M.C.), Capt. Ralph Layte, Lieut. Gordon Richardson.

Sir Edward Kemp, the newly-appointed Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence, is not expected to arrive in England before December at the earliest, and in the meantime Sir George Perley will continue to administer the dual office of Overseas Minister and High Commissioner.

The Hon. T. A. Crerar, the new Dominion Minister of Agriculture, is President of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Winnipeg.

The Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, has declined to enter the Union Government, says an Exchange cablegram.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, is on a visit to Paris in connection with the completion and equipment of the new hospital which the Society is presenting to the French Government.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has arrived in London.

The Hon. Charles Stewart, who has succeeded the Hon. A. L. Sifton as Premier of Alberta, has transferred the Hon. A. J. McLean, of Lethbridge, to the Department of Public Works; and Mr. G. P. Smith enters the Cabinet as Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Samuel John Latta, M.L.A. for Last Mountain, Sask., has been appointed to succeed the Hon. J. A. Calder as a member of the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan.



Photo [Elliott & Fry] SIR C. ALEXANDER HARRIS, The new Governor of Newfoundland, who was knighted and invested with the insignia of K.C.M.G. at Buckingham Palace on Friday, October 19.

Sir Arthur Lee, M.P., the donor of Chequers Court, Bucks., to the nation as a residence for the Prime Minister, was from 1893 to 1898 Professor of Strategy and Tactics at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston.

To the "Our Day" Red Cross Fund Lord Mount-Stephen made a donation of £5,000, and Lady Strathcona one of £2,000.

The Lord Mayor-elect (Alderman Hanson, M.P.) has been elected Worshipful Master of the Guildhall Lodge (No. 3116) of Freemasons, in succession to Mr George Briggs.

Lieut.-Col. George W. Badgerow, C.A.M.C., has been appointed consulting surgeon in diseases of the ear and throat to the South African Military Hospital, Richmond Park, London.

Mr. Richard Howard Parsons, M.D., C.M., Fellow of Trinity College, Toronto, M.C.P. of S. Ont., who is on the staff of Shorncliffe Central Medical Hospital, has been admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., was married at Toronto, on October 18, to Miss Margaret Eaton Burden, daughter of Mr. C. E. Burden and niece of Sir John Eaton. They have gone to Washington, Major Bishop having been lent to the British Mission there by the R.F.C.

The marriage arranged between Jack B. Bromley and Nancy Mulcaster Harding, third daughter of Major and Mrs. G. M. Harding, Lynden House, Lynton, was to take place in Toronto on Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Elfrida Muriel Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. Story, of Moncton, N.B., to Capt. John Nelson Gibson, Canadian Ordnance Corps, Halifax, took place at St. George's Church, Moncton, on October 2.

The marriage was celebrated in Quebec on September 27 of Miss Juliette Carroll, daughter of the Hon. H. G. Carroll, Judge of the Court of Appeal, to Mr. Edward Taschereau, son of Madame Landry, and step-son of the Hon. P. Landry, formerly Speaker of the Senate.

The marriage will shortly take place of the Rev. Edgar W. T. Greenfield, the missionary to the Eskimos of Blacklead Island, Baffins Land, to Miss Jane Marion Kaye, fifth daughter of the late Archdeacon Kaye, of Lincoln, and granddaughter of the late Bishop Kaye, of Lincoln, and of the late Bishop Jackson, of London.

The marriage took place on September 19, at the Fort Massey Church, Halifax, N.S., of Miss Marjorie MacKeen, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Governor MacKeen and of Mrs. MacKeen, to Major S. G. Bacon, Royal Canadian Artillery, son of the late Col. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, of Ottawa.

A marriage has been arranged between Capt. Thomas Bellamy Colley, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of the Rev. A. N. Colley, M.A., vicar of Great Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex, and Ella Alicia Cunliffe, youngest daughter of Major-General and Mrs. F. H. B. Marsh, of 8, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone.

At Halifax Cathedral, on September 18, Charlotte Austin, youngest daughter of the Archbishop of Nova Scotia and the late Mrs. Worrell, was married to Norman Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Des-Bray, of Bathurst, N.B., district passenger agent of the C.P.R.

A marriage has been arranged between Lieut. Cuthbert Holmes, Irish Guards, son of Mr. William Cuthbert Holmes, Indian Civil Service, retired, and Mrs. Holmes, and Philippa, daughter of Mr. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton, of "Mountjoy," Victoria, B.C. Lieut. Holmes is the brother of that distinguished young soldier, Capt. W. D. Holmes, M.C., D.S.O., 7th Canadian Battalion, who was killed at the Battle of Ypres, June 15, 1916.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Wilkins, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkins, of Herne Hill, London, to Lieut. F. T. Muzzell, Canadian Infantry. Lieut. Muzzell was awarded the French Médaille Militaire last February for rescuing wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and the British Military Medal for great courage and determination in handling his platoon in the attack on Vimy Ridge last April, for which he also received his commission.



FOURTH CANADIAN DIVISIONAL AMBULANCE FOOTBALL TEAM.
Champions of their Division and runners-up of the Canadian Corps. The officer in charge is Capt. J. E. Wright, C.A.D.C.



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COLOURS OF THE 203RD (WINNIEP RIFLES)
(See page 10)



Canadian Official]
SONS OF THE NEW WORLD IN HISTORIC SURROUNDINGS.
Members of the Canadian Forestry Corps leaving their billets in part of a picturesque ruin



Canadian Official]
CANADIANS IN CAPTURED TRENCHES: ONE LOOKING AT A ROCKY PLANE THROUGH A
PAIR OF GLASSES HE HAS JUST FOUND. [Photograph.



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THE PERFORMERS AT A RECENT CONCERT HERE.
MAJORITY OF THE MALE
In the foreground is the fine band of 1



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THE PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION



TUG-OF-WAR CHAMPIONS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The 104th team were winners at the Divisional sports, Godalming, May 24; Dominion Day Sports, Senford, July 1; Canadian Overseas Championships, Senford, August 11; and Naval and Military sports, Senford Bridge, August 25. They are thus champions of the O.M.F.C. in the British Isles and of England (catch-weight). Lieut. A. S. Robertson (Glenfinnan, P.E.I.), officer in charge. Seven of the members of the team come from P.E.I., two from N.B.



A BUSY SCENE IN A BEAUTIFUL VALLEY OF THE OLD COUNTRY.
Members of the Canadian Forestry Corps at work at Llanvihangel, Crumcorner, Monmouthshire

[Photographs.]



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CHURCH, FOLKESTONE. CANADIANS FORM THE
CHOIR OF THIS CHURCH.
Batt., which assisted in the concert.



[Canadian Official]
CANADIAN OFFICERS OUTSIDE A ROCHE GUN-PIT WHICH STANDS IN OUR TRENCHES.

[Photograph.]

G.T.P. ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. Smithers on Company's Brighter Outlook

In his address at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Mr. A. W. Smithers, the chairman, stated that the outlook of the company was brighter (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

Notwithstanding the stoppage of foreign immigration during the war, said Mr. Smithers, there had been a very considerable influx of settlers into the country. The West had especially benefited by a very considerable immigration from the United States of men well equipped financially for farming and other pursuits. In addition to the increased acreage taken up, a number of lumber mills were being built along the Fraser River to supply the increased demand for lumber on the Prairies.

GRANVILLE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL.

The authorities some time ago decided to move the Canadian Hospitals in Ramsgate and vicinity to a place where the wounded soldier would be assured a reasonable measure of protection while undergoing hospital treatment. In order to carry this out, the War Office decided on Buxton, Derbyshire, and arrangements were made to take over several hotels and other buildings, eleven in all.

The Granville Canadian Special Hospital will retain its present name, and under the guidance of Lieut.-Col. J. T. Clarke, the Officer Commanding, the continued success of the organisation is assured. Col. Clarke is a man with exceptional ability as an organiser, a strict disciplinarian as to duty, and a friend to all

ranks, who works for the welfare of the unit. Many letters expressing regret at leaving Ramsgate, and appreciation of the unit, have been received by Col. Clarke.



LIEUT.-COL. J. T. CLARKE.

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The College is

A GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION,

designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to cadets and officers of the Canadian Militia; in fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on

THE ACTIVE LIST OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY,

lent for the purpose, and there is, in addition, a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects, which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis, the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and, in addition, the constant

PRACTICE OF GYMNASTICS, DRILLS,

and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras is about \$300.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College takes place in May of each year at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination, and for any other information, application should be made to

The Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont.;

OR TO THE

Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Scholarships for Officer-Students—Important Homestead Ruling—Personal Notes on Officers.

LORD SELBORNE'S Committee, in conjunction with the Kitchener Memorial Fund and the Rhodes Trust, have allocated to disabled Canadian officers six free scholarships (post-graduate courses of a year) at universities or colleges in the United Kingdom, to be chosen by those nominated by the Canadian authorities.

Soldiers' Letters to Canada.

It is pointed out in an Army Council instruction that Canadian soldiers in Imperial hospitals should be notified that the Canadian Government will deliver free their private letters addressed to Canada. No postage stamps are necessary, provided that the letter is endorsed "Canadian Soldier's Letter," and is stamped with the official stamp of the hospital.

Soldiers and Homestead Patents.

An Ottawa message says that an Order-in-Council has been passed, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, providing that where the entrant for a homestead is serving in the military or naval forces during the present war, the Minister may relieve him from the necessity of building a house upon his homestead before the patent has been granted.

On Sale in Canteens.

N.C.O.'s and men should note that the following necessities are to be placed on sale in all regimental canteens:—Cap, collar and shoulder badges, tooth brushes, combs, knives, forks and spoons, holdalls, "housewives," chevrons, towels, and Geneva crosses. An official price-list of these articles will be exhibited in all canteens.

Personal Notes on Officers

General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., was in Scotland last week inspecting some of the Canadian Forestry Companies, who are doing excellent work.

Brig.-Gen. A. H. MacDonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., is in Canada on three months' leave. His mother, who was in her 83rd year, died at Toronto shortly after her son's arrival at Halifax.

Major D. A. Whitton, C.A.M.C., has been appointed to the command of the medical staff of H.M. Hospital Ship *Araguaya*, vice Lieut.-Col. D. Donald.

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Williams, D.S.O., has been appointed O.C. No. 13 Canadian General Hospital at Ore, Hastings, vice Lieut.-Col. H. E. Munro (Saskatoon).

During the absence on leave of Major E. H. Newman, Lieut. J. R. Donnan, Hospital Representative at Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, will take his duties at Bearwood Hospital. Nursing Sister E. C. Anderson, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment.

Capt. J. W. R. Nicholson, C.A.M.C., and Lieut. W. H. Ellis, E. Ont. Regt., have been struck off the strength of the O.M.F.C. in the British Isles.

Capt. H. E. Morritt, General List, has been struck off the strength on transfer to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, with effect from October 12, 1917.

The following appointments are notified:—Senior Chaplain, Seaford: Hon. Major and Chaplain A. D. Cornett, vice Hon. Major and Chaplain J. Pringle; O.C. No. 1 General Laboratory: Capt. (acting Major) F. B. Bowman, C.A.M.C.; O.C. No. 1 Mobile Laboratory: Capt. T. R. Little, C.A.M.C.

Major A. M. Brown, B.C. Regt., has been appointed Adjutant of the Canadian Record Office, in place of Capt. F. D. McCrea, R.C.R.

In Canada.

Capt. J. Mess, C.M.G.C., has been invalided to Canada.

Nursing Sister M. Dionne, C.A.M.C., has been retained in Canada.

Retained in Canada.—Capt. H. E. Wallace, C.A.M.C. (for duty); Lieut.-Col. A. T. Shillington, C.A.M.C.; Nursing Sisters M. Parsons, C. M. MacLean, and F. M. Nichols; Lieut.-Col. R. I. Towers, E. Ont. Regt.; Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, Cent. Ont. Regt.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Capt. A. C. Frost, C.A.M.C.; Lieuts. C. E. Tuck and G. M. Fraser, W. Ont. Regt.; Lieut. J. E. Milne, Rly. Troops; Lieut. J. T. Underhill, C.S.A.; Lieut. F. J. Mooney, C.F.A.; Lieut. J. W. Norsworthy, Que. Regt.; Major G. Anderson, B.C. Regt.; Lieut. L. C. Innes, Cent. Ont. Regt.

Transfers.

Transfers.—Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. D. B. Ketchen, M.G., to Can. Res. Cav. Regt., and posted to Lord Strathcona's Horse; Major (Bt. Lieut.-Col. and temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. H. McBrien, D.S.O., to Can. Res. Cav. Regt., and posted to R.C.D.; Col. F. A. Reid to W. Ont. Regt.; Major (temp. Col.) F. S. Morrison, D.S.O., to Can. Res. Cav. Regt., and posted to R.C.D.; Lieut.-Col. T. F. Homer-Dickson, D.S.O., to Can. Res. Cav. Regt., and posted to L.S.H.; Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. W. P. Gibsons, D.S.O., Major M. K. Greene,

and Major F. A. Lister, D.S.O., to N.S. Regt.; Major (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) W. B. Anderson, D.S.O., to Canadian Engineers; Major G. A. E. Bury, Major C. D. Lindsay, and Lieut. C. A. Hill to Man. Regt.; Lieut.-Col. W. W. Burland, D.S.O., to 1st Que. Regt.

A BUREAU OF SYMPATHY.

The Canadian Red Cross Information Department.

Strictly speaking, its name is the Information Bureau of the Canadian Red Cross Society, at 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1. But far and wide have its sweetness and humanity spread, leavening the stern, stark horror of war, and so one thinks of it as the home of sympathy and of kindness.

The Four Divisions have reason to remember the Bureau with gratitude: and across the lonely sea, out through all the



[Photo]

[Pignatelli]

WHERE THE CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE SORTED AND PIGEON-HOLED READY TO BE SENT OUT TO HOSPITALS.
Contessa Pignatelli is in charge of this department.

Provinces to the Pacific Coast, mothers and fathers and wives, with their hearts in France and Flanders, bless the Bureau which collects news of "the boys," and keeps those at home in touch with sick and wounded men back from the battlefields.

When Lady Drummond started the Bureau, of which she is head (under Col. Hodgkiss, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner) in February, 1915, after the First Contingent had sailed away from England, to cover the name of Canada with glory two months later, she displayed a remarkable insight into the conditions that would arise as time went on. In those early days but few workers were required; there are now several hundreds, and the Departments for Enquiries, Correspondence and Visiting, Parcels, Newspapers, and Drives and Entertainments are kept constantly busy.

The Lonely Officer.

Recently a daily paper took up the subject of the lonely Overseas officer who has no friends in London and spends a dull sick leave or furlough. If he be a Canadian there is no excuse for being lonely, for the Bureau has invitations from hospitable people all over the British Isles anxious to meet and to entertain Canadian officers. Each wounded officer, on reaching hospital, receives a letter from the Bureau, offering to call, suggesting drives and comforts, and extending these invitations. Should any officer express a preference for a place where no hospitality is available at the time, the Bureau arranges for him to stay at a private hotel as the guest of the Society.

From the time a sick or wounded soldier arrives from France, or enters hospital from his depot, the Bureau takes him under its wing. This care begins with the blue, stamped post-card supplied for Canadians to the Disembarkation Officers and to the hospitals. On it each man is asked to put name, number, battalion, and next-of-kin, as well as his hospital. A visitor calls upon him and, besides establishing friendly relations, discovers his needs, which may be for a kit-bag, fruit, cigarettes, newspapers, books or needlework. His mother or wife is written to at once, and each week while

he is seriously ill—and afterwards at longer intervals—a letter is sent to his family, based upon the weekly report of the visitor, which report is entered on his card and filed.

Many are the grateful letters received from mothers and from the men themselves. "I am so thankful for news of my boy. He is my only son, and I am a widow," says a mother; and a man writes: "It is a great work you ladies are doing. Blighty would be a drab place to us if it weren't for you Canadian ladies."

The parcels are a great joy and amusement to the patients. "This sure is some bag," remarks one; while another, with two years' service to his credit, pounces on a package of canvas and silks, with which he intends to work his battalion badge to take home.

Since the Bureau was opened, more than a quarter of a million of parcels have been sent to Canadians in hospital, and a complete record is kept by card index of what each man has received.

Home newspapers are another source of pleasure to the wounded. To you and me there may not be much of interest in a small sheet from a country town, but the man from that town reads with avidity that there is a new hotel being built in Main Street, and that some girl with whom he went to school has been visiting friends in Edmonton or Montreal.

Missing Officers and Men.

A mournful but very valuable branch of the work of the Bureau is that which deals with the missing officers and men of the Canadian Divisions.

Lists of those missing, or of whose death and burial details are asked, are carefully prepared at the Bureau for inclusion in the official list sent out by the Enquiry Department of the British Red Cross Society. The searches of the B.R.C.S. make enquiries for all missing, whether Home or Overseas men, but reports of Canadians are sent at once to the Bureau (to which all enquiries should be addressed) to be dealt with, and from the Bureau go sympathetic letters telling an anguished woman all that can be told about a man who has died for the Cause. In the files of the Bureau are simple, touching stories of the last hours of Canadians, each adding another stone to that national monument of heroism and self-sacrifice that has been building for three years.

War is a monstrous thing. Yet out of it develop the beautiful qualities of tenderness, compassion and thoughtfulness, and against the darkness of the clouds that enshroud the world shines the brightness of the Red Cross, which stands for all these attributes.

MARY MACLEOD MOORE.

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ESCAPED FROM GERMANY.

Four more Canadian prisoners of war who have succeeded in escaping from Germany have arrived in London. They are: 132527 Cpl. E. Ounningham, 13th Batt.; 109331 Pte. J. Evans, 4th C.M.R.; 25088 Pte. Horace McArthur, 15th Batt.; and 109447 Pte. W. L. Masters, 4th C.M.R.

The following have also escaped:—Ptes. 503454 A. Blacklock, 111047 F. W. Boyd, 113205 J. Hocking, 400896 R. Howitt, 109158 Cpl. Fred McMillan, Ptes. 51417 Edgar Etowe, and 1310 John Edward Watts (Winnipeg Rifles).

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THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF U.C.C.

The old Upper Canada College boys at present in England are entertaining the new Principal of the College, Major W. L. Grant, of the O.M.F.C., to a luncheon at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W., on Wednesday, October 31, at 12.45 for 1 p.m. The chair will be taken by Mr. E. R. Peacock. Any old members of the School who wish to attend should send in their names at once to Mr. H. P. Biggar, 19, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

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An emergency meeting of the Canada Lodge is to be held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, W.O., on Monday at five o'clock.

Major-General the Hon. Sir Newton J. Moore, K.C.M.G., V.D., Agent-General in London for Western Australia, and for the past two years G.O.C. Australian Imperial Forces in Great Britain, was the guest of honour and principal speaker at the second Canadian Club dinner at Folkestone on Monday evening.

A group of French journalists, several of whom are well known—visited England last week for the purpose of seeing Canadian camps and hospitals. During their stay they were entertained by Major-General Sir Richard Turner and Sir George Perley. What appeared to strike the representatives of our Allies most was the high standard of training and discipline, which in a citizen army seemed to them remarkable. The party included MM. Louis Latapie (*La Liberté*), François Henry (*Petit Journal*), Claude Berton (*Le Figaro*), Jean Paix-Guyot (*Echo de Paris*), Andre Levalier (*L'Intransigeant*), Joseph Mollet (*La Libre Parole*), V. Forbin (*L'Illustration*), and C. L. Faber (*Petit Marcellin*). Capt. A. Joly de Lothindre was in charge of the party.

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Lead	3,007,402	1,939,200
Copper	17,784,494	9,835,500
Zinc	4,043,985	1,460,524
Coal	7,204,325	5,638,952
Coke	1,606,350	1,475,226
Miscellaneous products	1,326,273	1,571,181

Total .. \$42,290,402 .. \$29,447,508

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COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

GENERAL STAFF—O.S.O., 2nd Grade: Temp. Lt.-Col. H. J. Lamb, D.S.O., relinquishes his appt.

A.G.S. and Q.M.G.'s STAFF. D.A.A. and Q.M.G.: Temp. Maj. G. A. Ferguson, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS (Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade). Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) D. Stuart, Gen. List, (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.)—Temp. Lt.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, Inf., and to be secd.

ATTACHED TO HQ. CORPS. UNITS.—Brig. Majors: Temp. Maj. W. J. Komphornie, Gen. List, from Jan. 3 to May 20, 1916. Temp. Lt.-Col. W. B. Evans, D.S.O., Gen. List, from Sept. 1, 1917. Temp. Lt. H. Plummer, Gen. List, relinquishes his Inf. Staff Capt.—Temp. Capt. E. S. Mather, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt.

MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) H. H. Matthews, D.S.O., Gen. List, relinquishes the rank of temp. Col. on ceasing to comd. Canadian Troops.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSES.—Temp. Capt. G. S. Collins is secd. for duty with Army Signal Service. Mrd. R.F.—The Gazette notification regarding Temp. Maj. G. H. Aitkens, from Gen. List, to be temp. Maj., and to remain secd., is cancelled. Temp. Lt. E. Smith resigns his commn.

ART.—Temp. Capt. S. T. Layton to be actg. Maj. from July 3, 1917, to Sept. 5, 1917. Temp. Lt. J. Leightner to be actg. Capt. from July 3, 1917, to Sept. 5, 1917. Temp. Lt. W. R. Best to be actg. Capt. while comd. 1917, to Sept. 5, 1917. Temp. Lts.: 84241 Gnr. T. M. Armstrong, 49530 Gnr. W. H. Bick, 83378 Sgt. J. T. Donnelly, 304276 Bdr. J. Y. Lepper, 43636 Sgt. D. A. Macdonald, 89519 Gnr. A. D. Mason, 85105 Bdr. F. R. Peeverly, 40574 Gnr. N. Ratray, 85130 Gnr. H. N. Raymond, 70 Cpl. L. Renshaw, 86615 Batt. Qmr.-Sgt. C. Riley, 312882 Batt. Qmr.-Sgt. S. S. Salter, 302870 Gnr. P. Ahinovich.

MACH. GUN CORPS.—The undermentioned relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. Cos.—Temp. Capt. E. H. Houghton, Temp. Capt. W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, Temp. Lt. A. Eastham, Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.—J. E. McCorkell, J. H. Boulter, Temp. Lt. J. M. Peebles, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.

ENGINE OVERSEAS.—Temp. Lt. W. M. Emery is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. J. K. Bell is secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. W. A. Janitsch, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt.

DRY. SIG. CO.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. E. Stewart to be temp. Capt. Rlv. Troops.—Temp. Lt. C. H. McDougall relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. L. Kerr is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. R. Fleming, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. J. C. Gillespie reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. J. W. Kennedy relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S.

PNR. BNS.—Temp. Maj. C. W. Allen to be temp. Lt.-Col., and to comd. Bn. Temp. Capt. (actg. Major) J. H. Warren relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. W. A. Ostrom is secd. for duty with the War Office. C.A.V.C.—Temp. Capt. S. C. Richards to be actg. Maj. while spec. emp'd.

CYCLISTS CO.—The undermentioned temp. Lts. resign their commns. on transfer to the R.N.A.S.: J. S. Fergie, J. W. McVein.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Lt. H. W. Pillow, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. W. Hard to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. W. G. H. Frith to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. Waldron to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. 1048331 Sgt. D. H. Loughde to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. C. Foot, from Mtd. Rfr., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. D. J. Nickle is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Capt. L. R. Avery reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. R. Kerr reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on prob. Temp. Capt. J. A. Willette, T. K. McNair, G. A. W. Laidlaw, A. V. Browne, Temp. Capt. L. G. Hercher, from Gen. List., to be temp. Capt. 645172 Act. Regtl. Qmr.-Sgt. T. B. Bruce to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. G. C. Rose reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. J. F. Pratt is secd. for duty with the War Office.

CHAPLIN. SERVS.—To be temp. hon. Capt.: Temp. Lt. V. G. Rae, from an Inf. Bn.; 132 Cpl. J. B. Holman; Temp. Capt. H. A. Kent, from an Inf. Bn.; 53770 Cpl. W. H. Morgan; 221815 Pte. M. H. Jackson; 209301 Pte. J. Faulds; 524905 Sgt. J. Hyde, from For. Corps.

Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Hon. Maj. G. W. Birks to be temp. hon. Lt.-Col. Temp. hon. Lts. to be temp. hon. Capt.: H. S. Patton, W. Gilmour, N. A. Imrie. To be temp. Hon. Lts., without pay and salaries: H. P. Almon Abbott, W. R. A. Brew, L. G. Barnard, J. Morley Carson, E. A. Corbett, S. H. Greenslade, C. H. Treiford.

GEN. LIST.—Temp. Hon. Maj. C. G. Bryan to be temp. hon. Lt.-Col., without pay and allowances. Temp. Lt. E. G. G. Nairn relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. Temp. Lt. R. C. Lalor to be actg. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Maj. A. C. Mason, Temp. Capt. G. W. Taylor, Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: A. Sattin, W. E. Dexter. 71165 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. A. Hill to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Lt.-Col. T. McCrea resigns his commn. To be temp. Capt.: T. M. Creighton, T. M. Savage, S. J. Staples. Sgt.-Maj. to be Qmrs., with the hon. rank of Lt.: 901 J. F. Christie, 32991 E. S. Palmer.

ARMY DENTAL CORPS.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: J. C. Livett, H. L. Smith.

ARMY PAY CORPS.—Temp. Lts.: 24701 Actg. Staff Qmr.-Sgt. G. P. Byatt, 23059 Actg. Staff Qmr.-Sgt. F. A. Thompson.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Maj. while comd. Cos.:—(Actg. Capt.) J. L. Seidler, A. B. Moxill, from May 22, 1917, to June 2, 1917. Temp. Lt. H. C. R. Clarke to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. E. J. Thomas to be actg. Capt. Temp. Capt. relinquish the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. Cos.:—W. Mavor and H. Price. Temp. Lt. H. J. McLaughlin relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., August 15, 1917. Temp. Lt. G. S. Winniffrith to be actg. Capt., 147320 Actg. Sgt. E. M. Waites to be temp. Lt., M.C., 25, 1917.

Temp. Lt. R. C. Cuthbert, from temp. Capt., to be temp. Lt. D. H. K. Gundy to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. H. Tufts to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. R. Sellar to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.:—(Actg. Capt.) R. V. Blackburn, (Actg. Capt.) R. W. Pearson, M.C., J. T. Burgoyne.

Temp. Capt. E. C. Cowan, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt. supern. to estab. Temp. Capt. E. G. A. Smart reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. at his own request. Temp. Lt. S. Thornton is secd. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) J. S. Rankin to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.:—(Actg. Maj.) R. W. Gyles, and to retain his actg. rank, H. A. Reid, O. E. Leroy, W. W. Kennedy. Temp. Maj. J. L. R. Parry to be actg. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. H. M. Thomas is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. H. E. Patterson, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. E. P. S. Allen to be actg. Maj. while comd. a Co.

Temp. Lt. W. Holland is secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Capt. S. R. Manson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. F. H. Taylor is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Secd. for duty with the War Office: Temp. Lt. J. H. Rigg, Temp. Lt. E. E. Bell, Temp. Capt. H. R. C. G. Mather, to be temp. Lt. with the R.F.C. Temp. Capt. G. H. Carlisle, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. C. M. Browne is secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Capt. A. H. Lawder is secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. G. F. Croebie, from Forestry to estab. Temp. Lt. E. H. A. Nicolson is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. The Gazette notification regarding temp. Hon. Lt. F. C. Noice, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Lt., is cancelled.

Temp. Capt. A. Chabert, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. A. McGuire relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be Inspector Serv. Temp. Capt. B. J. Coulson, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. E. Burnham relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. emp'd. Temp. Maj. A. R. Chapman reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. W. H. Kilby is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Capt. J. A. B. Reilly, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. 469038 Pte. C. M. V. Spence to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. Baty, from Cyclists Co., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. R. Bishop, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. W. L. Danks, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. G. H. Linney ceases to be secd. while spec. emp'd., and is secd. for duty with the War Office.

Imperial Forces.

R.N.A.S.—Temp. Prob. Flt. Officers to be temp. Flt. Sub. Lts.: S. D. Culley, S. F. Everson, D. R. Kerr, E. F. Kerruish entered as Prob. Flt. Officer (temp).

R.N.V.R.—Temp. actg. Lt. E. F. A. Cooper to be temp. Lt. Temp. Sub. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: B. V. McCrimmon, G. Simmons, H. Webster, H. A. Salvin, H. S. Hughes, H. J. Bailey, C. L. Vincent, F. A. Eden, L. E. Chambers, L. Clark, C. H. McDonald, G. A. H. Grierson, A. B. Cather, W. O. Boswell, E. C. Boswell.

R.F.C. (Mtu. Wino).—Flight Comdrs.: Capt. L. W. Hopkins and temp. Capt. G. E. F. Sutton, M.C., both Can. Local Forces, from Flying Officers.



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PRESENTATION OF COLOURS TO 203RD (WINNIPEG RIFLES) BATT.

Receiving the colours from General Steele.

Flying Officers: Lts. R. G. Atkinson, Can. Gen. List; S. A. Rutledge, Can. Inf.; E. K. Skelton, Can. Art.; R. E. Meredith, Can. Inf.; temp. Lt. L. R. L. Brown, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer); temp. Sec. Lts. V. C. Manuel and T. W. George, both Gen. List, from Flying Officers (Observers); Sec. Lt. (on prob.) L. D. Sisley, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank; J. M. Nicol, F. M. Macfarland, A. D. Pop, C. W. Robinson, and S. Grosberg, Flying Officers (Observers): Lts. R. C. Morgan, Can. Art., from an Adj. R.F.C.; G. C. Langford, Can. Art.; and R. H. Le Lievre, Can. Inf.; temp. Sec. Lt. J. E. Mott, R. Ir. Fus. Equipment Officers (2nd Cl.): Sec. Lt. J. S. Reid, Spec. Res., from the 3rd Cl., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so emp'd.; temp. Sec. Lt. S. McLaughlin, Gen. List, from the 3rd Cl. (3rd Cl.): Lts. L. H. Allwood, Can. Gen. List. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: C. I. Van Nostrand, R. T. Griffin, G. M. Murray, J. A. G. Gilroy, W. L. Richards (since placed on the ret. list), N. J. Macdonald, (temp. Capt.) B. A. McKay, M.C., R. E. A. Macbeth, Sec. Lts. (on prob.) confirmed in rank: W. L. Richards, N. J. Macdonald. Temp. Sec. Lt. V. A. Barbeau, Gen. List, relinquishes his commn. on account of physical unsuitability as a Pilot or Observer.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: W. C. Connell, M.B., R. H. Thomas, M.D., B. O. Kinney.

R.E.—To be Lts.: Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. T. Curtis, and to retain the temp. rank of Capt.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. C. Rutter, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. C. Cunningham, to be temp. Lts.: Lts. E. M. Royce, Can. Inf., and P. C. Starr, Can. Art., Mila.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Capt. A. B. Van Straubenzee, M.C., to be actg. Maj. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: R.F.A.: W. S. McLean, F. Burn-Callander. (T.F.) Sec. Lt. V. A. Coloughous to be Lt.

R.G.A.—Lt. H. W. L. Doane, Can. Art., to be actg. Maj. Tank Corps.—Capt. E. Laliberte (Can. M.G.C.) to be Capt. Lt. J. S. Hall, from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Lt.

LONDON R. (T.F.)—Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) V. H. Tait relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on alteration in posting. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: B. L. Hewitt, F. H. A. Thoday.

INDIAN ARMY—D.A.Q.M.G.: Staff Officer (graded as Gen. Staff Officer, 2nd Grade) Maj. F. P. Hunter, Ind. Army, Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. W. A. Barwis, 54th Sikhs (F.F.), relinquishes his temp. rank.

Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.—W. E. McIlenny to be temp. 2nd Lt.

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Recent casualties to members of the staff of the Bank of British North America include:—Killed—Lieut. Maurice Lowe R.F.C. (Kelliher, Sask.); Cpl. S. S. Bolton M.M. (Darlingford, Man.); and Pte. J. W. Mackenzie (Prince Rupert). Wounded—Lieut. R. J. Muie, Capt. S. V. J. Moffatt (also gassed), and Pte. W. A. Dickson (severely).

FETE AT WOODCOTE PARK, EPSOM.

Bad Weather Curtails Proceedings.

The weather was unkind on the occasion of the fête held in the Camp Grounds of the Woodcote Park Hospital, Epsom, on October 17. Nothing, however, could damp the spirits of the hundreds of patients there, and the proceedings, though considerably curtailed, afforded great amusement. The entertainment committee, under the chairmanship of Capt. W. F. McConnell, Senior Chaplain, had worked hard, as had also Major E. G. Rogers and the members of the general committee.

The proceedings commenced with a band concert and cinema entertainment, these being substituted for the football match. Bandmaster J. O'Donnell has done wonders in the organisation of his band and deserves commendation. Thanks to the efforts of the Recreation Committee, the patients were given a special dinner, this being not the least important item of the day's proceedings.

The parade was held during a lull in the rain, and was very successful. Mr. W. Clarkson, the famous London wigmaker, rendered great assistance in the provision of costumes, wigs, and the necessary "make-up." There was a "life-size" Tank, and "Ole Bill" and "Erb." "The Bing Boys," and other well-known characters were in evidence. Band-Sergt. Daly, a man of "weight," was very successful in his rôle of an Italian bandmaster. A confetti carnival assisted to brighten things very appreciably.

Many ladies were present during the afternoon, and there was a reception in the officers' mess from 4 to 6, the officers' wives acting as hostesses. In the evening a London party (including Mr. Percy Kahn, Mr. Cecil Brown, and the Misses Lilian Hoare and Gertie Vincent) gave a variety concert to 2,000 people in the cinema hall.



INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, C.A.M.C. DEPOT, WESTENHANGER.

Back row (left to right): Q.-M.S.-Instr. J. Hanley (Stratford, Ont.), A. D. Anderson (Winnipeg), F. Viggers (Victoria), R. S. Hardie (Calgary). Second row: S.-M. W. Ryers (Eagle Bay, B.C.), R.-S.-M. G. B. Tomkins (Red Deer), Q.-M.-S.-Instr. Burrow (London, Ont.).

Baseball Team Celebrates Victory.

On the following evening (Thursday) a dinner was held at the King's Head Hotel, Epsom, to celebrate the winning of the baseball championship by the Woodcote Park Hospital team. The guests included Lieut.-Col. T. C. D. Bedell (Merrickville, Ont.), Commandant, in the chair; Capt. Butters (Niagara Falls), Adjutant; Capt. Duggan (Montreal), Hospital Representative; Capt. W. F. McConnell (Montreal), Senior Chaplain; and Capt. C. A. Palmer (Montreal), assistant manager of the baseball team. Members of the team present were:—Q.-M.S. Hornbeck, Sgts. Blackadar, Doyle, Green, and Laphen, Cpl. Bigford, Ptes. Chalmers, Devine, Glover, Gordon, Higgins, Kennedy, Price, Reading, and Wright.

The catering was in the hands of Sgts. Stan. Taylor and R. Doyle. After dinner, speech and song beguiled the remainder of the evening. Capt. McConnell and Sergt. Taylor, in particular, being in good voice. The club choruses that had been given at many stations and grounds which the team had visited in its travels during the progress of the League, were rendered with great fervour.

General regret was expressed at the absence, on account of illness, of Capt. McKinley, the manager, who had done so much hard work for the team.

Opening of Sergeants' Mess.

The formal opening of the new Sergeants' Mess at Epsom was celebrated by the holding of a dinner. Additional importance was lent to the occasion by the fact that it coincided with the natal day of Staff Regt.-Sergt.-Major R. J. Caldwell. There was much music and oratory during the evening, and a billiard match was played, in which No. 1 Mess defeated No. 2.

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"Canadians born under the British flag have hitherto held their birthright too cheap. It is surely safe to say that they will prize it more highly throughout the time to come."—Mail and Empire (Toronto).

Referring to the wearing of chevrons for service, Col. Faber asked the Under-Secretary for War in the House of Commons last week: "Can the hon. gentleman do anything for the thousands of men who volunteered for the Army in 1914 and only went to the front in 1915?" Replying, Mr. Macpherson said: "They will be entitled to the chevron."

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Lt.-Opl. Herbert E. Moulton, who was wounded and gassed last month, was formerly in the employ of the Bank of Toronto. He was awarded the Military Medal last April.

The Canadian Rugby team (London area) was beaten by 2 goals to nothing in a game with the Welsh guards at Richmond on Saturday.

During the months of June, July and August the Canadian Red Cross in Paris distributed among the French military hospitals gifts in kind to the value of £34,028.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has appointed Messrs. C. I. Hyman, of London, G. W. Brown, of Regina, and Senator Dandurand as scrutineers on behalf of the Opposition to supervise the taking of the votes of soldiers and nurses overseas.

Samuel Boorne, of Ottawa, a returned soldier, has been awarded the Humane Society's medal for rescuing another soldier from drowning.

—The Canadian National Parks are building up a large tourist traffic, the receipts from which in 1915 amounted to \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Jean Baptiste Bigras, who has died here, aged 98, was the mother of two sons and ten daughters. She had 79 grandchildren, 212 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren; total, 352 persons in direct line of descent.

—The Great War Veterans' Association has asked the city to provide \$5,000 towards establishing a Returned Soldiers' Club, and \$500 per month indefinitely towards its maintenance.

TORONTO.—The Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, has promised the Great War Veterans \$50,000 for the year, to be used for the purposes of the Ontario Associations. The Ontario body has 45 branches established, and another 21 are being organised.

The Chief Assessor's returns show that the assessment of the city has grown from \$206,385,253 in 1908 to \$605,107,430 in 1917, and that the population has increased from 272,600 to 473,829. The property exempt from taxation is valued at \$87,375,684.

The last two of six fisheries protection vessels, built for the Dominion Government by the Polson Iron Works here, were launched recently and named *St. Eloi* and *Festubert*.

After serving in France and winning the D.C.M., Sergt.-Major Charles Hutchinson slipped while boarding a street car and received fatal injuries.

The Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, in opening a new school at Port Credit, said that the Provincial Government is spending \$2,000,000 yearly assisting 30,000 schools which came under its control.

LONDON.—A net surplus for the first nine months of this year of about \$19,000 is shown by the Electrical Department of the Public Utilities Commission. The gross surplus to date is \$54,000 in spite of the 15 per cent. reduction made in the commercial and power rates early in the year.

KITCHENER.—Harvey Bricknell, former bookkeeper of the local Water Commission, has been committed for trial on the charge of embezzlement of nearly \$4,000.

OSHAWA.—Mr. R. S. McLaughlin has placed his residence and grounds at the disposal of the Hospital Board for use as a maternity hospital.

PERTH.—The Hydro by-law and a by-law to purchase the local electric power company has passed by a large majority, and this city will have Hydro power before many months.

NEW LISKEARD.—300 breeding ewes purchased last year have yielded 4,500 lbs. of wool, which sold for \$3,000. The expense of feeding the flock for the year was about \$2,000. The lambs realised \$9,000, and the total profit was therefore \$10,000.

PORT ARTHUR.—An Eastern molybdenite company has secured an option on 200 acres in Connec township, three miles from Kakabeka Falls, and within one and one-half miles of a railway siding. The price paid for the option was \$75,000. The vein is sixteen feet wide, which measurement is a record for a molybdenite vein on the continent of North America. The ore will grade about 20 pounds to the ton, and the price is to-day \$1.10 a pound.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—A special train, carrying a number of guests of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, crossed the new bridge on October 17.

—Mr. William Pike Osborne, editor of the *Quebec Chronicle*, and Mr. Clement Hencher, a member of the staff of the same newspaper, have been drowned on a hunting trip.

MONTREAL.—The keels of two wooden ships of 2,500 tons are ready to be laid in the Lachine canal, where others will be built.

—There was an imposing Masonic celebration at the funeral of Mr. W. H. Whyte, who died at Winnipeg on September 19.

—Following the resignation of Major David Seath from the position of secretary of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners, which he has occupied for over 18 years, the board has appointed Mr. Michael P. Fennell, jun., assistant secretary since 1909, to the position.

—A Provincial branch of the Navy League of Canada has been formed here with the following officers:—Hon. presidents, Sir H. Vincent Meredith, Sir George Garneau, of Quebec; Mr. James McKinnon, Sherbrooke; Mrs. George L. Cains, Mrs. W. G. Ross. President, Mr. James Carruthers; vice-presidents, Mr. M. P. Fennell and Hon. D. O. Lesperance; secretary, Mr. Chas W. Treuholme. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ross.

ATHELSTAN.—At a memorial service in the Presbyterian church here a memorial tablet was unveiled to Lieut. T. A. Rowal, killed in action June 21 last.

BEACONSFIELD.—By a majority of 25 this town has decided that after May 1 next no liquor will be sold. This adds another municipality to the 1,020 now dry in this Province.

ST. ANNE DE BELLEVUE.—Mr. Harold Morgan's celebrated model farm here was destroyed by fire on September 27; the buildings were lighted with acetylene gas.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The contract for wooden buildings to be erected on the old Government House grounds here for the Hospitals Commission has been awarded to Mr. William J. Scott, of Fredericton, and Mr. Robert Forbes, of Devon.

—Great interest has been aroused by the reported discovery of a large bed of anthracite coal about 50 miles from this city.

ST. JOHN.—During the three months ended June 30 the value of the imports at this port was \$5,646,579, and of exports \$97,867,897, chiefly due to the fact that Halifax is used almost entirely as a naval port, and to the great increase in values.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Large schooners have been launched at Shell Harbour, Port Greville, and other ports in this Province, and other vessels are in various stages of construction. At Liverpool the keel of a 2,600-ton wooden steamship has been laid.

—Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who is a native of Maugherville, N.B., has been visiting this city.

—The attendance at this year's Provincial Exhibition here reached 76,024 in the eight days it was open, being the largest in its history.

YARMOUTH.—Tusket, a village of over 1,000 population, near here, has just sent its last man of military age to join the Colours.

BRIDGETOWN.—The first moose of the season was brought in on September 19 by Lewis L. Brooks, of Centrelea. It weighed over 600 lbs.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.



WINNIPEG.—As a result of the registration of electors of Manitoba, there are now 203,648 names on the voters' lists without the new constituencies of Rupert's Land and The Pas.

Mr. H. B. Shaw, organizer of the Western Canadian French Wounded Emergency Fund, has cabled another \$50,000 to the headquarters of the Fund in France.

—A convent or monastery is to be built by the Redemptorist Fathers of Ste. Anne des Cheneaux, near St. Boniface, at a cost of about \$50,000.

—A movement is on foot to start a motor-bus service here.

—At an auction sale of lots in Crescentwood many plots realised half their assessed value.

Stock raising in Northern Manitoba will receive a strong impetus this year from the abundance of fodder

SASKATCHEWAN.



REGINA.—The total value of building permits issued in August was \$164,670.

—The Saskatchewan Government has given \$10,000 to the French Emergency Relief Fund.

—The Provincial Bureau of Labour advertises that 5,000 domestic servants are wanted for farms in Saskatchewan. Married couples, with one child, are also greatly in demand. Wages for female help are \$30 per month with board, and no outside work.

PRINCE ALBERT.—Mr. P. Burns has purchased the Russell-Baker abattoir here, and intends to make it the headquarters of his meat-packing business in Saskatchewan.

ESTEVAN.—This town, with five incorporated villages and four rural municipalities, are uniting to construct here a union hospital to cost \$50,000, including equipment. The site for the hospital is given free by this town.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.



EDMONTON.—Mr. John Thomas Ross, of this city, has been appointed Deputy Provincial Minister of Education.

—Mr. J. R. McIntosh, the defeated Conservative candidate for this constituency in the recent Provincial elections, has filed a petition against the return of the Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General, who was elected by a majority of over 600.

—Alberta has something over 35,000 men who should respond when the first class is called up under the Military Service Act, according to information received from Ottawa by Mr. J. M. Carson, Registrar for this Province.

—In this Province there are now 260 mines producing lignite, 18 producing bituminous coal and one anthracite coal.

RED DEER.—Mr. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, the defeated Liberal candidate at the last election, has been nominated as candidate for this constituency at the coming Dominion election, instead of Dr. Michael Clark, resigned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



VICTORIA.—Eight and a-half miles of the 16-mile stretch on the new C.N.R. line from here to Patricia Bay have been completed, and work has been commenced on the new steel bridge across the Selkirk waters.

VANCOUVER.—An important field for mineral prospectors has been opened up by the completion of the section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway going through the Coast Range between Howe Sound and Lillooet. Geological survey and other investigations lead to the belief that the Coast Range Northward from the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the most important prospecting regions in Western Canada, and that it is likely to contain valuable deposits of copper, gold, iron, molybdenite, and other metallic minerals.

—The production of logs in this district during August was 12,000,000 ft. greater than in the corresponding month last year. There have been marked increases all through 1917, and the first eight months show increases of 30,415,400 ft.

KELOWNA.—Miss Margaret Howe Pennington, B.A., of Montreal, has been appointed principal of the High School here. Miss Pennington is a sister of Dr. Louise A. Pennington, house surgeon of the County of Staffordshire General Hospital, Wolverhampton.

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Canadians resident in the United States who come within the scope of the Military Service Act have been ordered to return to Canada on or before November 10.

The Hon. Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., was to give an informal address on "Some Australian Problems" at the Overseas Club, Aldwych, yesterday (Friday) at 5 p.m.

"Anti-German" writes to the *Morning Post* protesting against the use of the Central Hall, Westminster, where the colours of a Canadian battalion were recently hung, for the holding of "peace" meetings.

Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—
CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, Nov. 2.
GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.
Tuos., Nov. 13. Wed., Nov. 14.
London, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has been lacking in sustained animation throughout the week, and while the undertone has been steady general conditions have remained cautious.

Canadian securities have not been prominent, and quotations, as a rule, have moved with quiet irregularity. Dominion gilt-edged issues are again without net change on the week. The old Fours hold at 81 and the 4½ per Cents. at 93½.

In the Railroad group Canadian Pacifics have displayed better power of resistance. The quotation is now under best, but a fraction higher on balance at 166. Among Grand Trunk junior stocks there have been several falls of ¼ to ½ in extent, while the 1st Preference has given way 1½ to 58, and the Fours at 54 are a point down. Canadian Northern issues held steady without change.

There have been few signs of animation in the Industrial group. Dominion Steels have risen a point to 57½, but Steel of Canada, at 60, is a point weaker. Canadian Car issues are unchanged; the margins between the Montreal and London prices have now assumed remarkable dimensions. Canadian Marconis have shaded slightly to 11s. 9d. Cities Services have kept around 280.

Brazilian Tractions register a further decline to around 44½, but the Mexican Traction group has held its ground.

In the Land section Hudson's Bays, after being higher, have reacted to 75-16. Lower-priced shares have been colourless.

Canadian Silver mining shares, after a set-back in sympathy with the metal, are now harder, with slight mixed changes on balance.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.

The markets at the moment may best be described as doing little more than marking time. The amount of business done on the two Exchanges during the past week has been smaller than the week before, and has been confined largely to profit-taking. In other words, trading has been carried on at the expense of values. This tendency to realise on stocks purchased at lower levels may be referred to a general feeling of uncertainty as to the market effect of the forthcoming loan.

The loan is the one feature which is engaging the attention of Stock Exchange members, bankers and bond-dealers alike, and explains the lack of interest taken in more speculative matters. The talk, too, of Government requirements absorbing all available funds for a long period to come has not been without its effect on the general situation. The steady decline

in call loans throughout the year, as shown by the August bank statement published a day or two ago and the phenomenal rise in savings deposits which have risen within the month by 23 millions to the new high record of 952, furnishes perhaps the best explanation of the gradual elimination of all speculative trading.

Steel stocks, in sympathy with the sharp upturn in New York prices consequent upon the price agreement fixed at Washington, have been fairly active, with Dominion Steel, Steel of Canada and Canada Forgings competing as market leaders. The weakest feature of the market has been Toronto Railway, which sold down to 64½—the lowest price recorded by the stock since 1897. The break is due to the strong feeling that sooner or later a lower dividend will have to be faced, owing to the higher operating expenses imposed on the company by the terms of the strike settlement some months ago. The financing of the company's issue of short term notes is thought likely, too, to call for some reorganisation of its resources.

Following on the encouraging statement recently made by Mr. J. E. Aldred in respect of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., comes the report of the Civic Investment and Industrial Company. Gross earnings for the four months to August 31 of the present year amount to \$3,088,290, and the surplus to \$1,327,340. At this rate Civic should finish the year with gross earnings well in the neighbourhood of \$10,000,000, with a surplus returning close on 7 per cent. on its \$63,000,000 of capital stock, as against the 4 per cent. called for in dividends. The industrial situation is eminently favourable to hydro-electric enterprises. Mr. C. T. McCuaig, the president of the Southern Canada Power Company, reports the receipts of this company, which has been in existence less than four years, at \$370,816 with net earnings of \$175,800 for ten months ended July 31.

Among milling stocks the activity which characterised Maple Leaf Common during the week found explanation in the bonus declaration of 1½ per cent. announced by the company last Friday.

Among current prices Steel of Canada Common is 54½, Dominion Iron 59½, Canada Cement Common 59, Civic Power 72. Brazil Traction is slightly improved at 39½.

There has been much activity in the mining market. The new feature in the listed department is the stock of the Mining Corporation of Canada. The break in silver towards the end of the week was responsible for general weakness at the close. Mining Corporation have sold round \$4.30, Dome Mines at \$8.75. Hollinger is steady at \$5.30; McIntyre sold at \$1.48.

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Civic Investment and Industrial.—A dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared (being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum) for the quarter ending October 31.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 5 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77; 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.
C.P.R. Land Grant.—73.
Alberta.—4 p.c. 16-yr., 90½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 80½ kg.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 82½.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 74½ kd.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 70½; 1950, 68½.
Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 82½.
Ontario.—3½ p.c., 68½; 4 p.c., 74; 4½ p.c., Sep., 84½.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 66; 4½ p.c., '54, 85; 4½ p.c. (iss. in Paris), 96½; 4 p.c., 1888, 83½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 83½.
Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 86½; 1917-48, 80; 1918-51, 73; 1953, 81½.
Hamilton.—4 p.c., 79½.
Montreal.—4 p.c., 1932, 80½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 83½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 81½.
Toronto.—4 p.c., '44-8, 77½; 3½ p.c., '29, 79½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1950-52, 66½; 1947-9, 68; 4½ p.c. L.C. Imp. Debts, 81½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 72½; 4½ p.c., 1943-65, 85.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Gtd., 82½.
Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort., 5 p.c., 32½; Dep. Receipts, 34; Term 5 p.c. 1st, 43½.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—104½.
Calgary and Edmonton.—4 p.c. Deb., 72½.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 63½.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. 1st Deb., 1936, 67½; 1938, 67; 4 p.c. Con. Debts, 61½; Gtd. 1st Debs., 79.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debts, 65½.
Can. Northern.—5 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term Deb., 75; 1st 3 p.c. Deb., 60½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 79½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 38; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 165½; 4 p.c. Pref., 75; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½.
Edmonton, Duvv. & B.C.—1st Deb., 69½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Debs., 58½; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie Sec., 62; Mt. Sect., 62½; L. Sup. Bch., 1st Mt., 68½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 91½.
Grand Trunk & N.E.—Com., 95½; Guar., 53½; 1st Pref., 57½; 2nd Pref., 47½; 3rd, 21½; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 98; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 82½.
Nakusp & Slokan.—1st Mt., 91.
New Brunswick.—1st Mt., 91.
Quebec & L. St. John.—1st Mt., 72½.
Toronto, Grey & B.—1st Mt., 72½.
White Pass & Yukon.—12½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 44½; Pref., 90½.
B.C. Elect.—Pref., 40; Def., 27½; Pfd., 28½; 4½ p.c. Deb., 51½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—114.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—Cap. Stk., 127; 4½ p.c. Con. Deb., 79½; 1st Mt. Debs., 94.
Toronto Power & Light.—5 p.c. Cons. Deb. Stock, 78.
Winnipeg Electric.—4½ p.c. Debs., 67.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—8½.
Hudson's Bay.—7 7/16; 4½ p.c., 93½.
North of Scotland Can. Mort.—22 pd., 105/6.
Land of Canada.—25½.
Western Canada Land.—2/3; 5 p.c. Deb., 38.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—17½.
Mond Nickel.—62/9; 7 p.c. Pref., 24/4; 7 p.c. Non-Cum. Pref., 23/1½.
Townsite Extra. Silver of Cobalt.—8½.
Tye Copper.—2½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68½; Fdg. Scrip Certs., 68½.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 74½.
Can. Steel.—1st Deb., 1st Mt., 84½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 74½.
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 87½.

Miscellaneous

Canada Cement.—1st Mt. Bonds, 96½.
Canadian Bank of Commerce.—39.
Can. Explosives.—7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 106.
Canada Steamships.—Com., 46½; 1st Mort., 81½; Voting Trust Cert., 46.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 75.
Columbia Western Lumber Yds.—Pref., 10.
Dominion Glass.—7 p.c. Cum. Pfd., 79.
Furness Withy.—22/6; Pref., 9.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—19½; Pref., 20/6.
Murcon of Can.—11/3.
Montreal Cotton Debs.—86½.
Pacific Mills.—6 p.c. Gtd. Bonds, 72½.
Penmans, Ltd.—1st Mt., 89½.
Ridgman Pulp & Paper.—117½; Deb., 96½; Pref., 96½.
Spanish River Pulp and Paper.—Com., 15.

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The following is an extract from a letter by Mr. G. Holt Thomas, the Chairman of the Aircraft Manufacturing Company, Limited, dated 1st October, 1917: "The total amount of capital expenditure on land, buildings, plant, and machinery for the purpose of extensions since the outbreak of war to the 31st March, 1917, amounted to £194,093, and has taken place. . . Upon the basis of the profits for the year ending 31st March, 1917, referred to in the Auditor's Certificate, the fixed dividend on the "B" Preference Shares is covered more than five and a half times, and, including the proceeds of the present issue, these shares will be covered five times to the value of 10s. for each £1 subscribed." The full and more-detailed letter from the Chairman, and the full particulars of the offer of shares with forms of application, may be obtained from the Bankers, the British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Limited, 57, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or from Messrs. John Frost & Co., 37, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2; Messrs. Fyfe & Horton, 75, Colmore Row, Birmingham; Messrs. David G. Henricques & Co., 15, Pall Mall, Manchester; and from the British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation Limited, 57, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The financial situation in Canada centres at the moment around the forthcoming Dominion loan, on the success of which, owing to the large obligations assumed by the Canadian Government in order to relieve the British Treasury of the difficulties inseparable from the question of adverse exchange, the immediate future of the Dominion's export trade may be said largely to depend. The dimensions to which this trade has grown are exhibited in the trade returns for the eight months ended August 31. In 1914 there was an adverse trade balance of \$126,143,000. To-day, for two-thirds of the present year only, this has been converted into a favourable trade balance of \$227,266,000, being \$37,000,000 in excess of the record set up in the corresponding period a year ago. In the face of these figures, and taking them in connection with the voluntary commitments of the Canadian Government, commented upon in this column last week, it must be confessed that if the pound sterling has performed its prodigies the Canadian dollar is doing its share.

In an interview published in a recent issue of the *B.C. Financial Times*, Mr. E. L. Pease, the managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, was asked if Canada were not undertaking too heavy a burden. "I cannot possibly think so," he stated. "The Government have made large internal loans, and the banks have made heavy advances to the Imperial Government and they have not impaired our financial ability or power. We can go a great deal farther in our financial commitments before any evidence of drain or impairment will be seen. I believe that out of this war we will emerge stronger than ever, and with a deeper consciousness of our financial power and ability to finance our own requirements than we ever had before."

At a meeting of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, held last month, Mr. J. E. Aldred, the president, stated that the increase of output of the combined Shawinigan system for the month ended August 30 last showed an increase of 30 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

A new departure in Provincial financial legislation has been made by the Saskatchewan Government in the announcement of the flotation of a loan to be offered to the people of Saskatchewan, and to be known as the Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan. The loan will provide the necessary funds for the carrying out of the scheme of rural credits under the Farm Loans Act, under which applications from farmers for loans for productive purposes have reached a total in a few months of over \$2,500,000. Ten-year bonds will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. The bonds will be redeemable at par, at any time, on giving three months' notice to the Provincial treasurer.

In this connection it is perhaps worth noting that the big loan companies operating in the West have not been slow in following up the developments that have arisen out of the great change in conditions introduced into the agricultural community by the high prices that prevail for all kinds of produce. These prices are likely to obtain for some years to come; and the farmer who borrows one year for the purpose of extending his acreage under cultivation may the next year be in a position materially to reduce his liability. The Trust and Loan Company of Canada has recently introduced a new plan that marks a liberal departure from the hard-and-fast character of the usual mortgage contract. Under the proposed new system a man who is entitled to borrow, say, \$4,000 on a mortgage, may have half of it as a permanent loan on the regular mortgage terms. The other half is to be in the nature of an open account or standing credit, upon which the borrower can draw and repay at will and pay interest only on the amount of his borrowing. This is an arrangement which should prove highly popular in the present prosperous condition of Western agriculture.

An interesting analysis, recently compiled by Messrs. Green-shields, of Montreal, of the seventy leading Preferred and Common stocks listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange yields some interesting figures, and incidentally emphasises the remarkably strong position in which the great manufacturing companies of the Dominion stand in this fourth year of the war. Exigencies of space preclude quotation from any of the eleven tables which go to the making of this careful and exhaustive compilation. It is perhaps sufficient to notice that, taking these seventy companies in the aggregate, and totalling up the percentage earned on their Preferred and Common stocks, the yield, according to the approximate market price on August 31, is an astonishing average of over 30 per cent., while their average net income applicable to stock for the last five years, after making all deductions for prior obligations, works out roughly at some 13 per cent.

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Relief in Respect of Overseas Income Tax.

So much doubt exists in the minds of investors as to the relief to which they are entitled in respect of Overseas income tax that it is satisfactory to find that the Inland Revenue Department have taken steps to clarify the position. This they have done in a circular issued to Agents entrusted with the payment in the United Kingdom of Overseas dividends. If the latter carry out the suggestions outlined in this statement, much of the confusion hitherto existing should be removed, for the information as conveyed to the recipients of the interest or dividends should leave no doubt as to their exact position from the point of view of the relief granted. The British standard rate of income tax is first given, then the relief authorised by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and finally the net amount of the deduction. In addition it should also be clearly noted that in respect of any payment of dividend or interest on which relief has been allowed by deduction of British income tax at a reduced rate, the Commissioners will not entertain claims by individual shareholders, etc., for (1) relief in respect of Overseas income tax already granted to the company on their behalf and passed on to them in the form of a reduced deduction or (2) relief by reduction of the rate of income tax payable in respect of unearned income where the individual's total income does not exceed £2,000, unless the amount of the relief from British income tax allowed by the reduced deduction falls short of the total amount of relief which would have been allowable on the dividend or interest in question if the individual concerned had first obtained relief in respect of unearned income on the ground of his total income not exceeding £2,000, and had then claimed by way of repayment the relief (if any) to which he was entitled in respect of Overseas income tax. The foregoing, which applies to registered holdings, is equally applicable to bearer bonds or shares.

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Confusion Removed.

Mr. Bonar Law is to be complimented upon the promptitude with which he has dealt with this question. Even the Inland Revenue Authorities had to admit that the notice previously issued relating to it "had in certain cases been misunderstood," and that as a result of the attention of the Board of Inland Revenue being drawn to the fact they had decided to substitute the modified paragraph with which we have dealt above for that which had caused so much confusion. Whilst it is doubtful if anything that ever emanated from the Inland Revenue Authorities, under the present income tax system, could be properly understood by anyone outside the ranks of professional income tax accountants, the present circular is about as clear as one could expect from Somerset House. Repeatedly the country has been promised a healthy overhauling of the whole of the complicated methods and machinery in connection with a system of taxation, which it is not an exaggeration to say is thoroughly detested by every producer of income in the country. Whilst there can be little chance of such a healthy investigation until the end of the war, it is all to the good that those reformers who would abolish the present system look, stock and barrel should persist in their efforts to keep the subject prominently before the public, so that when after the war problems come to be discussed this one should not be overlooked, and when it does come to be overhauled we hope the Commission will be composed of representatives of all classes of the community, with a strong preponderance of business men able to grapple with a problem bristling with subtle difficulties. We note that Mr. G. W. Currie, M.P., who is one of the Parliamentarians who can be relied upon to keep the question well to the fore, dealt very fully with the subject of double income tax within the Empire at a recent meeting of the Leith Unionist Association recently when he made a very topical reference to the question of relief in respect of Overseas income tax and the confusion which had been caused by the legislation dealing with this very complicated subject.

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Lake Superior Corporation's Improved Results.

The annual report of that prominent industrial undertaking, the Lake Superior Corporation, makes interesting reading, especially in relation to the material improvement in the company's financial position, resulting from the repayment in March last of the 3-year note obligations. It is stated that the price realised for the steamship and lands approximated to \$750,000, the whole of which is, or will be, deposited with the trustees, and will be available for further capital expenditure. The Algoma Steel Corporation's production of both pig-iron and finished steel shows an increase over the figures of the preceding year. Favourable reports have been received as to the coal mines—although the present

Helen iron mine is still producing, the exhaustion of the hematite ore means an early cessation of operations. It is encouraging to read, however, that as a result of the diamond drilling carried out on the property, a substantial tonnage of siderite has been proved. In dealing with the question of earnings the board has deemed it wise under present conditions—and properly so—to pursue a thoroughly conservative policy. As a result of the fulfilment of all obligations in connection with the finding of bond and note interest, the voting trustees will shortly be called upon to surrender the stocks held by them to the Lake Superior Corporation. According to preliminary figures it appears that the traffic revenue of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railways has aggregated \$1,155,478, the net revenue exhibiting an increase of about \$67,000. This system does not seem to have fared any better than other Canadian railways in connection with the matter of expenditure, the ratio being high.

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Full Interest Paid on Income Bonds.

In regard to steamship earnings there was a net improvement of about \$125,000. In the result there is a net deficit of about \$380,000, after deducting all interest charges and making provision for depreciation amounting to about \$101,000. The increase of \$101,880 in the gross earnings of the Algoma Eastern Railway has been entirely absorbed by heavier expenditure, with the result that there is a deficiency, exclusive of depreciation, of about \$3,147 for the year under review. It is stated that the question of affording this railway financial assistance has been considered, and in order to provide it with funds for capital expenditure purposes, with which it is hoped to effect the dual purpose of reducing expenditure and increasing net revenue, the Lake Superior Corporation has undertaken to aid this railway financially by purchasing a portion of its land grant acreage. Those interested in this group will be glad to learn that although under the terms of the Voting Trust agreement, which terminates in March next, the Steel Corporation is temporarily debarred from paying dividends, the directors feel justified, in view of the general results disclosed, in paying the full interest on the income bonds.

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NEW ISSUE.

Aircraft Manufacturing Company.

In another portion of our columns will be found the prospectus of the Aircraft Manufacturing Company, Ltd., issued in connection with the sale of 250,000 7 per cent. Cumulative and Participating "B" Preference shares of £1 each. The British Foreign and Colonial Corporation will receive applications for the purchase from them of the above shares at the price of 21s. per share. These shares rank for the fixed dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. on 20s. per share from October 15, and for participation as from October 1, 1917. The company, originally a private one, was formed in 1912, and a year ago, when a successful issue of the 100,000 7 per cent. First Preference shares was made, it became a public company. Upon the basis of the profits for the year ending March 31, 1917, the fixed dividend on the "B" Preference shares is covered more than five and a half times, and, including the proceeds of the present issue, these shares will be covered by assets to the extent of 30s. for each £1 subscribed. Sales for the year ending March 31, 1917, totalled £2,608,018. Applications will be received through the London City & Midland Bank, Ltd., and Lloyd's Bank. The lists will close on or before November 3.

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B. B. (Wolverhampton).—The figures for 1916, as compared with those of the previous year, are \$141,106, as against \$80,816.

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PAPERMAKER (Budge Row, E.C.).—(1) The value of the exports of pulp, pulpwood and paper for the 12 months ending March 31 was \$52,975,457. (2) \$2.50 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. at the mill for carload lots, and \$2.75 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. at the mill for less than carload lots. For sheets \$3.25 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. and \$3.50 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. respectively.

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S. W. (France).—We have received from a reliable correspondent in Sasatchewan, who is in direct touch with harvest labour conditions, the average wages of harvesters in the Province for the years 1914-15-16-17. The figures (per day, with board) are:—1914, \$3; 1915, \$3.50; 1916, \$3.50 to \$5; 1917, \$5. The amounts mentioned (our correspondent adds) are particularly for threshing, which lasts from two to three weeks longer than stooking or harvesting. The wages generally paid for stooking the grain average \$1 per day less than for threshing.

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Grand Trunk, £218,054; inc., £2,760.
G.T. Western, £38,651; inc., £123.
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Total, £269,093; inc., £2,550.
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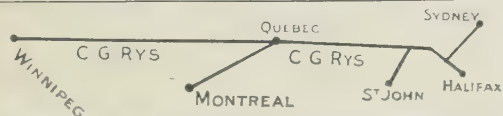
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Princess Patricia of Connaught's guard of honour when she opened the League of Mercy Bazaar at the Ritz Hotel last week comprised practically the whole of the remaining members of the P.P.C.L.I. who left Ottawa soon after the formation of the regiment in August, 1914. The officer in charge is Lieut. S. V. Paterson, who, as an N.C.O., won the D.C.M. at St. Eloi.



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THE EMPIRE'S THANKS.

FOR once, at least, the Imperial Parliament has spoken for the Empire. On Monday both Houses unanimously passed a resolution thanking the officers and men of the Navy and Army, and the men and women of the auxiliary services, for the magnificent part they have played in defending the shores of our Empire and the liberties of the world, as well as acknowledging the valour and devotion of those who have laid down their lives and tendering sympathy to their relatives and friends. The meaning of the resolution was well put by Mr. Lloyd George in his eloquent peroration:—

This resolution means that the greatest Empire on earth, through this House, thanks the living for the readiness with which they obeyed the summons and the gallantry with which they supported its behests. It also means that this great Empire, through this House, enters the homes, each home of the heroic dead, grasps the hero by the hand, and says: "The Empire owes you gratitude for your share of the sacrifice as well as for theirs, partakes in your pride for their valour, and in your grief for their fall."

Touching were the terms and feeling the words of appreciation used concerning all ranks of the Services by the leading representatives of all shades of political opinion in the two Houses. But everyone must have felt, as more than one speaker confessed, that words were too weak and language too inadequate to express all that we owe to our gallant sailors and soldiers, and all that we feel in regard to them. Never were the horrors of war so grim, never

the hardships to be faced so great; but never was valour greater on sea, on land, or in air; and never were sufferings more cheerfully endured, or bereavements more patiently borne. Every fight taken part in by our seamen, our soldiers, or our airmen—"the cavalry of the clouds," as Mr. Lloyd George called them—would require an epic to itself, were a poet to be found equal to celebrating it. With our men—and our women too—heroism has become so much a commonplace as almost to be taken for granted. But it is there, all the same, to an extent never before evidenced, to dim the eye and to catch the breath of those who can recognise it. Honours are but paltry things at the best, and for every deed of bravery recognised, hundreds go unnoticed; but no one can read without a thrill of pride the record of awards given to the Army and Navy, quoted by Lord Curzon:—

ARMY.—Victoria Cross, 301, and bars thereto, 2; Distinguished Service Order, 4,558; first bar thereto, 104; and second bar, 4; Military Cross, 14,255; Distinguished Conduct Medal, 10,748; first bar thereto, 127; and second bar, 1; Military Medal, 39,409.

NAVY.—Victoria Cross, 28; Distinguished Service Order, 399, and bar thereto, 33; Distinguished Service Cross, 766, and bar thereto, 39; Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, 67; and Distinguished Service Medal, 2,211.

In the resolution a separate paragraph was rightly devoted to the troops from the Dominions Overseas, from India, and from the Crown Colonies, "who have travelled many thousands of miles to share with their comrades from the British Isles in the sacrifices and triumphs of the battlefield, and to take their full part in the struggle for human freedom." Their presence on the battlefields of the world side by side with the troops of the Motherland is the most signal evidence of the failure of the Kaiser's ambitious scheming, and the surest warranty that his dastardly designs are doomed to defeat. Canada, to quote Lord Curzon's figures, has sent Overseas 350,000 men, Australia, 300,000, New Zealand 120,000, South Africa 60,000, and Newfoundland 40,000—five times the number, as Mr. Lloyd George reminded us, of our original Expeditionary Force. In both Houses warm tributes were paid to their gallantry. "How well they fought, those citizen armies!" exclaimed the Prime Minister:—

The ready and resourceful courage of the Canadians—how it saved France and the British Army at the second battle of Ypres! How on the heights of Vimy they swept the foe from positions where they defied the greatest army of the Allies for two or three years! And then the men of the Southern Seas, of Australia and New Zealand—the dash and the tenacity which enabled them to capture the precipitous rocks of Anzac. The men who came in smaller contingents from South Africa—how they cleared Devil's Wood! And then the noble sacrifice of the men of Newfoundland. I could not even give a catalogue of their achievements without detaching the House beyond the limits.

The spirit and tenacity shown by the Canadians in storming the ridge at Passchendaele shows that their courage is not exhausted, nor their record a thing of the past.

The tendering of this resolution of thanks before the end of the war is at hand, or even yet in sight, may seem to some strangely timed; but Lord Curzon found ample justification for this procedure in the scale and character of the struggle, itself without precedent. A reminder of the necessity for a true perspective is, above all, desirable at a moment like this, when one of our Allies has suffered a staggering blow. It is suggestive that coincident with Italy's set-back there should come the announcement that the first shot had been fired by the artillery of the United States, and that American soldiers had taken their place in the first-line trenches side by side with the troops of France. It is appropriate also that Sir Edward Morris, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, should have come to London from New York full of enthusiasm over the prodigious preparations being made in the United States for "Kanning the Kaiser." The way in which the Liberty Loan has been taken up is another earnest of the spirit of practical determination with which President Wilson and his people are shouldering their share of what is essentially the "white" man's burden. Looking back on the past three years, we may well be full of thankfulness, without repining; looking forward, we may well be full of confidence, without quailing before the task that still lies ahead.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Getting Ready.

In the various constituencies of the Dominion preparations are going on for the General Election. For some time the names of candidates have been before the party organizations; but the formation of the Union Government has made a radical change in this respect. To a very large extent party distinctions are being swept away. Of course, it is still open to any party to run an independent candidate; but under the terms of the Military Voters Act, for the purposes of the Overseas vote, in each riding a candidate must be designated by the Prime Minister as a supporter of the Government. Every endeavour is being made to bring this about. A notable instance is the re-nomination of Dr. Michael Clark for Red Deer, on the proposal of his Conservative opponent at the last General Election. Another strong Union candidate announced is Sir Augustus Nanton, of Winnipeg, for Brandon.

The opening meeting of the campaign, addressed by the Western Ministers at Winnipeg, appears to have been a marked success. The *Times* correspondent declares that this fact "probably can be taken as conclusive evidence that the Union Government, in *personnel* and policy, has the confidence of the country." The energetic prosecution of the war was the plea put forward by all the speakers as the chief reason for the Coalition; all other considerations being secondary until victory was won. A mark of the strength of the Government's appeal is the fact that the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Minister of Finance, has issued a manifesto in favour of the Union Government. Sir Robert Borden's declaration against patronage, and the scope of the two committees of the Cabinet which are now announced, are further calculated to strengthen his position.

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The Military Service Act and Exemptions.

It is as well that officers and men serving in the O.M.F. of Canada should know the position in regard to the granting of exemptions under the new Military Service Act (Canada). Section 4 of the Act provides that if it is in the national interest that men in certain occupations should not be called up for service, these men may apply for a certificate of exemption. Exemption certificates may also be granted to men who are undergoing education or training for special work; or to men whose exceptional financial, business or domestic obligations would cause serious hardship if they were called up. Agricultural workers, particularly, will doubtless have no difficulty in securing exemption.

The section of the Act dealing with exemptions makes it clear that the policy of the Government, as previously outlined, is to accord the most generous treatment to men whose continuance in their regular occupation is found to be in the national interest. At the same time, while conserving to the country such essential labour, the Government will weed out, without respect to party, politics, or position, those eligibles who have persistently evaded their military obligations. It is to be hoped that the Canadian Tribunals will profit by the experience of the Mother Country, and will be able to keep themselves free from the defects and difficulties which have characterised the working of the system here.

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A Toll from the Farmers.

The hand of most Governments is raised against the profiteer at the present time, and those who have been "making hay while the sun shines" are rightly being forced to contribute a larger share to the national Exchequer than their less fortunate brethren. But it is not easy to separate the sheep from the goats. In Canada it is the farmers upon whom the fierce white light of criticism is being directed, as enjoying an invidious advantage over the business man. It is felt by many that with a big crop—the latest official wheat estimate is 231,730,200 bushels—and the price fixed at \$2.20 per bushel, the farmers ought to be made to show their patriotism more practically in the shape of hard cash than, it is held, they are doing to-day.

Among these critics is Mr. T. Kelly Dickinson, who, writing in the *Financial Times*, of Montreal, not only declares that "as a profiteer the farmer is no slouch," but produces a cut-and-dried plan for bringing him into line with the maker of munitions. Mr. Dickinson figures out that, including this year's harvest, the Western farmers have received for their wheat an aggregate gross return of \$1,500,000,000, which is \$1,000,000,000 more than they would have made had there been no war. Mr. Dickinson proposes that the farmer should be allowed his "dollar wheat," as equivalent to the 7 per cent. allowed on the capital of business firms and manufacturers, but that of the remaining \$1.20 of the fixed price 20 per cent.—the odd cents, at least—should be taken for the State. As an alternative, he suggests that this amount should be conscripted in return for an equivalent in Dominion War Bonds. "Such a plan," he declares, "would not only be beneficial to the Government (in the resultant return of \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 per annum from an entirely new source), but it would give the farmers just that much gilt-edge collateral upon which to make reasonable loans, and upon which to receive a substantial interest yield during the life of the bonds."

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Practical Farmers for Canada.

The war seems likely to develop rather than to check the movement of practical farmers from the adjoining Western States into Canada. The fact that Canada and the United States are co-operating in the war, and have passed similar legislation in regard to its prosecution, has, of course, stopped any tendency on the part of Americans to emigrate to Canada (or vice versa), with a view to avoiding war service or extra taxation. It is the future prospects for agriculture which each country offers which governs the decision of the over-age U.S. farmers who are moving across the boundary line. They know that in Canada there is more and cheaper land, greater scope for increasing their holdings, and so providing for their families. Prejudices as to climate and social and political conditions have long been dying out, and one happy result of the war will undoubtedly be a greater influx into Canada of the sort of skilled husbandmen with capital and the most needs, while trade, business and social relations between Americans and Canadians will surely develop.

That many Canadian experts are sceptical as to any considerable number of ex-soldiers taking up land and seriously settling down to outdoor work on farms is shown in a report recently issued by the Conservation Commission. Be this as it may, the untilled acreage of agricultural and fruit land will certainly become an attractive business proposition to many men now serving the Empire in various areas of the world when they return to civilian life.

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Relief for Railways.

During his protracted visit to Canada the chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. A. W. Smithers, has been repeatedly interrogated as to the working of the arrangement which the Government made with the great British railways when war broke out. Now that the question of increased freight rates has become of vital importance to railway shareholders, suggestions are being made that the Canadian Government should act on similar lines. The *Manitoba Free Press*, for instance, says:—

"The conditions at present existing are such as to make it imperative that the cost of the war—of which the comparative loss on railway operation is part—should be borne by those who are able to pay taxes, in proportion to their ability. That principle can be applied so far as the railways and the United States. If the method adopted in Great Britain and the United States. If the need of some of the Canadian roads for adjustment of rates to operating expenses be still great, considering that the most needy are to come under Government ownership, there is no reason why a Board of Railway Management consisting of selected railroad officials should not be appointed."

While all commodities have enormously increased in price and wages have been greatly raised, it is unreasonable to expect railways in Canada to operate at pre-war rates.

Prairie Wheat via Vancouver.

Ever since the opening of the Panama Canal the question of grain shipments from Vancouver to Britain has been increasingly discussed, and as one result of the war the experiment is now being made, much to the satisfaction of farmers in Saskatchewan and Alberta and the shipping interests in the Pacific Provinces. In giving evidence before the Dominions Royal Commission, Mr. Bosworth, Vice-President of the C.P.R., expressed the opinion that any considerable shipment by the Panama route could not be expected owing to the cost of transportation. The late Mr. Hays, it will be remembered, also doubted if the use of the route would prove commercially successful, not only on account of the necessary haul over—or rather through—the Rocky Mountains, and the higher freights as compared with the Transatlantic route, but also because of the various changes of climate through which the grain would pass in course of transit.

War conditions have forced the question of transportation costs into a secondary position, and, whatever may be the outcome of this shipment in a commercial sense, its result will be watched with keen interest. The arrangements made for thermometer and other tests during the voyage should alone furnish valuable data for future guidance.

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NEW CABINET AND THE WAR.

Two Important Committees.

The composition and duties of two important committees of the Cabinet—the War Committee and the Reconstruction and Development Committee—are announced by the *Canadian Daily Record*.

The duties of the War Committee will be to co-ordinate the efforts of all Government Departments for the prosecution of the war, to ensure the maximum effort and the minimum expenditure, and generally to secure the throwing of the full power of Canada into the national endeavour in dealing with such matters as reporting on the maintenance of the military forces, the enforcement of the Military Service Act, the defence of the coasts, the training and equipment of troops, the internment of aliens, prohibition, and the regulation of arrangements for exports with the Governments of the United Kingdom and Allied nations on these matters. The Committee is also directed to give special attention to the increase in the cost of living. "It being essential that the Government should prevent any increase or inflation of prices through excessive production."

The War Committee consists of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Maj.-General S. C. Mewburn, Sir Thomas White, Hons. C. C. Ballantyne, C. J. Doherty, F. B. Carrvell, A. L. Sifton, P. E. Blondin, and Sir Edward Kemp.

The Hon. A. K. MacLean will preside over the Reconstruction and Development Committee, and will be assisted by Senator Robertson, both of whom will give their whole time to this Committee. The duties of this Committee include the investigation of the resources of the Dominion; a scheme of immigration and colonisation, in order to further the production of agriculture both during and after the war; the problem of demobilisation, including the question of the settlement of returned soldiers on the land; transportation, uses of the air service for national purposes, reduction of expenditure, encouragement of thrift, labour conditions, and other matters included in the Borden manifesto.

This Committee consists of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. A. K. MacLean, Sir George Foster, Hons. Dr. T. J. Reid, J. A. Calder, Arthur Meighen, T. A. Crerar, and the Chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission. Senator Robertson will have charge of an important sub-committee.

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The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking at Longueuil, described conscription as unnecessary. He said he had brought a message from Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking them to obey the Military Service Act.

It is anticipated that a prominent representative of the Canadian Trades and Labour organisations will shortly enter the Government as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour (says the *Daily Record*). Meantime, the Hon. T. W. Craters remains at the head of the Department.

Sir Robert Borden states that "in pursuance of the Government's intention to abolish the patronage system both in respect to the public service and the purchase of supplies, there will hereafter be no patronage list in any Government Department." The organisation of a General Purchasing Commission is under consideration.

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SATURDAY, October 27.

The Canadians are back on their old, stamping grounds in muddy Flanders, and have lost no time in commencing to wipe off old scores with the Boche.

This is historic ground to the soldiers of the Maple Leaf. It was here that the long-prepared devilry of the Hun stained modern warfare with a new crime, and clouds of poison gas choked many gallant men and condemned others to a lingering death. But few of the men who in 1915 so gloriously withstood this creeping terror and barred the way to Calais, in spite of tortured lungs, are in the ranks to-day, though some have returned as officers: of the officers who so steadfastly led their men in those historic days some return commanding brigades in place of battalions or companies. We may be sure that the success of Friday's attack lost nothing of its sweetness and gratification from the long interval between.

In the grey dawn of Friday, October 26, the Canadian battalions went forward to gain another piece of the vital and long-held ridge which means so much to the Hun. All the objectives were not reached at the first attempt. Machine-guns were superabundant, and the weather and the mud rivalled each other in attempts to thwart the aim of gallant men. It is owing to this most formidable opposition of both nature and man that the ultimate success of the Canadians is of so much significance and is of such happy augury.

Dour Courage Brings Victory.

Only the very finest troops can return to the attack against such odds, and returning bear with them that dour courage which turns defeat into victory. This the Canadian battalions did last Friday, and by dawn on Saturday they had consolidated their winnings and were substantially nearer to Passchendaele.

In this new German method of defence—pill boxes and shell holes in place of the former trench system—the individual courage and initiative of the attack is most severely tried. The continued success of the British offensive proves more clearly than ever our unquestioned individual superiority over the Hun. If ever there was a terrain or a climate to blunt the finest edge of warlike desire, it is here to-day in Flanders. Never, says the oldest inhabitant, has the country been so waterlogged at this time of year. But the men are as keen and eager as ever. Well-fed, well-led, and well-knowing what they have to do, they win fresh glory whenever the opportunity is given them. All new drafts from Canada will have a great tradition to maintain and a high reputation to preserve.

HAIG PRAISES CANADIANS.

The following telegram has been received from the Commander-in-Chief by General Sir Herbert Plumer, commanding the Second Army:—

"The successes gained by your troops yesterday (Friday) under such conditions are deserving of the highest praise. While all the troops did well and contributed materially to the results achieved, the performance of the Canadian division in particular was remarkably fine. The ground gained is of high importance, and I congratulate you and all under you on the results of the great efforts made."

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TAKING THE SOLDIERS' VOTES.

Major W. Purney, Dominion President of the Great War Veterans' Association, is expected in England shortly to superintend the Overseas voting in the elections now pending. Major Purney, who has been wounded on active service prior to being discharged from the Army, has been appointed a Deputy-Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, this appointment having been made by the Speaker under the provisions of an Act of Parliament. Major Purney will also visit Paris in connection with his duties.

The ballots taken in the United Kingdom will be sent to the Office of the High Commissioner, and those taken in France will be sent to the Canadian Commissioner-General in Paris.

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Mr. Bonar Law assured Major Hunt in the House of Commons last week that the Government would not enter on peace negotiations without prior consultation with the Dominions.

The P.P.C.L.I. is not the only Canadian unit having the distinction of seeing service on the Continent in 1914. No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital was the first unit of the C.E.F. to see service in France, having landed at Havre on Nov. 8, 1914.

THE STORMING OF BELLEVUE SPUR.

Graphic Stories of the Canadians' Fight for Passchendaele.

THE Canadians had an important share in the operations, with limited objectives, undertaken by the British and French Armies on the Ypres battle front both last week and this. In face of the most difficult conditions they won fresh laurels for the Dominion.

Sir Douglas Haig's reports dealing with this fighting were as follows:—

October 25.

At 5.45 this morning attacks were launched by the British and French Armies east, north-east, and north of Ypres.

After a fine day yesterday, with a fine drying wind, which gave promise of improved fighting conditions, the weather changed suddenly during the night. Heavy rain has fallen almost without break since a very early hour this morning.

Notwithstanding the great difficulties with which the Allied troops had to contend, considerable progress has been made, and valuable positions have been won on the greater part of the fronts attacked.

The main operation was carried out by English and Canadian Regiments on our front north of the Ypres-Roulers railway.

Canadian battalions moved forward along the main ridge in the direction of Passchendaele, and, passing beyond their objectives, established themselves on the rising ground immediately south of the village.

Other Canadian battalions, with troops of an English Naval Brigade and battalions of London Territorials, made further progress in the face of strong opposition along the spurs between the main ridge and our positions east of Poelcapelle, capturing a number of strong points and fortified farms.

October 27

Two heavy counter-attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon against the positions captured by us in the morning south and west of Passchendaele.

Both attacks were successfully repulsed by Canadian troops, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands.

During the night the ground gained was consolidated by our troops without interference from the enemy.

West of Passchendaele our troops were able to make further progress, in the course of which they captured 18 machine-guns.

October 30.

A successful operation with limited objectives was carried out by us this morning against the German positions between the Ypres-Roulers Railway and the Poelcapelle-Westroosebeke road.

In spite of the marshy nature of the ground on the greater part of the front attacked, and notwithstanding heavy rain and gales which made communication with our troops extremely difficult, important progress has been made.

On the right of the attack, despite fierce opposition, Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the main ridge, and have reached the outskirts of Passchendaele.

Fighting was most severe on the spur west of the village, where five hostile counter-attacks were beaten off by our troops.

Captured German machine-guns were used with effect in repulsing these attacks.

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ALL-DAY FIGHTING.

Advance through Slime and Mud.

The following communiqués have been received from Mr. W. A. Willson, the Canadian correspondent at the Front:—

OCTOBER 26.

Back again in the bloody salient, smashing forward towards Passchendaele Ridge, the Canadians—fresh from destroying the enemy forces cooped up in Lens—advanced at daybreak this morning on a front extending roughly from the Passchendaele-Zonnebeke Road to Wallemolen. They have many strong posts in front of them, such as Wolfe Copse, Bellevue Spur, Augustus Wood, Heine House, Hillside Farm and higher land to the north-west.

The Canadian troops, avoiding the impassable swampy area known as Marsh Bottom, swept forward in two waves. The first, taking the higher ground to the north of the marsh, launched the brunt of their attack against Bellevue; the second wave to the south advanced against Augustus Wood, Pine House and Hillside Farm.

While not a major operation, this morning's attack will rank as one of the most historic incidents in the war history of the Dominion, for the battalions engaged advanced from practically the identical trenches held by Canada's veteran division on April 22, two and a-half years ago. To-day these trenches are ours again, and Canada in the advanced area has wrested from the Hun the only bit of the Dominion trenches he succeeded in holding in this war.

Preceded by over two hours' concentrated artillery barrage, the advancing force to the north plunged forward through slime and mud to the German advanced positions before Bellevue Spur, which was the scene of desperate fighting on October 12, and has extensive wire entanglements with many five-foot thick concrete "pill boxes."

To the south of the marshy ravine our outposts for the last week had been constantly encroaching on the German positions

at Augustus Wood, Heine House and Hillside Farm. The Canadian attack was a minor show in the Allied advance on roughly a ten-mile front from Houthulst Wood in the north to Gheluvelt to-day. At the time of filing, the engagement is progressing favourably to the south, with stubborn fighting to the north. Among the battalions engaged are Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Central Ontario regiments.

Sharp Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

LEADER

The Canadians have advanced over half a mile and captured many highly fortified places and formidable German positions. Deck Wood is dominated by our battalions holding the surrounding high levels, and away to the north our troops have advanced beyond the enemy's stronghold at Bellevue Copse and carried this position. There was sharp hand-to-hand fighting at Laankeek and Bellevue, but the attacking battalions on the southern ridge to the right of Marsh Bottom found the enemy largely demoralised and engaged him at close quarters with grenades and forced him steadily back beyond Decline Copse.

At 5.40 this morning the whole salient on a ten-mile front from Houthulst Wood to Gheluvelt awoke to the noise of thousands of guns smashing the German lines in a two-hours' barrage which demolished his advanced positions and wrecked many of his strong points. The German forward lines were marked by one long line of continuously bursting shells, while our back area was marked with persistent flashes of fire and the roar of the guns from the advance artillery positions to miles back, where heavy howitzer batteries rained great shells on the enemy's lines. In the Canadian front lines our battalions waited until the splendidly directed fire of our artillery lifted, and went over the top into waist-deep mud which an all-night drizzle had turned largely into slime. Wallowing forward with a spirit which nothing could dampen, the infantry pressed steadily on, meeting with the strongest opposition at Crest Farm and Bellevue.

Our artillery barrage, raking the enemy's positions, largely demoralised his defensive, while our counter-batteries' work equalled anything in the history of the Canadian front. For a time the German artillery maintained a barrage on our forward area, but as the fire from our guns increased his fire gave sure signs of disorganisation, and eventually the only severe shelling our infantry received was from the enemy position to the south. While our own guns poured lead into the Hun positions he largely failed to retaliate upon our batteries, only stray shots falling in the rear of our forward area.

By noon over 100 prisoners had been captured. Our men and reports indicate extensive enemy casualties.

The Canadian Medical sections worked desperately in evacuating the wounded. Inland, where every yard is a shell-hole and every other mud, six bearers are required on each stretcher. The wounded had to be carried 2,500 to 3,000 yards to the advanced dressing-station. The Canadian Red Cross and Chaplain sections co-operated with the Medical sections in relieving the suffering wounded men, providing them with hot coffee, biscuits, cigarettes and other comforts to help them over the period of transfer to hospital.

Enemy Forces Finally Defeated.

OCTOBER 27.

For the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the Canadian Front. To the left of our advance the splendid success gained yesterday morning in the capture of Bellevue Spur has been followed by the final defeat of the enemy forces at Laankeek. Very heavy resistance was encountered at both those points, the enemy machine gun and artillery fire being particularly severe; but the Germans were finally driven out after hand-to-hand fighting, in which our infantry stormed his positions and captured his formidable "pill box" stronghold defences. To the right our infantry scored a signal success, advancing beyond their objectives to a spot dominating the Passchendaele-Zonnebeke Road and overlooking Passchendaele itself.

Driven from his strong positions and organised defences, the enemy is fighting desperately to regain the control of Bellevue Spur and the dominating ridge to the south. Realising the tremendous importance of this high ground, which information from captured prisoners proves the German Infantry was ordered to hold until the whole garrison was killed or captured, the enemy in the last twelve hours has launched no less than four counter-attacks, two directed against Bellevue Spur and the others against our positions to the south.

At 4 p.m. yesterday, two battalions were employed in the advance upon Bellevue. They met with such a blasting reception that the attacking force was swept away under withering artillery and machine-gun fire and routed with heavy

losses, leaving no less than sixty prisoners in our hands. Three quarters of an hour later the enemy infantry was thrown against our right wing in front of the ridge dominating Passchendaele. This attack was successfully repulsed with considerable losses to the Huns, who came on again, however, an hour later, only to meet with another vigorous reception which effectively broke up their advance.

During the night the Germans threw their infantry once more against Bellevue Spur, and were once more repulsed, while our infantry on that flank advanced, straightening out the line and improving the general position.

The Canadians are now in possession of organised defences between the positions and Passchendaele itself.

A striking feature of yesterday's operation was the splendid support afforded us by the air patrols. One daring pilot, in an endeavour to distinguish the exact position at Bellevue Spur, which was obscured by mist, was flying at 800, 600, 400 and finally as low as 150 ft. over the position. He flew twice over the spur at this height, and was able to distinguish the Canadian uniform, determining the success of our advance before being "winged" by enemy rifle fire.

Masters of Lower Passchendaele Slopes.

OCTOBER 29.

Subjected to intense artillery fire, fighting machine guns and gas, waist deep in slimy mud, the Canadians are steadily strengthening their positions on Bellevue Spur and Passchendaele Ridge.

On Saturday night the Germans gained a foothold on our right flank, only to be repulsed with heavy losses when our infantry met them with the bayonet and bomb, and drove them back. A further enemy attempt to weaken our hold on the right flank, though supported by successive and intense artillery bombardments, proved unavailing. Our foremost position is now within 1,000 yards of Passchendaele itself, while the number of prisoners taken by Sunday night amounted to 16 officers and nearly 500 other ranks. On the left, where Bellevue Spur runs on to Passchendaele, with the slimy stretch of the Ravebeek Valley between it and Passchendaele Ridge itself, our men have made slow, stubborn progress through almost impassable country.

As a result of the last three days' fighting the Canadians are now masters of the lower slopes to Passchendaele, and have before them strong enemy positions at Crest Farm on the left front and Meetcheele on the right.

In reply to the enemy's employment of gas in the attack on Saturday night, our artillery bombarded the opposing batteries with gas shells, while for at least 48 hours our guns have been maintaining persistent fire on Passchendaele, Crest Farm, Haalen Copse, and selected strong points.

Early on Sunday morning the German artillery shelled our right heavily, and brought down upon itself concentrated fire from our guns, to which he retaliated with heavy shelling on our forward area. Again in the afternoon he shelled our right, while yesterday evening he opened heavy fire on our left positions.

Reports taken from captured prisoners show that the Germans in this area admit the superiority of our artillery, "which destroys everything visible," and the excellence of our airmen "who dominate our zone of defence and report everything to their artillery." Examination of prisoners has further proved that the enemy was informed of the Canadian movement from Lens to the Salient, and hurried up fresh troops, including the 11th Bavarian Division, to meet the expected attack.

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TWELVE HOURS OF DOGGED FIGHTING.

The fighting in front of Passchendaele village was the outstanding feature of Friday's battle (says the *Morning Post's* special representative). Canada will hear with pride of the part played by her troops in this important advance. Theirs is the greatest glory. It is no disparagement of the English, Scottish and other battalions attacking with them to say that the storming of the Bellevue spur, above the flooded valley of the Ravebeek, will be remembered as a very brilliant feat, which has given us a tighter grip on the ridge.

The Canadians (he continues) had twelve hours of solid dogged fighting before they won this dominant wedge of earth which thrusts itself towards our battle front from the main ridge like the blade of a half-opened knife. They stormed it in the morning, were flung back into the lower marshes, stormed it again, and held their footing, pushed through layers of concrete and mud, rooted out machine-guns in clusters, rounded up some 400 living Bavarians, and pressed forward over the corpses of hundreds of others. They began in the cold, wet dawn and fought in the teeth of a withering barrage through the weary hours of a bleak autumn day, and when night came again, bringing with it a clearer sky, they were still struggling grimly along the narrow knife-like spur that runs south-west from Passchendaele. They bent off two counter-attacks in the afternoon. They were shelled at almost point-blank range by field guns, which were rushed up

daringly during the battle almost to the crest in support of the discouraged Bavarians, and massed under cover of the village. Yet at six o'clock on Friday night the Canadians were able to drive home their attack and to gain the remaining bit of the Bellevue defences.

The final attack gave them all the ground desired. They plunged among the "pill-boxes" and dug-outs with their bombs, Lewis guns carried painfully through the mud and water were set in craters tenanted by the dead, and fugitives trying to escape from the nest of defences into Passchendaele were mown down as they ran. The top of the spur simply bristled with strong defences. Eighteen machine-guns held one 300-ft. stretch of level road, from which the northern approaches to the spur could be raked with ease, and there were groups of "pill-boxes" with communicating holtholes and concreted pits on the brow of the hill, where the outposts of the garrison sat in comparative comfort while our men struggled through the marshes.

The night charge of these Dominion battalions after they had been engaged in the hardest kind of fighting since early morning was an exploit deserving the highest praise (adds the *Morning Post's* correspondent). As some of the wounded told me afterwards, "They were determined to get Bellevue if it took all night." A most gratifying feature of their triumph is the comparatively slight cost in casualties. The Canadian losses for the day along their entire front were many fewer than those entailed in the execution of certain enterprises in the earlier fighting for parts of the Passchendaele ridge, a fact which is surprising, considering the strength and advantageous position of the enemy.

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CANADIAN BRIGADE'S TENACITY.

Describing the period when, under the continued fire, the Canadian brigade on the left had to fall back from Bellevue almost to their original line, Mr. Philip Gibbs, of the *Daily Telegraph*, says:—

It was then that the officers and men of this Canadian brigade showed what stuff they were made of, stuff of spirit and of body. Imagine them, these muddy, wet men, with their ranks thinned out by losses up those hellish slopes of Bellevue, and with all their efforts gone to nothing, as they gathered together in the mist in the low ground again. It was enough to take the heart out of them. Strengthened by a small body of Canadian comrades, they reformed and attacked again. That was great and splendid of them. The barrage was brought back, and the lines of its shell fire moved slowly before them again as when they had first started. So they began all over again the struggle through which they had already been, and went out again into its abomination. Even now I do not know how they gained success where they had failed. I doubt whether they knew. The enemy was still up the slopes, still protected in his concrete, and with his machine-guns undamaged. But these Canadians worked their way forward in small packs, and each man among them must have been inspired with a kind of rage to get close to the block-houses and have done with them. They went through those who had fallen in the first attack, and others fell, but there were enough to close round the concrete forts and put them out of action. The garrisons of these places, thirty in the largest of them, fifteen to twenty in the smaller kind, had been told to hold them until they were killed or captured. They obeyed their orders, but preferred capture when the Canadians swarmed about them and gave them the choice.

The price of victory for the Canadians (says Mr. Gibbs) was heavy in physical suffering, and unwounded men as well as wounded had to endure agonies of wetness and coldness and thirst and exhaustion. It was only their hardness which enabled them to endure.

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CANADIANS REACH PASSCHENDEALE.

Another successful attack this morning has brought us nearer to Passchendaele village (says the *Morning Post's* correspondent, writing on Tuesday). On the right of the attack the Canadians, pushing forward through the clinging mud with their usual determination, threw our front astride the ridge at the southern end of the High Street, which is the Broodsdeinde road. In the sharp fighting that characterised this fresh thrust, their bombers were close against the cellars of the first cottages, and looking along the strip of cratered earth between them to the ruins of the church in the heart of the village, not more than 500 yards distant.

The Canadians came against the final and greatest assembly of machine-gunners at the Goudberg cross-roads, and these continued to sweep the unprotected ground with a great barrage of bullets until they were nearly surrounded. The Canadians could not take cover in the many craters, for they were nearly full of water, and men venturing into their depths would be unable to get out again. They had to lie on the edge of these great gaps and to work forward slowly in the mud.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Cook, Lt. H., Sask., attd. Hallam, Lt. F. H., Que.
R.F.C. McLagan, Lt. P. D. M., Que.
Durman, Lt. A., Que. Sutherland, Lt. D. A., N.B.

Died of Wounds.

Hayward, Lt. J., C.F.A.
McLeod, Lt. N., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

Accidentally Killed.

Thompson, Lt. W. C., Man., attd. R.F.C.

Died.

Campbell, Lt.-Col. G., Man.
Wilson, Lt. R. H., C.A.V.C.

Wounded.

Allen, Lt. J. P., Man. Miller, Lt. L. V., Que.
Renallick, Lt. B. L., C.F.A. Miller, Lt. W. H., Cent. Ont.
Burrell, Capt. H. P., M.C., Rly. Mountford, Lt. W. M.C., Man.
Troops. Perley, Lt. G. W. H., N.B.
Campbell, Lt. J. J., C.F.A. Philpott, Lt. P. J., Sask.
D'Esterre, Lt. P. B., E. Ont. Raley, Lt. G. E. B.C.
Fessenden, Lt. W. N., Rly. Troops. Reid, Lt. I. S., Cent. Ont.
Foster, Lt. W. R., B.C. Simonds, Lt. W. E., Sask.
Gyles, Maj. B. W., M.C., Sask. Waddell, Lt. N. V., Cent. Ont.
Hyde, Maj. W. C., C.F.A. Weegar, Lt. E. C., Rly. Troops, attd.
Hyndman, Lt. E. D., C.F.A. R.F.C.
Leslie, Lt. A. G., C.F.A. Wilson, Lt. Le R. Z., Rly. Troops.

Missing.

Allen, Lt. S. H., Cent. Ont., attd. Nasmyth, Lt. A. W., Alta., attd.
R.F.C. R.F.C.
Gould, Lt. L. H., B.C., attd. R.F.C. Owen, Capt. D. Gen. List, attd. R.F.C.
Smythe, Lt. C., M.C., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed or died this week, Lieut. McLagan came from Langley Prairie, B.C.; Lieut. Sutherland, Covehead, P.E.I.; Lieut. Thompson, Regina; Lieut. Hayward, Battleford.

Lieut.-Col. GLEN CAMPBELL, Man. Regt. (died), was one of the best-known military men in Winnipeg. He recruited and brought over an infantry battalion, which was later reorganised as a pioneer battalion.

Lieut. ARTHUR DURMAN, M.C., Quebec Regt. (killed), was the second son of the late Sergt.-Major Durman and Mrs. Durman, of Glasgow. He was 29, and enlisted at the outbreak of war as a private, receiving his commission last year. The notification of the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. Durman appeared in last week's *Canada*.

Lieut. JOHN T. FISHER, Man. Regt. (killed), was the son of J. F. Fisher, of Nesbitt, Man. Prior to enlisting in Lieut.-Col. Gillespie's battalion in 1915 he was a student at Manitoba University, and had taken three scholarships.

Lieut. W. L. B. HAMLIN, Quebec Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mrs. Hamlin, of North Toronto, and was 22. He was born near Parry Sound, and matriculated from the North Toronto High School. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the office of MacKenzie & Mann, and left Canada with a University Company.

Lieut. CHESTER N. MCKINNON, B.C. Regt (killed), was formerly in the Customs service at Regina. He was 24, and came from Southampton, Ont.

Lieut. NORWOOD MACLEOD, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (killed on October 14, when effecting a landing), to whom reference was made in our issue of last week, was educated at Upper Canada College. The deceased officer, who was 31, was the younger son of Mr. Henry C. Macleod, formerly general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. His flight commander wrote of him:—"He was the pilot I placed most reliance on . . . one of the cheeriest and stoutest, and he will long be missed here, both as a flying officer and in the mess."

Lieut. JARED C. MITCHELL, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), was a son of J. R. Mitchell, former member for North Winnipeg in the Manitoba Legislature. He was 23, and enlisted as a private soldier.

Lieut. D. A. SUTHERLAND, N.B. Regt. (killed), was a lieutenant in the Covehead (P.E.I.) Company of the 82nd Abegweit Light Infantry. He was in the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Imperial Forces.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. WILLIAM JAMES BEATTIE, R.N. (died of wounds), came from Stratford, Ont.

SEC. LIEUT. G. C. BLANDY, R. Warwick Regt. (killed), came from Victoria, B.C. In July he was given acting rank of captain while commanding a company.

SEC. LIEUT. COLIN PALMER CAMPBELL, M.C., R.F.A. (died of wounds), was one of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Weymouth, N.S., who are on active service. Lieut. Campbell, who enlisted immediately on the outbreak of war, was awarded the Military Cross in September, 1916, "for conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. during operations. Though wounded in three places, he stuck to his post, and carried on his duties for several hours."

SEC. LIEUT. FRANK M. DUNN, Durham L.I. (killed), was the son of Mr. Robert Dunn, editor of the *Times* (Victoria, B.C.). He left Canada with No. 5 General Hospital in 1915, and saw service at Salonika. He later transferred to the Imperial Army, receiving a commission, and had also qualified for a commission in the R.F.C. The deceased officer was in civil life a reporter on the *Times*.

SEC. LIEUT. R. S. FRANKS, East Surrey Regt. (killed), was a member of the London Staff of the Union Bank of Canada. He was a native of Coulsdon, Surrey, and was 23. He was educated at Christ's Hospital, and entered the service of the bank some four years ago.

SEC. LIEUT. THOMAS WILLIAM GEORGE, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in Surrey on October 18), was the eldest of three sons serving of Mr. William George, Town Clerk of Invergordon, Scotland. The deceased officer had just completed his pilot's course. He joined the First Contingent C.A.S.C., and at the time of his transfer to the R.F.C. held the rank of corporal. He was formerly in business in Calgary.

SEC. LIEUT. ERNEST HIGGINSON, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), was the son of Mr. E. G. Higginson, of Hawkesbury, Ont., and was 20 years of age. He was well known in Montreal.

SEC. LIEUT. HARRY E. JONES, R.F.C. (died), was a Toronto man, who secured his commission in July this year. He was wounded last month, and it is presumed his death supervened on his injuries.

SEC. LIEUT. HERBERT LEE, R.F.C. (killed on September 25), was well known in Ottawa, where for six years he had been on the reporting staff of the *Free Press*. Although only 24, the deceased



LIEUT. N. MACLEOD, C.F.A., ATTD.

R.F.C.

(Killed.)
(See first column.)



SEC. LIEUT. C. W. MURRELL,

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

(Awarded Military Cross.)
(Of the *Allan Line*: see last week's
"Canada.")

aviator had seen much of the world. In the summer of 1915 he went with his two brothers to Russia, and assisted in the building of the "war emergency" railway from Lapland to the interior. Then he went into the Hudson Bay country, where he was engaged in bridge-building. Afterwards he joined the R.F.C. His parents reside at Cyrville, Ont., and he also leaves five brothers and two sisters.

Lieut. HARRY JAMES GRAHAM STIRLING MILLER-STIRLING, Nigerian Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of Commander and Mrs. Miller-Stirling, of Craigbarnet, Campsie Glen, Scotland. He was born on August 2, 1886, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Educated at Rossall School and Keble College, Oxford, he was in 1910 appointed an Assistant Political Commissioner in Northern Nigeria. In 1915 he was gazetted to the 1st Nigerian Regt., and after seeing service in West Africa he proceeded this year to East Africa, where he fell in action. His younger brother died of wounds while serving with the Black Watch, and the sole survivor of the family is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieut. H. OLIVIER, R.F.C. (died of wounds), is a Winnipeg man, who joined the Sussex Cyclists, later securing his commission in the R.F.A. He then became a Balloon Officer, with rank of Commander, and in August this year transferred to the R.F.C.

SEC. LIEUT. CECIL MCKENZIE PAYNE, R.F.C. (killed on September 21), was 20 years old, and the son of Mrs. J. W. Mason, of Toronto.

CAPT. F. DESPARD PEMBERTON, R.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (killed in aeroplane action on August 21), was formerly reported missing. He was 23 years old. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, B.C., he was educated at Haileybury College (England) and the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. He enlisted with the 50th Highlanders soon after war was declared, but transferred to the C.F.A., and, after taking a flying course at Dayton, Ohio, came to England, and was given a commission in the R.F.A., and was seconded for duty with the R.F.C. He was promoted flight commander and temporary captain in May, in which month he was wounded. A brother, Lieut. Warren Pemberton, was killed in an aeroplane accident in England.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBIN ROWAT, R.F.C. (killed on September 16), had been in the war zone only three weeks ere he met his death. He was 25 years old, and the son of Mrs. Rowat, of Toronto. He was educated at Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow, and went to Toronto in 1908. He first joined the Divisional Cyclists, but transferred to the R.F.C.

SEC. LIEUT. CECIL VALENTINE SAMUEL, R. Warwick Regt. (died of wounds received in action on October 6), was the younger son of the late Mr. J. Samuel and Mrs. Samuel, of Neville Court, London.

N.W. He finished his education at McGill University, Montreal, and enlisted the day after war broke out. He was transferred to the Universities and Public Schools Brigade, and went to the Front in 1915. After six months' service he was sent to England to take a commission, and was gazetted to the Warwickshire exactly one year from the date of his enlistment.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. LANGLEY FRANK WILLARD SMITH, D.S.C., R.N. (previously reported missing, now presumed killed), came from Montreal. He was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for exceptional gallantry and remarkable skill in destroying a German aeroplane at Dunkirk.

LIEUT. H. TRIPP, E. Surrey Regt., attd. R. Berks. Regt. (killed), came over as a private with the 16th Batt. of the First Contingent. In civil life he was a clerk in the Vancouver Supreme Court. He was married in London last December.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society learns that Capt. Burrell and Lieuts. D'Este and Fessenden are at duty; Lieut. Allen (gunshot wound, buttock) is at the 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill; Lieut. Benalick (shell gas), No. 18 Casualty Clearing Station; Lieut. Hyndman (gunshot wound, back), 4 Branganston Square; Lieut. L. V. Miller (gunshot wound, arm), I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Lieut. Perley (gunshot wound, leg and right foot), Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone; Lieut. Reid (gunshot wound, head), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Lieut. Wilson (gunshot wound, right arm, slight), No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport.

Of the officers reported missing this week, Lieut. Allen comes from Brampton, Ont.; Lieut. Gould, North Battleford; Lieut. Nasmyth, Calgary; Lieut. Smythe, Ottawa; Capt. Owen, Kentville, N.S.

LIEUT. LESLIE H. GOULD, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), was gazetted an observer in August. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould, of North Battleford, Sask., and was married in June to Miss Lilian E. Heilbrun, of Finsbury Park, London.

LIEUT. A. W. NASMYTH, Alberta Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Lieut.-Col. W. W. Nasmyth, who recruited and commanded a Cavalry Battalion, and who had previously seen service with the 10th Batt. of the First Contingent. Lieut. Nasmyth is a graduate of Detroit College, and was captain in the cadets there. In February last he was made an observer, and in September was gazetted flying officer.

LIEUT. CORN SMYTHE, M.C., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. Albert Smythe (of the Toronto *World*) and Mrs. Smythe. He was a brilliant athlete, and was captain of the 'Varsity Junior O.H.A. team of 1915. He was one of a score of Toronto University students who enlisted in the 25th Battery as privates, but he obtained his commission before leaving Canada. He was awarded the Military Cross last April for 'organising a party of men and led them forward with great dash, thereby dispersing an enemy party at a critical time.' He was confirmed in his rank as flying officer last month.

CAPT. (REV.) A. GILLIES WILKEN, 1st C.M.R. (prisoner in Germany), has, according to notification received by his father—Major J. Wilken, 'Dagmar,' Alexandra Road, Reading—been transferred from Schwarmstadt to Holzminden.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. J. L. CHARLESWORTH, R. Irish Regt., attd. R. Innis. Fus. (prisoner), came from Guelph. He was previously reported missing. He joined the Toronto University O.T.C. soon after it was organised in 1914, and was one of the first of its members to receive a commission in the Imperial Army.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. HERBERT W. M. CUMMING, R.N. (accidentally injured), comes from Toronto. He was gazetted to his present rank in September.

SEC. LIEUT. E. D. HOSKEN, Cam. Highlanders (missing), was formerly a lance-corporal in the 19th Canadian Battalion. He transferred to the Imperial Army in September, 1916, and was wounded the following month.

CAPT. THE HON. ARTHUR JARED P. HOWARD, Scots Guards (wounded), is the third and second surviving son of Lady Strathcona and Dr. R. J. B. Howard. Capt. Howard, who is 21 years of age, was given his commission in 1915. He was previously wounded in February. His brother, Lieut. the Hon. Robert H. P. Howard, East Surreys, was killed in action in May, 1915, and his elder brother, Lieut. the Hon. Donald S. P. Howard, Hussars, was wounded early in the war.

SEC. LIEUT. J. C. HUGGARD, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was previously reported missing. He formerly lived in Winnipeg.

SEC. LIEUT. T. V. LORD, R.F.C. (missing), comes from Fenelon Falls, Ont., where his father is Presbyterian minister. He is a former science undergraduate of Queen's University, and was identified with the Queen's Engineers. He was gazetted a flying officer and confirmed in rank in September.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. ROBERT E. MC MILLAN, R.N. (prisoner), is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillan, of Jacquet River, N.B., and was previously reported missing. He is a graduate of Mount Allison University. Lieut. McMillan, who is 25, had been in France only a few weeks. A brother (D. Ewan McMillan) is training at Toronto for the R.F.C.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANCIS C. MANGIN, Leicestershire Regt. (gunshot wound in leg, slight), came Overseas with Lieut. Col. Gunn's Montreal battalion as a raider, being only 17 years of age when he donned khaki. He was badly wounded by a hand grenade in November, 1915, and on recovery studied for a commission in the Imperial Army. He is the son of the late Mr. Harry Mangin, J.P., of County

Dublin, and Mrs. Mangin, of Montreal. His brother, Pte. H. R. F. Mangin, P.P.C.L.I., was killed in action in March, 1916. Lieut. Mangin is at No. 1 Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, France.

SEC. LIEUT. S. MACI, PETERKIN, R.F.C. (wounded), is 23, and a native of Toronto. He was a member of the 1915 'Varsity Rugby team, and in that year held the intermediate rowing championship.

FLIGHT-COMMANDER ALEXANDER M. SHOOK, D.S.C., R.N. (wounded), is a Canadian who has performed brilliantly since he joined the Royal Naval Air Service in 1915. He was gazetted flight-commander last June, was awarded the Croix de Guerre in July, and in August received the D.S.C. for gallantry in aerial action.

SEC. LIEUT. D. P. FITZG. UNIAKKE, R. Irish Rifles, attd. R.F.C. (wounded and prisoner), was formerly on the London staff of the Bank of British North America. He enlisted in the H.A.C. soon after war was declared, and later, after securing his commission, was seconded for duty with the R.F.C. He was reported missing about a month ago.

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PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

By the Canadian War Records Office.

The Officer i/c Canadian War Records is anxious to make, as far as possible, a complete history in photograph of the Canadians' share in the war, in the same way that all other belligerent countries are compiling similar records. He is, therefore, appealing to all officers, N.C.O.s and men who have served or who are now serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, for free gifts of photographs of themselves. In the case of those officers and men who are not personally able to send in their photographs, it is hoped that their friends and relatives, many thousands of whom are now in this country, will do so for them.

By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper in order to secure their permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record, not exceeding two or three hundred words, of the subject's military career, giving name, rank, number, date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions, etc., as this will materially assist in compiling a full and accurate record.

All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the Officer i/c Canadian War Records, 14, Clifford Street, London, W.1.

It is hoped that when this appeal is generally known it will meet with an adequate and cordial response.

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WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

Appreciation of Comforts Sent to Troops.

Among recent letters expressing appreciation of the work of the Canadian War Contingent Association, received by Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., the Hon. Secretary, is one from the G.O.C. of one of the Canadian divisions at the Front, acknowledging receipt of a thousand tins of solidified paraffin. "It has arrived at a most opportune moment," writes one of the staff captains. "Your gift will contribute greatly to the comfort and welfare of the men."

Brig.-General H. D. B. Ketchen writes:—"The great help which the Canadian War Contingent Association has given us has been very much appreciated by us all, as the extra comforts received have been of inestimable benefit to the men. I wish again to thank you in their name and my own for all you have done and are doing to brighten their hard life out here."

The adjutant of a battalion at the Front, in suggesting that candles and other means of illumination should be given precedence, now that the long nights have come, says:—"The many and various articles sent out for the amelioration of the lot of the men in the trenches are a never-ending source of pleasure."

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Mason, President of the Standing Medical Board, Folkestone, and late O.C. 50th Batt., writes of the warm appreciation expressed by the N.C.O.s and men of that unit for the many comforts and luxuries the Association sent them during the trying days on the Somme.

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SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS' ELECTION

The counting of the votes in the Saskatchewan soldiers' election has not yet begun, on account of the fact that certain ballots are not yet to hand. Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, who is the Returning Officer for the election, states that the results may be available on Monday or Tuesday next.

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To be killed in action shortly after being ordained as a minister of the Methodist Church was the fate of Cpl. T. Allan McComb, a native of Melancthon Station, Ont., and 32 years old. Cpl. McComb took a theological course at Victoria College, Toronto, and was later stationed at Orville and Trout Creek. In July, during the visit to France of the Rev. Dr. Chown, Cpl. McComb was given leave of absence from the firing line in order that his ordination might take place.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Saturday, October 27.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Cleworth, 443977 Spr. W.; Devaux, 878347 Spr. H.; Rogers, 3004603 Spr. B. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boa, 757486 Act. L.-Cpl. W. H.; East, 552865 F.; Jackson, 657658 A.; Johnston, 135924 R. S.; Reid, 678142 D.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Halderson, 721910 K.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gore, 907192 R. D.; Herrington, 887063 A. E.; McKay, 472529 S.; Pitchko, 267166 P.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Kirkpatrick, 862637 B. C.; Morin, 443284 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—MacMillan, 140146 Cpl. H.; Terrault, 2245345 C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McDougall, 904172 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Phoenix, 154124 S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McLaughlin, 47022 A.; Murdie, A20196 R.; Murdoch, A20428 G. C.; Walker, 292185 C. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bass, 794258 A. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—MacDonald, 153223 J.; Stewart, 180140 W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bishop, 832321 L. C.; Murray, 762353 C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Miles, 760395 F.; Mulvaney, 464219 J.

Died of Wounds

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Flower, 1655 Cpl. W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Maclean, 1258114 Gnr. W. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McIvor, 841548 J. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hussy, 678342 H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Lewis, 75991 W.

Died.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Branchfield, 1102324 C.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Athill, 41733 Gnr. E. B.
ENGINEERS.—Cowell, 57380 Spr. E.; Jupp, 15496 Spr. F.; Way, 482047 Spr. D.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Moran, 823446 J. B.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brown, 715226 J. B.; French, 273624 G. T.; Mackay, 678569 W.; Milligan, 150176 C.; Twiddy, 862657 T. W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Athlhorpe, 171183 G. H.; Scallan, 322778 J. H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Kennedy, 719004 R. G.; Rowley, 267088 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bailey, 2492545 J.; Brackenbury, 482027 Act. Cpl. W.; Dufresne, 648270 J.; Flood, 116987 R. W.; Moffat, 2188362 W.; O'Hara, 135618 Act. L.-Cpl. H. R.; Spencer, 279460 W. S.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Brownlee, 871844 R.

Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Chapman, 5076 R. G.; Cook, 874023 W.; Hibray, 186141 Cpl. H. G.; Kasto, 234732 T.; Rowson, 874300 W. O.; Toye, 874130 J. A.; Young, 216706 N.

Previously Reported Wounded. Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hamilton, 790876 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds as Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Boudreau, 793709 E.; Jones, 785000 H.; Williston, 793425 T. A. H.; Wygold, 802119 E. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Birnie, 865760 J.; Cuthbertson, 821097 E. C.; Murrison, 865108 T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Mitchell, 706905 J. T.

List of Monday, October 29.

Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Adamson, 19202 W.; Burn, 905059 G.; Carmichael, 905194 W.; Keast, 401614 L.-Cpl. W. E.; Lutes, 832531 O.; McClelland, 624762 J. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hewitt, 446701 H.; McDonald, 101536 M.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Dagg, 788560 W. A. R.

Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Young, 142029 J. A.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Davison, 2497395 M. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bouldin, 823820 W.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Steven, 301896 Qrmp.-Sgt. W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pratt, 453273 J. C.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Johnston, 487355 W. J.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Bell, 226053 A. W.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Andrews, 41455 Gnr. I. W.
ENGINEERS.—Jesse, 715660 Spr. J. J.; Yates, 181055 Spr. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Boucher, 477257 R.; Hanna, 455366 H. G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bestwick, 163243 A. E.; Barrow, 1054189 E.; Brown, 856553 T.; McIvor, 841548 J. A.; Morris, 795552 S. H.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Crichton, 360654 R. W.; De Roche, 455329 C.; Parker, 475291 B. G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Green, 267368 A. B.; Scott, 265338 V. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hamilton, 595158 D. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Leo, 75023 W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bogan, 212519 J. T.; MacLeod, 11131 K.; Savage, 513105 R.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Wrightson, 1458 J. W.; Rosen, 529336 M.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Laderoute, 2168 J.; Robins, 510851 C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barnett, 75892 L.-Sgt. F.; Crosby, 862601 J. A.; Green, 760168 J. A.; McLennan, 646042 C. J.; Powya, 790894 E. I. O.; Radway, 862758 W. D.; Shinnan, 104517 B.; Silva, 706894 F.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—MacDonald, 904834 D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Norman, 348545 Hdr. E. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brophy, 642134 R.

List of Tuesday, October 30.

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dukury, 794020 J.; Hendy, 454467 J.; Norberg, 887320 F.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cumming, 20760 Act. Q.-M.-Sgt. P.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Richard, 62285 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Stansfield, 144238 M.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Greddon, 781106 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Acreman, 477002 Act. Cpl. W. A.; Cook, 228407 E. J.; O'Reilly, 455167 W.; Roberts, 455307 E. W.



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Spot and General.

PRISONERS OF WAR ESCAPED FROM GERMANY.

Sealed (left to right): Pte. G. Birchall, L.-Cpl. J. Ashurst, Manchester; Pte. E. Stowe, Can. Inf. (Viking, Alberta); Cpl. J. McMillan, C.M.R. (Toronto); Cpl. F. Hart, Royal Fusiliers (Brixton); Sailing: Pte. J. Watts, Can. Inf. (Port Arthur); Pte. R. Hewitt, C.M.R. (Windsor, Ont.); Pte. A. Blacklock, Can. Eng. (Carbon, Alberta); Pte. F. Boyd, C.M.R. (Fredericton). See next page.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bafuk, 1054806 S.; Ferguson, 793867 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pollard, 907766 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Johnston, 818031 H. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Moffat, 2188362 W.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Barnes, 347723 Dvr. J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Colwell, 415674 Gnr. A.; Davies, 331701 Gnr. H. G.; Morris, 91468 Gnr. A.; Walsh, 1261361 Gnr. W.
ENGINEERS.—Best, 471094 Spr. B.; Chidley, 412687 Spr. H.; Gill, 115697 Spr. A. E.; Loach, 505373 Spr. G. H.; MacArthur, 502996 Spr. A. D.; Reavely, 675884 Spr. A.; Robinson, 466747 Spr. H.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Boudart, 817974 H. L.; Doiron, 70263 Cpl. J. L.; Lawson, 817283 B.; Sharpe, 709720 G.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Rolls, 715209 S. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gales, 823285 W.; Hooper, 1054620 A. W.; Maclear, 1054373 D. B.; Neilson, 133163 W.; Poirier, 793501 O. P.; Sanders, 919018 E. F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dransfield, 790625 J. D.; Lasalle, 772844 F. H.; Neill, 796137 R.; Tedd, 228086 H. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Aitken, 1000456 G.; De Charme, 291378 H. J.; Lalonde, 1000792 H.; Owens, 874558 J.; Page, 187132 A. C.; Veitch, 693226 W. McG.; Walton, 721656 W. J.; Williams, 100110 R.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Groom, 228102 E.; Wilson, 883761 J. F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Loly, 181176 V. G.; Winchester, 791041 E.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Adler, 421016 M.; Booth, 1081716 J.; McDonald, 2188440 Act. Sgt. A. N.; Weeks, 154029 Cpl. C. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Johnston, 830298 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Haselton, 748543 R. C.; Johnstone, 171134 H.; O'Brien, 1054487 M.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Stevens, 104543 H. P.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Duquette, 105042 Act. L.-Cpl. M. B.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Richardson, 767195 D.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoners.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Corliss, 7997870 G.; Colton, 193197 A. C.; O'Brien, 446240 T.; Watson, 742315 G. M.; Williams, 797715 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Froish, 138576 L. C. R.; Olding, 177147 A. E. S. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Beatty, 291949 N. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Staines, 15457 H.

Lists of Wednesday, October 31.

(A)

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Scott, A36037 W. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Moyle, 805121 J. R.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Landon, 123885 D. B.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Davis, 71250 Cpl. C.



BRIG.-GENERAL LORD BROOKE, CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN MILITARY MISSION TO FRANCE, TALKING TO CANADIANS INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND.

With him is Major G. R. Geary, of Toronto.

Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Eames, 1102060 Cpl. E. G.; Griffiths, 853726 Spr. H. E.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fuller, 219169 P.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—March, 796531 Spr. A. T.

Wounded.

CIVILIAN.—Harvey, 552089 C. H.
ARTILLERY.—Douthwaite, 300733 Gnr. H. V.; Farquharson, 1261746 Gnr. J. S.; Hogan, 874831 Gnr. F.; Norton, 835465 Gnr. E.; Paton, 310806 Gnr. W. M.

ENGINEERS.—Brenlon, 566769 Spr. J. E.
NEW SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Johnson, 902372 C. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Kirkwood, 427202 J. A.; Lohnes, 282831 J. R.; Thomas, 654322 P. D. J.; Whitehead, 748376 W.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Alimen, McG6 P. V.; Bradford, 476788 A. V.; Loney, 635646 W. S.; Walker, 104589 J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gilbert, 1045090 H. W.; Lartuer, 648515 F.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Huswell, 718600 J. B.; Clark, 1000944 R.; Grant, 153740 J.; Jewell, 69920 W. E.; McCann, 101262 J.; McKenzie, 625348 D.; Martin, 152853 L.-Cpl. G. E.; Oland, 871871 E.; Polley, 71726 C. F.; Rogers, 1009990 V.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gosselin, 649996 Spr. A. J.; Gray, 269854 Sgt. G.; Knight, 645037 Spr. C. E.; McHardy, 2264141 Spr. G. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Marchuk, 678873 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hamilton, 793632 A. McK.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Henry, 644707 R.

(B)

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Palmon, 649323 Spr. G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Rogers, 1009786 R. R.; Walker, 1009174 J. D.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Jones, 52027 R. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 159636 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wilson, 610204 A. R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bowman, 407494 A.; Smith, 925470 D. E.

ARMY REGIMENT.—Gooderham, 100727 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ronn, 874001 C.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Pearson, 826468 D.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Hay, 314720 Act. Bdr. E. B.; Pefore, 317963 Gnr. A. R.
ENGINEERS.—Barnes, 645477 Spr. J.; Warner, 501118 L.-Cpl. J.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Fanning, 340371 R. A.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Thomson, 648890 L. E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 636759 G. E.; South, 640078 W. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Walsh, 67839 Sgt. J.; Watson, 437418 A.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brough, 166728 T.; Drinkwater, 739366 R. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Kimm, A30862 J. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Lee, 200005 A. D.; Olkovic, 888005 H.; Robertson, 1009109 V. L.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Batt, 904569 W. J.; Turner, 624689 R. E.
PIERSERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT)—Reeves, 718812 D.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hoe, 641263 J.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Wounded.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Spurgeon, 887769 L.-Cpl. P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hartt, 832418 A. G.; Onlahi, 698539 O.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 721062 R.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Brandie, 81097 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Platt, 642737 S.

List of Thursday, November 1.

Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dow, 718473 C. S.; Johnstone, 420625

Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Dartoch, 1102031 H. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Bonner, 817974 H. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Sanders, 919018 E. F.

Died.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Sinicky, 830020 D.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Campbell, 409101 Sgt. A. S.
ENGINEERS.—Halliday, 469653 Spr. J.; Kendall, 57217 Spr. G.; Soper, 675758 Spr. L. L.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Brooks, 1005656 E. G.; Doiron, 817739 D.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Corrigan, 919662 J. P.; Duby, 743011 P. J.; Hayman, 742151 I.; Larochelle, 449051 A.; O'Keefe, 454034 L.; Walton, 701001 W.; Wood, 84189 G. A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boivd, 69077 C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Coone, 633106 C.; Hawkins, 47364 S. C.; Splens, 645687 I.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Watts, 216261 A.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Leitch, 778325 W.

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TWO YEARS AND A HALF IN GERMANY.

Canadian Prisoners' Escape.

After spending two and a half years in various German prison camps, 1310 Pte. John E. Watts, 8th Batt. (son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts, of Port Arthur), and 51417 Pte. Edgar Stowe, P.P.C.L.I. (Edmonton), recently effected their escape. They succeeded in eluding their guards, and, under cover of darkness, and by making a wide detour across country, managed to reach the Dutch frontier. They slept by day and travelled at night, existing for seven days on a small store of biscuits and chocolates, eked out by field produce which they found en route. During their journey they sighted several guard patrols, with dogs, but managed to pass them unobserved. They were well treated in Holland, where they remained three weeks in order to rest after their hard experiences.

That the conditions of the German prison camps have not improved is the opinion of Pte. Watts. The food given to the men is but an apology, being of the coarsest kind. Prisoners have to work hard and continuously, and are able to exist only through the parcels of food sent regularly by the Canadian Red Cross Society. At first the guards used to "hearten" the prisoners by telling them that England was beaten and London was in ruins owing to the attacks by Zeppelins, but Pte. Watts says that of late the Germans' arrogant tone has materially changed. According to prisoners who have escaped, K.47 ("The Black Hole") is the worst camp in Germany, with K.419 (Cnstop, Westphalia) second in order of demerit.

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See. Lieut. L. St. A. Field, Newfoundland Regt., is reported wounded.

In the divorce action Pearson v. Pearson, Gervais, and Cooper, in the High Court of Justice on Monday, Mr. Justice Hill granted a decree nisi with costs against Capt. Charles Oliver Gervais, of the Canadian Forces.

Flight-Cadet D. A. Swayze, eldest son of Judge Swayze, of Lindsay, Ont., was accidentally killed at Camp Borden on October 6. Deceased, who was 23, and a former law student of Osgoode Hall, has a brother in the flying service.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Sir Robert Borden has conveyed his warm congratulations to Mr. Alderman Hanson, M.P., on his election to "the historic office of Lord Mayor of London."

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Mrs. Astor and Lady Allan, of Montreal, inspected the Voluntary Aid Hospital and two hundred members of Voluntary Aid detachments at Plymouth on Monday.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General of the Dominion, is to visit the Canadian troops at the Front in his Ministerial capacity. Lieut.-Col. Blondin, who has consistently supported Sir Robert Borden during the political crisis in Canada, recruited and brought over a French-Canadian battalion.

Four of the nine vacancies in the Senate have been filled by the following appointments (arranged before the formation of the Union Government):—Dr. F. L. Schaffner, Manitoba; Mr. W. B. Willoughby, Saskatchewan; Mr. G. P. Barnard and Colonel J. D. Taylor, British Columbia.

Major-General W. C. Hodgins, formerly Adjutant-General of the Forces in Canada, and recently appointed a member of the Joint Committee on Demobilisation, has arrived in London. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hodgins.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Director of National Service (Professor of Anatomy, McGill University), was on Thursday, October 25, returned unopposed as M.P. for the Basingstoke Division.

Mr. A. C. Boyce, Conservative member for West Algoma, Ont., has been appointed a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, succeeding Dr. Mills, retired.

Lady Perley and Mrs. George Black (Dawson City) were among the hostesses at a dinner given on Monday evening at the Ladies' Lyceum Club to celebrate the entry of China into the war on the side of the Allies. Lord Bryce proposed the health of the Chinese Minister.

Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., M.L.A., of Halifax, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is at the Berkeley Hotel.

Mr. C. S. Cameron, controller, secretary, and treasurer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., is also at the Berkeley Hotel.

Mr. McInnes and Mr. Cameron were entertained at luncheon on October 26 at the Royal Overseas Officers' Club by Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia.

Mr. John McDonald, secretary of the Montreal branch of the National Trust Co., has been appointed manager of the Montreal office, in succession to the late Capt. Percival Molson, M.C.

The Hon. Alexander K. Maclean, K.C., who has entered the Union Cabinet as a representative of the Nova Scotia Liberals, was born at Upper North Sydney, N.S., on October 18, 1869, and educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax. He was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1892, and is a member of the legal firm of Maclean, Paton, Burchell & Ralston. First elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1901, he has been a member of both that body and the Dominion



THE HON. A. K. MACLEAN, K.C.
Minister without Portfolio in the new Union Cabinet—a Liberal.

House of Commons for alternate terms. He was Attorney-General for Nova Scotia from October, 1909, to 1911. In the latter year he was elected M.P. for Halifax. He has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Treasury Board, and will act as Minister of Finance in the absence of Sir Thomas White.

The Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, the newly-appointed Overseas Minister of Militia, will be accompanied to London by Major E. Bristol as private secretary.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

At the Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., on October 24, the wedding took place of the Most Rev. Clare L. Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia, and Miss Annie Abbott, daughter of the late Rev. John Abbott.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place the latter part of November between Lydia Vernon Smith, C.A.M.C., daughter of Mrs. S. C. D. Roper, of Ottawa, and Capt. H. B. Boyd, C.A.M.C., son of the Rev. Thos. Boyd, of Ridgway, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wetmore, of Truro, N.S., announce the marriage of their daughter, Constance, to Lieut. Hugh D. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers, New Glasgow, N.S., which took place on October 3.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith M. V. Cumming, youngest daughter of Mr. Allan Cumming, of Hythe, Kent, and Lieut. E. Ward, Canadian Camerons, Overseas Forces, of Brandon, Manitoba.

At the Presbyterian Church, Bromley, Kent, on Thursday, October 25, Mr. Robert Struthers, barrister, of Middle Temple, London, E.C., was married to Miss Louise Leitch, of Winnipeg. Mr. Struthers has been serving in the Navy for some time, and his bride has been a nurse in one of the military hospitals. The bride's mother and sisters live in Winnipeg, and her two brothers are officers in the C.O.M.F.

At St. Anne's Church, Buxton, on October 23, the marriage took place of Lieut. Gordon L. Geddie (Regina), of the Canadian Cameron Highlanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geddie, of Ruddell, Sask., and Nursing Sister Mary Florence Armstrong, C.A.M.C., daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John, N.B. The Rev. Canon Kind officiated, and the bride was given away by Col. Guest, O.C. Canadian Special Hospital, to which the bride was attached. Nursing Sister Wishart, C.A.M.C. (C.S.H.), acted as bridesmaid, and the bridegroom was supported by Capt. Miller (C.S.H.). The bride wore her service dress, with veil. The honeymoon is being spent at Chester.

At Witley Church last week the marriages took place of Lieut. Harold Brant Preston, son of Mr. T. H. Preston, of the Brantford *Expositor*, to Helen Jean Paterson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Paterson, manufacturer, Brantford, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Wm. Paterson; and of Capt. J. A. D. Slemm, eldest son of Mr. Chas. Slemm, Chief Constable of Brantford, to Marjorie Helen Sweet, daughter of Major E. Sweet, barrister, Brantford, at present O.C. Depot Co., 1st C.O.R.D. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Capt. Green, chaplain. The officers of the bridegrooms' battalion formed a mounted escort, and a guard of honour from the battalion attended with both bands. The officers of the battalion presented a handsome silver tea-set to each of the brides, who also received handsome gifts from Lieut.-Col. F. W. Millar and Capt. Millar.

Men in hospital blue and Red Cross nurses in uniform formed a very picturesque scene in the Walmer Parish Church on Saturday, October 6, when the wedding took place of Roslin M. Hett (Can. Divn. Sig. Coy.) C.E.F., third son of the late Hon. J. Roland Hett, of Victoria, B.C., and Phyllis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slater, also of Victoria, B.C. The bride was given away by her cousin, Lieut. F. V. Robinson, R.F.C. Four V.A.D. nurses in uniform acted as bridesmaids, and the best man was Lieut. R. E. A. Diespecker, C.F.A. After the ceremony the bride and groom left the church under the crossed crutches and sticks of the patients, and proceeded to "St. Anselm's," Lady Sargent's Red Cross Hospital, where a reception was held. The bride, who had been a member of the hospital staff for the past sixteen months, was presented with a handsome clock by Lady Sargent on behalf of the staff, while Pte. Todd, of the A. & S. H., presented her with a beautifully-fitted writing-case on behalf of the patients. After the reception the bride and bridegroom left for Sevenoaks.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—An increase of \$1,770,297 in the city assessment and an increase of 98 in population over 1916 are shown in the report of the Assessment Commissioner. The total assessment of the city is given at \$111,472,000, and the population as 101,549.

—A tablet in memory of Lieut. John Douglas Armstrong, son of the late Dr. W. W. and Mrs. Armstrong, who was killed at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday, was unveiled at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church by Lieut. Melville Taylor, M.C., a brother officer of the deceased.

—Mr. J. M. Hall, of Haileybury, has been appointed junior Judge for the Algoma district. Mr. T. Dixon, of Walkerton, has been appointed Deputy Judge of the County Court of Bruce.

TORONTO.—Col. Grassett, chief of police, reports that the first year of prohibition was an unqualified success, not only in the reduction of arrests, but in many other ways. From September 16, 1916, to September 15 last 4,320 people were arrested for drunkenness, while in 1915-16 the aggregate was 11,463.

—Lieut. F. G. Johnston, M.C., was presented by Major-Gen. Logie at Camp Borden with a bar to the Military Cross, awarded to him by the King for bravery at Lens.

—Toronto is putting through \$1,000 insurance claims for soldiers who have fallen in battle, at the rate of about 100 per week. The city has so far undertaken to insure 43,500 Toronto soldiers, the total risk, therefore, being \$43,500,000.

Under the proposed revised scheme, no insurance is to be paid on a man already Overseas unless his actual dependents reside in Toronto. It is estimated that this policy will reduce the city's insurance liability by approximately \$15,000,000.

HAMILTON.—Major-Gen. S. C. Mewburn, the new Minister of Militia, will be a candidate for election in East Hamilton.

LONDON.—Bishop Williams, of the Diocese of Huron, has appointed the Rev. Cyril G. D. Browne rector of Port Lambton, Sombra and Becher, in succession to the Rev. J. G. White.

BRANTFORD.—The population is 27,664, an increase of 1,083 over the figures for 1916, according to the report of the city assessors. The grand total general assessment is \$22,403,505, an increase of \$462,065.

—The Duke of Devonshire on October 24 unveiled the monument erected here to Dr. Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone. Dr. Bell made his first successful experiment when a resident here in 1874, and the Bell Homestead, 13 acres, on the banks of the Grand River, has been acquired by the Bell Memorial Association. Dr. Bell and Mrs. Bell were present at the ceremony.

PERTH.—Lieut. Clyde R. Scott, one of the three sons of the Rev. A. H. Scott, of St. Andrew's, who have all served Overseas since the outbreak of the war, received a civic welcome on his return from internment in Switzerland. His eldest brother is a medical officer, and has won the Croix de Guerre. The youngest brother was wounded at Vimy Ridge.

COLLINGWOOD. Two steam steel fishing vessels being built to the order of the Government, have been launched here. The power consists of triple expansion engines, with steam supplied by one boiler. The vessels have accommodation for about a score of men. A large oil tank steamer has also been launched.

SAULT STE. MARIE. By a majority of 611 the ratepayers of the Soo and Steelton have decided to become one municipality, and instead of being a city of 13,000 inhabitants, Sault Ste. Marie will now have a population of over 20,000 and Steelton will disappear from the map.

FORT WILLIAM. 370,000 tons of anthracite coal have arrived up to October 2 this year, as compared with 386,000 tons of the same coal unloaded here during the whole season of navigation in 1916. The most serious aspect of the situation is the high price of bituminous coal, which sells here now at \$9 per ton, as compared with \$5.50 and less in other years.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Colonisation, Mines and Fisheries, brings back a favourable report of the progress that has been made during the past year in the colonisation settlements along the line of the Transcontinental Railway in Northern Quebec. The farmers have had a good season, and the result of their activity is to be seen throughout the whole territory, particularly in the Amos district of the Abitibi. Mr. Mercier was accompanied by the Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forests.

—The official date for the opening of the Provincial Legislature is fixed for November 29.

MONTREAL.—A civic reception was given to Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President of the United States, who gave a recital in aid of the American and Canadian Red Cross. Miss Wilson was presented by Mayor Mackin with a silver loving-cup and a bouquet, while, for the first time in the recent history of Montreal, the Stars and Stripes flew on the City Hall in honour of the event.

—Principal Peterson, after reading a list of graduates and undergraduates of McGill who have been killed in action, said the University should undertake the erection of a Memorial Hall. The proposed site is the ground near the present University military headquarters, which had been donated to McGill by the late Sir William Macdonald.

—The Canadian Northern Express Company is about to build an office building on Mansfield Street at a cost of \$58,000, and it will be the first of the buildings to be erected in connection with the terminus of the C.N.R. Mount Royal Tunnel.

—The *Montreal Herald* has been leased by the British-American Publishing Company to a syndicate of local Liberals, of which Senator Casgrain is President.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—For the fiscal year ended last March the total value of the fisheries of this Province totalled \$2,657,096. Of this amount fish to the value of \$1,254,276 came out of the Bay of Fundy waters. Included were sardines, value \$590,677; herring, \$132,368; lobsters, \$106,022.

ST. JOHN.—Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, who for 9 years has been a member of the Liberal party, representing Royal (Queens and Sunbury) in the Federal House, has been nominated by the Coalition for the coming election.

BATHURST.—A largely signed petition of Gloucester county residents has been signed asking the Dominion Government to take over the Caraguet and Gulf Short Railroad and operate it as part of the Canadian Government system.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The ceremony of unveiling a portrait of Lieut. George M. Sylvester, late principal of Tower Road School, who was killed in action, September 28, 1916, took place in the Assembly Hall of the school, Mr. H. E. Pyke, chairman of the School Board, presiding, and the Lieut.-Governor being among those present.

The building permits in September totalled \$91,000, and the total permits issued during the past nine months is \$740,107.

In 1914 the shipping tonnage of the port totalled 4,289,228 tons, in 1916 6,465,186 tons, and up to September 30 last the actual tonnage of the port was 12,492,052, making it the third port in tonnage on the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Daniel McNeill, K.C., of Inverness, N.S., has been appointed District Court Judge for District No. 6, Antigonish.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The building permits for September totalled \$94,800, the total for the nine months of the present year amounting to \$2,083,850. The value of the building permits for the corresponding nine months of last year was \$2,195,300.

—The work on the new Parliament Building is going ahead. Mr. S. C. Oxtou, Deputy Minister of Public Works, thinks that all the roofing will be in place, except that over the dome section, by the end of the year.

In 1915 the total registration for the whole Province was 123,785, while for 1917 the total is 203,648, an increase of 79,863, due to the fact that in 1915 women did not register. The total number of males registered for 1917 is 126,900 and females 76,746.

—There are 42,000 single men in Manitoba who are between the ages of 20 and 34, and not 38,000, as reported.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—More than 90 per cent. of the wheat in this Province will likely be graded No. 1 Northern hard, and from 25 to 100 per cent. more fall ploughing will be done this year than last, according to the reports received from the various correspondents by the Provincial Statistics Branch.

—A preliminary statement of the statistics of population and agriculture for the Province collected at the third census taken since it was constituted in 1905 shows a population on June 1, 1916, of 647,835; 363,787 being males and 284,048 females. Compared with the population of 492,432 in 1911 this represents an increase of 155,403, or 31.55 per cent. in five years, and marks a ten-year increase (1906-1916) of 390,072, or 151.53 per cent.

SASKATOON.—Building permits from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 total \$478,430. The total for the whole of 1916 was \$146,150, for 1915, \$20,200. The new Eaton building accounts for \$115,000.

—Mrs. Dora T. Clinksill, wife of ex-Mayor James Clinksill, died on September 19, aged 60.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Mr. J. M. Carson, of Messrs. Clarke, Carson and Macleod, Calgary, has been appointed Provincial Registrar under the Military Service Act, and is instructed to be prepared to handle between 45,000 and 50,000 men on the call of the first draft, instead of 33,360, as first anticipated.

—Oil is reported to have been struck at the Peace River Oil Company's well down stream from Peace River village.

MEDICINE HAT.—The City Council decided that from October 1 domestic consumers of natural gas must pay a flat rate of 20c. per 1,000 ft. The present rate is 15c., with 10 per cent. discount for prompt payment. Manufacturers will be charged a flat rate of 5c. per 1,000 ft.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—63 licensed premises here are affected by the coming into force of prohibition on October 1. The inauguration of the new law was quietly accomplished throughout the Province.

—A shipment of 22,800 boxes of British Columbia apples has been exported to Australia.

—The potato crop of this Province totals 61,000 tons.

—Local receipts of the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to August 31 were \$2,148,977 and disbursements \$2,951,710. Nearly 14,000 individuals are benefiting from the fund in this P.

NANAIMO.—Additions and improvements are shortly to be made to the plant at the Ladysmith Smelter. The company operating the smelter has decided that there is no reason for them to ship their matte copper to Tacoma, U.S.

GOLDEN.—Two if not three new shipping mines will be added to the list of producers in this division of the Northeast Kootenay this season. They will include the Tennessee, owned by J. W. Conner; the Tarheel, both located at the new camp of Dixie on the Middle Fork of the Spillimacheen, and the Baptiste Falls, the latter of which has been leased by Norman Spicher and associates.

REWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

Canadian Officers Decorated.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

MAJOR ERNEST VICTOR COLLIER

LIEUT. WILLIAM HOPE KING (Winnipeg)

LIEUT. JAMES HANNA McORMICK

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

LIEUT. EDWARD LYMAN ABBOTT, M.C. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917) (Regina).

MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Isaac Cubit Raymond Atkin (New Westminster).

Lieut. Elzeur Joseph Bourgeault.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Albert Ferguson Culver, C.F.A. (Winnipeg).

Lieut. John M. Fisher.

Lieut. Acheson Gosford Goulding, Infy., attd. R.F.C.

Lieut. Hervé Murray Grant (Winnipeg).

Lieut. Frank Earl Gray (Stratford, Ont.).

Lieut. Alec Walter Jack.

Lieut. William Lawson Jenkins, C.G.A.

Lieut. Stewart Smith McLean (Campbellton, N.B.).

Lieut. John Green Armytage Raymond (Winnipeg).

Lieut. Duke Watson Rowat, M.G. Corps (Toronto).

Lieut. Robert Giles Wilson.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

SEC. LIEUT. (T./LIEUT.) REGINALD THEODORE CARLOS HOIDGE, M.C., R.C.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C. (M.C. gazetted July 18, 1917) (Toronto).

LIEUT. ANDREW EDWARD McKEEVER, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res. (M.C. gazetted September 17, 1917) (Listowel, Ont.).

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. Phillippe Bernard Belanger, R.A.M.C. (Ottawa).
Temp. Sec. Lieut. Melville Allen Duff Davis, attd. K.R.R.C. (Toronto).

Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. Charles Elliott, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Sydney Mines, N.S.).

Lieut. A. W. Ferris, London Regt. (Died of wounds.)

Sec. Lieut. K. H. Harrison, R.L. (Victoria, B.C.).

Sec. Lieut. Enestace William du Creux Heurtley, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (Merigomish, N.S.).

Temp. Sec. Lieut. Claude William Holden, Rifle Brigade.

Sec. Lieut. Walter Aiken Lewis, R.F.A. Spec. Res. (Orangeville, Ont.).

Capt. James Douglas Mason, Cheshire Regt. (Winnipeg).

Sec. Lieut. Frank Wesley Peters, Essex Regt. (Totonka, Man.).

Lieut. John George Troup, Gordon Highlanders (Winnipeg).

ROYAL RED CROSS.

Decorations for Canadian Nurses.

R.R.C., 1st Class.

Acting Matron (Miss) N. T. Cameron (Ottawa), Matron of H.M. Hospital Ship *Araguaya*.

Nursing Sister (Miss) M. H. Forbes, Headquarters, London (Montreal).

Acting Matron (Miss) E. McCafferty, Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Ramsgate (St. John, N.B.).

Nursing Sister (Miss) G. Muldrew, Officers' Hospital, Crowborough (Toronto).

Nursing Sister and Assistant Matron (Miss) B. L. Smellie, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe (Fort William).

Associates, R.R.C., 2nd Class.

Nursing Sister (Miss) L. Bell, No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Bramshott (Winnipeg).

Nursing Sister (Miss) B. J. Blewett, Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton (Toronto).

Nursing Sister (Miss) M. A. Cummings, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe (Gilbert Plains, Man.).

Nursing Sister (Mrs.) V. M. Donovan, No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, formerly of the Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone (Ottawa).

Nursing Sister (Miss) G. A. French, Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital, Taplow (Toronto).

Nursing Sister (Miss) M. H. Hamblin, Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Taplow (Belleville, Ont.).

Nursing Sister (Miss) P. A. Ivey, Officers' Hospital, 1. Hyde Park Place, W. (London, Ont.).

Acting Matron (Mrs.) G. I. G. Johnstone, Canadian Rest Home, Margate (Winnipeg).

Nursing Sister (Miss) H. H. MacDonald, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe (Wilkie, Sask.).

Nursing Sister (Miss) H. B. Mackay, Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington (Coalburn, Pictou County, N.S.).

Nursing Sister (Miss) N. F. Meiklejohn, Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton (Quebec).

Nursing Sister (Miss) C. M. Mowbray, Officers' Hospital, 1. Hyde Park Place, W. (Victoria, B.C.).

Nursing Sister (Miss) A. H. Nelson, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe (Montreal).

Nursing Sister (Miss) M. Parks, Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington (Graduate in Medicine, St. John, N.B.).

Nursing Sister (Miss) P. Rose, Shorncliffe Military Hospital (Simcoe, Ont.).

Nursing Sister (Miss) L. G. Scott, Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton (Norwood, Ont.).



AUTUMN IN ENGLAND: OFFICERS OF THE YUKON MACHINE-GUN COMPANY ON A ROUTE MARCH.



Canadian Official
CANADIANS RECEIVING THE



Canadian Official

IN THE TRACK OF THE FIGHTING: ALL THAT REMAINS OF A SMALL STATION NEAR LENS.



Photograph

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GETTING THROUGH THE WIRE: CANADIANS



RECENTLY CAPTURED.



WINTER IN FRANCE: CANADIANS UNLOADING WATER MAINS IN A CAPTURED VILLAGE. Photographs



[Photographs.]

IN THE TRACK OF THE FIGHTING: CANADIANS PASSING THROUGH A CAPTURED VILLAGE.



OBSTACLE RACE AT THE ESCORT. Photograph.



B.C. GREAT WAR VETERANS AT THE VICTORIA CONVENTION
Front row (left to right): — McCurdy, Similkameen; R. R. Carter, Vancouver; — Beattie, Vancouver; W. Drinnan (retiring President), Vancouver; H. W. Hart, Vice-President, Victoria; H. A. Lees, Secretary, Vancouver; J. F. Tait, Victoria. *Second row:* A. F. Berry, Kootenay; F. C. Clarridge, Nelson; D. J. McSweeney, Vancouver; Major-General R. G. Edwards, L.C.O., M.D.I.I.; — Beath, Vancouver; — Barnard, New Westminster; A. J. Braithwaite, Chilliwack. *Back row:* R. G. Duggan, Victoria; A. W. Webb, Victoria; D. Loughnan (President), North Vancouver; H. Stafford, Vancouver; T. A. Walsh, New Westminster; J. Roy McLennan, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Branch.

TRENCH AND REGIMENTAL JOURNALS

The Maple Leaf, published by the London Pay Office, and sold for the benefit of the "Maple Leaf" Tobacco Fund for Canadian prisoners of war, has a good autumn issue. A feature is the contributions by a number of well-known writers and novelists, including Marie Corelli, A. C. Benson, Arnold Bennett, the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, and W. Pett Ridge. Purchasers of *The Maple Leaf* are asked to pay is., and from the dual point of view of business and philanthropy they will find that it is money well spent.

The Listening Post, known and appreciated by every Canadian who has been to France (and by some who haven't), has published its 28th issue. It announces a competition by which it is hoped to secure additional material for a Christmas number. Pte. Hugh Farmer's sketches, so long a feature, are again in evidence.

Breath o' the Heather, the regimental (home) journal of the 236th Battalion (Maclean Kilties of America), commemorates in its New England edition the successful recruiting campaign in the United States, where in two weeks 670 recruits of British and Canadian birth were secured. The volume, which its manager, Capt. Percy F. Godenrath (formerly the historian of a Highland battalion of the First Contingent), describes as an "historical piece of military literature," is well illustrated and very readable. The cover is reproduced in the colours of the Maclean tartan.

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As the result of two aeroplanes colliding at Camp Borden, Soc. Lieut. Williams (Toronto) and Cadet Ludford (whose parents reside in the United States) were killed.

Pte. V. Reynolds, a Canadian, was found last week on the top of a railway carriage at Guildford station with his skull fractured.

In view of the high cost of butter an Order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa permitting the manufacture, sale and importation of oleo-margarine after Nov. 14.

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The enthusiastic response of the old boys of the National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute Children, 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, when the country's call was sounded was most gratifying, for since the war broke out 2,000 have joined the colours. To have old boys in over 120 regiments is a fine record; 52 have made the supreme sacrifice, 9 have received decorations for bravery and distinguished service, and several are now holding commissions. The Society wants 1,000 new helpers this year.

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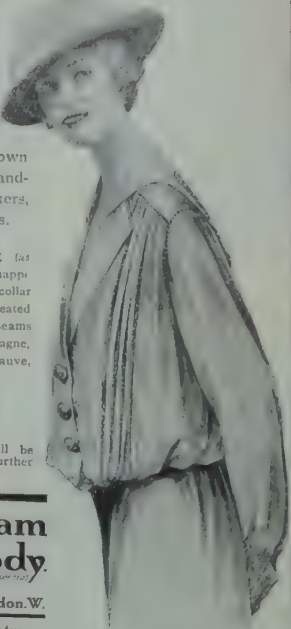
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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers—Appointments—Officers Invalided to Canada.

IT is probable that Princess Patricia of Connaught will shortly be appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, to whom she presented the Colours (worked by herself) before the regiment left Canada in 1914.

The London Area Headquarters have been closed, and units hitherto administered through that Headquarters will for purposes of discipline, etc., be regulated as per instructions issued in Routine Orders.

Attention is directed in Routine Orders to the fact that the Queen Mary Club for Officers (Eaton Square, S.W.1) is open day and night. The club has 80 bedrooms, and bed, breakfast, bath and attendance may be had for 5s. Officers wishing to do so may have meals at the club without the necessity of engaging a bedroom. The Queen Mary Club is five minutes' walk from Victoria Station.

Appointments.

Lieut.-Col. D. S. Mackay, Sask. Regt., has relinquished command of the 19th Res. Battalion on assuming command of the "Young Soldiers' Battalion."

To be A/Adj. and Q.-M. of Signal Co., C.E.T.D.: Lieut. E. W. Corbett, Eng. To be Adj. C.E.T.D.: Lieut. S. H. Grant, Eng., vice Major A. R. Sprenger.

Major W. M. Hart, M.C., has been apptd. O.C. the Special Hospital, Lenham.

Major H. O. Lawson, C.A.S.C., has been retained in Canada. Nursing Sister G. F. Bliss, C.A.M.C., has resigned her commission in Canada.

Lt. J. H. Douglas, 2nd Cent. Ont., has returned to Canada.

Civil Servants and Non-Technical Officers

Twenty-eight officers, being Civil Servants in receipt of civil as well as military pay, have been returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General.

Twenty-nine officers have been returned to Canada, being not technically suitable for duty with the Forestry Corps or Railway Troops.

Fifty-three officers, being surplus to establishment, have recently been returned to Canada.

Lts. J. L. Coulson, E. L. Greene, St. E. B. Junson, and F. A. Leyfield, of the C.P.A., have returned to Canada to resume civil occupation, and are placed on the Reserve of Officers of the C.E.F. in Canada.

Invalided to Canada.

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Hodgins and Major L. E. Clark, Rly. Troops.; Capt. A. R. D. Pattinson (Man.), A. D. Harvie (Alberta), D. M. Forster (C.A.D.C.), W. Bell (B.C.), V. C. Best (C.A.V.C.), E. Irvine, M.C. (W. Ont.), Lts. T. A. Sargood (B.C.), J. A. Parke (1st Que.), L. S. Page, H. J. McCusker and B. King (Man.); A. M. Naismith, M.C. (C.F.A.), W. H. Lloyd (C.A.M.C.), J. A. Gallagher (C.A.S.C.), A. C. F. Winslow (1st Que.), T. E. Torrance (1st C. Ont.), J. C. McCloskey and H. Edney (1st Que.), G. P. Weir, M.C. (Sask.), and Hon. Lt. and Q.-M. A. Newell (C.A.V.C.).



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Three officers standing at the centre of the head table are (left to right): Major-General Sir Newton J. Moore, K.C.M.G., V.D. (Australian Imperial Force), the guest of honour: Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O. (G.O.C. Troops, Shorncliffe), who presided; and Major-General H. R. Scott, (United States Army), also the club's guest.

To be Bombing Officer at Headquarters, Shorncliffe: Capt. (A/Major) D. O. T. Rochfort, Man. Regt., vice Capt. R. H. Davidson, 1st C.O.R.

To be Bombing Officer, Headquarters, Bramshott: Capt. J. R. McIlree, D.S.O., B.C. Regt.

To be Signalling Officer, 1st Res. Infy. Bgde.: Lt. K. S. Miller, 2nd C.O.R., vice Capt. R. H. Hopkins, 1st C.O.R.

Nursing Sister A. E. Fraser, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment.

Transfers.—Major F. F. Montague, Gen. List (G.H.Q.), to Man. Regt.; Major G. A. E. Bury, Gen. List, to Man. Regt.; Capt. H. W. Scruton, Gen. List, to W. Ont. Regt.; Capt. A. K. Hemming, Gen. List, to N.S. Regt.

Capt. Ray Sellar (Winnipeg), Man. Regt., returned to his unit at the front towards the end of last week, after spending ten days' leave in England.

Lt. C. H. Benning, C.A.M.C., has been transferred from duties with the 14th Can. Res. Batt. to duties at the Man. Regt. Depot, Shorncliffe.

Major D. W. Megaffin (Toronto), Officer-in-Charge of the Queen's Can. Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, has been granted two months' sick leave. He proposes to spend the greater part of this period in the north of Scotland.

Hon. Capt. and Chaplain the Rev. Edw. H. Young has been transferred from duties with the 11th Man. Res. Batt. to duties at No. 11 Canadian General Hospital, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe.

Retained in Canada.

Retained in Canada on recommendation of Medical Board.—Major H. P. Cooke, Cent. Ont.; Lt. A. D. Gray, C.M.G.C.; Lt. K. S. Drummond, 1st Que.; Lt. E. E. Beckel, W. Ont.; Lt. A. K. Henderson, Alta.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Capt. E. M. Sellen, 1st Que.; Lt. H. A. Glassford, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. W. J. Smallacombe, C.M.G.C.; Capt. R. J. Manion, M.C., C.A.M.C.; Lt. R. D. Blandford, C.F.A.; Lt. A. G. Forster, B.C.; Lt. H. J. G. Morgan, Sask.

Capt. C. H. Bastin and Capt. C. E. McMehan, C.A.M.C., have been retained in Canada for duty.

Lts. G. M. Crossgrove (1st Que.), H. W. Davis, (N.S.), W. S. Bogue (Alta.), H. Hamer (1st Que.), C. C. Wimperley (1st C.O.), T. G. Crosby (Sask.), E. B. Gandier (1st C.O.), J. de G. Audette (E.O.), F. D. Macfie (1st Que.), T. F. Hazeldine (B.C.), L. G. Warren (C.M.G.C.), J. B. Gourlay (E.O.), J. E. Manning (B.C.), A. A. Emmett (1st Que.), P. Davis (C.E.), F. M. Richardson (2nd C.O.), R. S. Stronach (C.E.), N/Sisters I. W. Lamarche and E. S. Dunlop (C.A.M.C.), Capt. F. J. F. Waddington (C.A.P.C.), T. M. Creighton (C.A.M.C.), Lts. S. F. Dunlop (Sask.), F. Armstrong, M.C. (N.B.), G. T. Evans (E.O.), F. R. Longworth (Man.), H. Hollingworth (1st C.O.), W. Templeton (C.F.C.), M. A. MacPherson (Alta.), W. W. Lumsden (B.C.), A. McN. Ferguson (Rly. Troops), A. H. Currie (E.O.), R. E. N. Barron and J. Beaumont, M.C. (1st C.O.), H. D. Hedley (Sask.), E. G. Rendell (2nd C.O.).

Lt. H. M. Dymont (1st C.O.), N/Sister M. F. Galbraith, H/Capt. and Q.-M. R. K. Lindsay, and Capt. A. L. Shanks (C.A.M.C.), Lts. E. A. Godfrey (1st C.O.), O. G. Shepherd (2nd C.O.), N. C. Yould (C.E.), H/Lt. and Q.-M. R. S. Young (1st Que.), H/Capt. and Chaplain J. B. Paulin, Capt. R. Parsons (C.A.M.C.), Lts. W. E. Martin (2nd C.O.), W. G. Stewart (C.F.A.), J. E. D. Rowe (B.C.), A. C. Mackintosh (Rly. Troops), Major F. S. Povah (1st C.O.), Lts. S. W. Metcalfe (Alta.), C. E. Borg (2nd C.O.), O. R. Matthews, M.C. (B.C.), Capt. B. F. Steeves (C.A.M.C.), A. Wimbles (Rly. Troops), G. W. MacLeod (1st Que.), H/Capt. A. B. Ransom (Y.M.C.A.), Lts. W. D. Fisher (1st C.O.), P. H. Letchford (Sask.), M. G. Beath (2nd C.O.), E. A. M. Townsend (B.C.), M. R. Clarke (1st C.O.), Capt. A. H. C. Campbell (N.S.), H/Capt. and Q.-M. M. W. Lawton (C.A.M.C.), Lt. N. C. Kerr (C.M.G.C.), Major A. H. O'Brien (2nd Que.), Capt. H. F. Alford (C.A.D.C.), Home Sister D. Strathyn and N/Sister G. Cook (C.A.M.C.), Lt. G. W. L. Berry (Man.), H/Capt. N. B. McKibbin (Y.M.C.A.), N/Sisters I. S. Seath and H. M. Kinnear (C.A.M.C.).

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Seven Newfoundland soldiers are reported as having died of wounds—two or them while prisoners in Germany. Seventy-one are reported wounded.

SPORT.

Canadian Rugby Team's Success.

Capt. Butler's C.A.P.C. Rugby team registered its initial win of the present season when playing against St. Thomas's Hospital at Old Deer Park, Richmond, on Saturday. The Hospital did not have a fully representative fifteen, and the Canadians, who easily outweighted their opponents, had a comfortable win by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries (14 points) to 1 try (3 points). S. Sergt. Yeomans, a veteran player, opened the scoring with a penalty goal, and the same player added points to a try secured by Gunner Hector Phillips, after a great run by the latter. Lieut. Manley and Sergt. Phillips got over in the second half, and just before the final whistle went Vernon scored a try for the Hospital. The Canadians' tackling was excellent.

Canadians in London who desire to see their soldier-representatives play should note that a game is staged every Saturday at Old Deer Park, Richmond (close to Richmond Underground Station). Next Saturday the Canadians play the Australians, and the New Zealanders the following week. The C.A.P.C. team last Saturday was:—Pte. Holland; Sergt. Taylor, Pte. Sarel, Pte. Perry, and Genr. Phillips; Lt. Byatt and Sergt. Phillips; Lt. Johnston, Lt. Manley, Sergt. Yeomans, Sergt. Morgan, Pte. Fernie, Corpl. Tugnet, Corpl. Stusser, and Pte. Dudman.

Baseball in Ireland.

Six thousand people saw the first game of baseball ever played in Ireland, the spectators at the Lansdowne Road ground, Dublin, on Saturday, including the Lord Lieutenant and General Sir Bryan Mahon, with their respective staffs. This game (as well as the one played on Wednesday at Belfast) had been arranged by Mr. J. G. Lee (formerly of Montreal), the organising secretary of the Military Hospitals Baseball League, in aid of Irish Red Cross funds. Mr. Lee took the majority of the playing members of his London American team over to Ireland, and the opposing team was made up of representatives of the Canadian Hospital clubs, the side being captained by Sergt. Roy Doyle, the Epsom pitcher. The game was a good exhibition, and after several fluctuations ended in a win for the Canadians by 10 runs to 6. The scores by innings, and the teams, were:

Canada:	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	10
America:	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	6

America.—J. Lee (capt.) (second base), Blackadder (centre field), Humphreys (short stop), Stanley (right field), V. Hayes (third base), Van Dyne (first base), McLeod (left field), Longdon (catcher), Yanall (pitcher).

Canada.—Rid (left field), Maddock (short stop), Tesky (centre field), Green (third base), Latimer (second base), Edwinton (right field), Chapin (first base), Glover (catcher), Doyle (capt.) (pitcher).

Umpire.—J. P. Claffey (American Vice-Consul).

Officers v. Men at Ilford.

On Saturday teams representing the officers and "other ranks" respectively of the Canadian Railway Transport met at Ilford. At the ninth inning the sides tied with 5 runs each, and on another inning being played the officers won by a single run.

Sergt. Rolph Wins Boxing Contest.

Sergt. H. Rolph (C.E.F.) was the winner in his 10-round bout at the National Sporting Club on Monday night against Petty Officer Bill Curzon, R.N. The contest was a hard one, the naval boxer pitting his ring generalship against the weight of the Canadian. Although he was able to last the distance, Curzon was beaten on points. Pte. Alec Swan, another Canadian boxer, who fought the same evening at the N.S.C., was easily defeated.

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TEMP. APPT. at WAR OFFICE.—Staff Capt. (unpaid): Lt.-Col. D. G. McPherson, Cav.

SPEC. APPT. (graded for purposes of pay as an Asst. Dir. of Army Signals).—Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) T. V. Anderson, Engrs., whilst O.C. Can. Engr. Tgs. Depot.

ATTACHÉ to H.Q.R. UNITS.—Asst. Prov.-Marshal: Temp. Lt.-Col. A. B. Snow, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt.

MEMORANDA.—Lt.-Col. A. McLaughlin to be temp. Col., and to be Dir. of Timber Operations. Temp. Lt. L. F. Gordon, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. as Quarters Officer. Temp. Capt. H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., P.P.C.L.I., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst comm'dt., Canadian School, from April 8 to 15, 1917.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.—Chief Inspector of Catering (graded for purposes of pay as an A.D. of S.): Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) E. G. Ross, C.A.S.C., and to retain his actg. rank whilst so emp'd., vice Capt. (actg. Maj.) J. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. November 15, 1916.

R. CAN. DNS.—Temp. Lt. A. V. S. Nordheimer, from E. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

ART.—Temp. Lt. G. de Witt, from N.S. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Capt. K. G. Macdonald, temp. Lt. C. McLaughlin.

MACH. GUN CORPS.—Temp. Lt. P. D. Sutherland is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: C. L. Bath, T. D. Campbell. Temp. Lt. J. R. Coull relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to cmd. a Co. Temp. Lt. E. G. Spalding, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt.

ENGRS.—Temp. Lt. L. L. Brown, M.C., is sec'd. for duty with the War Office.

DIV. STO. COS.—Temp. Lt. M. L. Maitland to be temp. Capt.

QUEBEC REGT.—Temp. Lt. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: J. D. McCall, J. H. V. Camelin, P. E. McIntosh, D. B. Smith. Temp. Lt. to be actg. Capt.: A. J. Plant, H. H. Heal. Temp. Lt. to be actg. Capt.: E. G. T. Penny, J. H. Boutelle.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Lt. F. A. Loosley, temp. Maj. E. G. Joy, temp. Lt. A. S. H. Ryding. Temp. Capt. B. J. Coulson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: H. K. Thompson, F. A. N. Haultain, E. O. Houghton. Temp. Lt. W. H. F. Mattinson is sec'd. for duty with the War Office, without pay and allice. Temp. Lt. J. R. Cockburn is sec'd. for duty with the Royal Engrs. Temp. Lt. to be actg. Capt.: J. J. Vandersluis, G. G. Patterson, H. J. S. Rigby, A. Samuel. Temp. Maj. A. B. Carey, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt. Col., and to cmd. Bn.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Capt. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: N. S. Caudwell, W. L. Haight. Temp. Lt. M. P. Pearson resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S.

MANITOBA REGT.—Temp. Lt. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: A. L. Stovel, R. M. Macdonald. Temp. Lt. H. D. Jukes resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. W. W. Nicholson, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt.-Col. I. R. Snider ceases to be spec. emp'd. Temp. Maj. S. A. Hargrave ceases to be sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Maj. E. N. Gilliat relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to cmd. a Co. Temp. Capt. J. A. Hope to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. J. R. Paton to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. Sir D. S. Tupper, Bart., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. G. C. Gardner, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to cmd. a Co. Temp. Lt. C. E. Otton relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.

SASKATCHEWAN REGT.—Temp. Lt. S. L. Shannon and temp. Capt. W. H. Walker are sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Capt. E. S. Morgan is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Capt. W. R. S. Gordon, from C.A.P.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. to be actg. Capt.: E. G. Foulkes, D. Bisset. To be temp. Lt.: 426680 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. E. Simmonds, 437327 Sgt. A. C. Scott, 426550 Sgt. H. R. Simpson.

ALBERTA REGT.—Temp. Lt. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—J. A. Sulley, T. L. Tibbs. Revert to the temp. rank of Lt.: Temp. Maj. C. K. Flint, temp. Capt. W. T. Bannan. Temp. Lt. to be actg. Capt.: C. Stevenson, F. A. Ladd. Temp. Lt. W. G. B. Martin relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on being sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. W. B. McDonald is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. W. Bell to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. to be actg. Capt.: C. K. B. Brooker, B. Brock.

NOVA SCOTIA REGT.—Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Capt. A. R. Fairbairn, temp. Lt. A. L. A. Kane. Temp. Maj. R. J. S. Langford is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) A. W. P. Weston relinquishes actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to cmd. a Bn.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Lt. to be temp. Lt.: G. H. Morrison, from Que. Regt.; P. E. Browne, from Man. Regt.; W. M. Ferguson, from Lt.: Temp. Capt. C. F. Mills, temp. Maj. J. G. Kirkpatrick, temp. Capt. F. A. Morley. Temp. Capt. J. T. Doucet reverts to temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. E. C. Colby resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. A. Gaine to be temp. Capt. whilst emp'd. as Adj. Temp. Maj. W. W. Haddock reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. E. Reynolds, D.S.O., M.C., from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Maj.

RLY. TROOPS.—Temp. Lt. R. D. Torrance is sec'd. for duty with the War Office.

PIONEER BN.—Temp. Lt. to be temp. Capt.: A. M. Wright and W. G. Moffatt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Hon. Lt. S. R. Balcorn to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Lt. 33303 Sgt.-Maj. H. T. Cameron to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. T. F. O'Hagan to be actg. Maj.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Capt. R. G. Hargreaves to be actg. Maj. whilst spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. A. Doyle to be temp. Capt.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Capt. C. L. Turnbull is sec'd. for duty with the War Office Temp. Lt. J. H. Kerr, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

GEN. LIST.—Temp. Lt. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—S. B. Plummer, B. W. Harmon, M.C. Temp. Hon. Lt. and Qr.-Mr. C. H. F. Nesbitt to be temp. Lt.

CHAPLIN. SERV.—To be temp. Hon. Capt.:—531754 Pte. G. J. Gray, October 5, 1917. Temp. Lt. G. Wright, from E. Ont. Regt. To be temp. Hon. Lt.-Col.: Temp. Hon. Maj. A. M. Gordon, M.C., Temp. Hon. Capt. (actg. Hon. Maj.) F. L. French. Temp. Hon. Capt. to be temp. Hon. Maj.: G. M. Ambrose, C. G. Hepburn, M.C., A. W. Buckland, J. Knox, T. McCarthy, W. F. McConnell, S. J. M. Compton, G. G. D. Kirkpatrick, D. G. Ross

Y.M.C.A.—To be temp. Hon. Lt. without pay and allice.:—J. D. Morrison, A. C. S. Trivett, A. J. Vining.

CAR. WAR RECORDS.—To be temp. Hon. Maj.:—J. Kerr-Lawson, A. E. John.

Imperial Forces.

ATTD. to H.Q.R. UNITS.—Comdt. (graded for purposes of pay as a Chief Engr.): Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. S. Cartwright, C.B., and to retain his

temp. rank whilst so emp'd., vice Rt. Col. H. J. W. Jerome, C.B., C.M.G., ret. pay. Draft Conducting Officer: Sec. Lt. H. La T. Pigou, Hereford R., T.F., to be sec'd., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so emp'd.

N.A.S. Temp. Prob. Flt. Officer to be temp. Flt. Sub. Lt.: W. S. Anderson. The following have been entered as Prob. Flt. Officers: W. U. Ingram, C. R. Smithers, R. F. B. Hall, R. G. Nunn.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Sub. Lt. W. L. L. Underhill to be temp. Lt.

R.F.C. (MIL. WING). Flight Comdr.: Temp. Sec. Lt. G. M. Turnbull.

Can. List from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so emp'd. Flying Officers: Capt. L. E. D. Stevens, Can. Inf.; Capt. F. G. H. Manville, M.C., Can. Inf., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lieut. H. V. Brisbane, G. M. Law, A. B. Morton, and H. W. Johnson, all Can. Inf.;

Lts. J. K. Genous, from a Flying Officer (Observer), and P. J. Stuart-Smith, both Can. Gen. List; Lt. A. E. Roodhouse, Can. Engrs.; Lt. W. Craig Thompson, C.E.F.; Lt. T. M. Kerruish, Can. R.; Lt. F. E. Brown,

R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Gen. List, (on prob.) L. S. Brande Spec. Res.; temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: G. O. Johnson, J. B. Mulvey, J. Waterhouse, D. R. MacLaren. Flying Officers (Observers): Lts. N. R. Murphy

and H. Pennell, M.C., both Can. Inf.; Lt. O. A. Rowan, Can. Pioneers.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. H. Kelly relinquishes his commn. with a view to



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PRINCESS PATRICIA AND HER GUARD OF HONOUR.

When Princess Patricia of Connaught opened the League of Mercy Bazaar at the Ritz Hotel on Thursday of last week, she had a guard of honour composed of original members of the P.P.C.L.I., under Lieut. S. V. Paterson.

joining the American Army, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Lt. F. L. Hambly relinquishes his commn. with a view to joining the American Aviation Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Sec. Lt. S. Davis is to be Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. C. W. Primeau, Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. whilst emp'd. with R.F.C. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.): A. W. Aird, W. A. Armstrong, C. W. Ashbrook, C. M. Duncan, G. W. Irving, O. W. Lang, T. B. Lawrence, W. B. May, C. W. McKissock, R. J. Marlow, R. Mayson, J. J. Meredith, K. O. Millar, C. A. Posey, R. D. Rogers, F. R. Rose, H. W. Smith, R. J. Smith, C. H. Strickland, A. Turnbull, H. Wearne, L. H. Wrightmeyer.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. W. V. Coffyn, M.D., relinquishes his commn. W. J. E. Brown to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. relinquish their commns.: J. W. MacKie, M.B., F. G. Pedley, M.C., M.D., G. L. Gall, M.D., W. C. Brown, C. M. Anderson, M.D., S. G. Keau, M.D.

R.E.—Temp. Sec. Lt. to be temp. Lt.: H. M. Lyster, M.C., H. O. Routledge.

R.H. AND R.F.A.—Lt. G. G. Cameron, from Can. Art., to be temp. Lt. (T.F.) Sec. Lt. to be Lt.: W. B. Foord-Kelcey, M.C., (temp. Lt.) H. B. Stoker.

R.G.A.—Lt.-Col. I. A. G. O. Roy, R. Can. Art., to be temp. Maj. TANK CORPS.—Temp. Lt. J. A. McGuire, from a Res. Can. Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.

High Lt.—Capt. W. O. Carruthers is sec'd. for service with Ind. Army (on prob.), with the rank of Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. H. E. Bethune to be temp. Lt.

York Lt.—Temp. Sec. Lt. (attd) C. S. Waugh is transf'd. to Serv. Bn. Gordon House, (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. J. G. Troup to be Lt.

Notts. and Derby R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) T. L. Darbyshire to be Lt. MANCHESTER R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. G. F. Grove to be Lt.

LONDON R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. to be Lt.: C. R. D'A. Wigney, M.C., H. L. Goldby.

FRANCONIA (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. M. A. O'Callaghan to be Lt. Sec. Lt. P. G. Swann to be Lt., and to remain sec'd. with M.G.C.

MEMORANDUM.—Sec. Lt. W. E. H. Talbot, Ind. Army, to be temp. Lt. whilst holding the appt. of Adj.

BRITISH WEST INDIES.—Surg.-Capt. W. D. Neish relinquishes his commn on account of ill-health.

The Admiralty is calling for 100 more young Canadians to enter the R.N.A.S. as probationary flight officers (says the *Daily Record*). The candidates must serve for the duration of the war, and must be between 17½ and 23 years.

Surgeon-Probationer L. M. Thompson, of H.M.S. *Strongbow*, one of the escorting vessels of the neutral ships sunk in the North Sea, is a Newfoundlander. Although severely injured, he insisted on rendering assistance to the wounded.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—
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Friday, Nov. 2.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Tues., Nov. 13.

Wed., Nov. 14.

London, Tuesday.

In the Canadian sections a downward tendency has predominated, as elsewhere. The gilt-edged issues have merely marked time, the old Fours remaining at 81 and the 4½ per cents. at 93½.

Among railroad stocks pronounced weakness has been shown, mainly owing to the poor character of the September revenue statements. Junior stocks have receded fractionally, while the senior Preferences have given way 2 to 3 points, and the Guaranteed Fours, at 52, are 1½ down. Canadian Pacifics are back to around 164, partly in sympathy with a break in New York. Canadian Northern issues have not changed.

As regards industrials, there has not been much doing, but the market has been spottily good. Dominion Steels have risen 2½ to 60. There is no change in Steel of Canada and Canadian Car issues. Canadian Marconis have given way 1s. 3d. to 10s. 6d., in sympathy with the rest of the group.

Land shares have developed no feature of special interest. Hudson's Bays are unaltered around 7½, and the lower-priced issues are without variation.

Cities Services are firm at about 280. Brazilian Tractions have remained unsteady around 44. Mexican traction issues have about held their ground. Mining shares have been rather reactionary, although silver is steadier.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, October 9.

Business on both Exchanges during the past week has been only of a nominal character, without interest and without significance. Though the firmer tone of New York contributed to a slight and irregular improvement in local stocks, the tendency has been towards a downward drift in prices. The most encouraging feature of the situation is an almost total lack of liquidation: the small volume of business being distinctly in the direction of a slow absorption of the better-class stocks as offered.

Arrangements for the forthcoming War loan are claiming an increasing amount of attention from Stock Exchange members, while the market influence of the loan reacts alike upon speculation and investment.

As an indication of the depression in securities of even the highest grade, the decline in Bell Telephones to 130 is worth noting. For stability of dividends this stock has few equals in the local lists; and the new level is the lowest recorded since the panic of 1907. Its lowest in 1916 was 143, and the previous low this year was 135 to 131. Canadian Car Preferred, too, at the close of the week was offered 4 points down to 50, the lowest price in its history; yet there has been no new turn

of an unfavourable kind in the company's affairs, and the decline is simply the result of forced selling in a market of little absorptive power.

If the term "active" can be applied to transactions rarely running into three figures, then Steel stocks maintain their position as the most active on the list. Steel of Canada has been selling around 51½, Dominion Bridge at 138. Scotias have touched a new low at 87, and there has been trading in Dominion Iron at 58½. The Steel situation, in view of the complications arising out of the American export embargo, has brought forth an interesting expression of opinion from Col. the Hon. Frederic Nicholls, the president of the Canadian General Electric, who is quoted as saying that some arrangement should be made by the Canadian and American Governments so that Canadian firms can get some relief from the restrictions against purchases of steel products not manufactured in the Dominion. In some quarters the appointment of an Iron and Steel Controller has been suggested.

A fractional gain in Brazil Traction may perhaps be referred to the continued improvement in returns as shown by the August statement. The aggregate net earnings for the first eight months of the year are 1,053,090 milreis over those of the same period a year ago.

The Lake of the Woods report shows an increase in profits of 8½ per cent. over the profits for the preceding year. The statement is a highly satisfactory one, and the year is the best in the company's history since the record of 1909. In his report Mr. W. W. Hutchison, the vice-president, states that the Western crops for this year are proving most satisfactory, both as to quality and quantity.

In the Mining market silver stocks in the main have been firmer, though liquidation has been current during the week. Hollinger at 5.20 continues to show strength, despite adverse conditions, and Domes Mines are steady at 8. Of the most active features in the Cobalt section Hargraves at 10½ and Trethewey at 14½ are both better by 3½, while Temiskaming at 31½ is down 3 points.

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MINIMUM PRICES IN MONTREAL.

With the object of preventing brokers from being forced into liquidation on account of the recent market weakness, the Montreal Stock Exchange decided on Tuesday morning to revert to the minimum price system which was adopted in similar circumstances in the early part of the war.

The failure of the Exchange to reopen (says Reuter) promptly gave rise to alarmist rumours, which, however, were afterwards officially denied.

Furness Withy.—51½ xd.; Pref., 9.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Deb., 5.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/9; Pref., 19/9; 5/- pd., 4/3; l.p., 18/6.
Marconi of Can.—10/6.
Lake Superior Paper.—Bd., 78.
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Bds., 1937, 105.
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Spanish River Pulp and Paper.—Com., 15; Pref., 50.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada, 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c., 1914-9, 97½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81; 4½ p.c., 1940-60, 81.
C.P.R. Land Grant, 73.
British Columbia, 4½ p.c., 1941, 82½.
Manitoba, 4 p.c., 74½ xd.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 70½; 1945, 68½; 1950, 64½.
Nova Scotia, 3½ p.c. Deb., 69.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 74½; 4½ p.c., 84.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 66; 4½ p.c., 54, 84½; 4 p.c., 1888, 84½.

Municipal.

Calgary, 4½ p.c., 1930-42, 81.
Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 85½; 1928-37, 86; 1917-48, 80; 1918-51, 84; 1917-49, 74½; 1918-51, 84; 1923-33, 86½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54½ xd.; 3½ p.c., 1942, 66½; 4 p.c., 1932, 80½; 1948-51, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82½.
New Westminster.—4 p.c., 71½.
Prince Albert.—4½ p.c., 68; 5 p.c., 85½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 80½; 1961, 70.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 81½.
Toronto.—4½ p.c., 1948, 83½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1926-47, 84½; 1950-52, 67; 4½ p.c., 53, 79; 5 p.c., 66; 4½ p.c., 54, 84½; 4 p.c., 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Gtd., 82½.
Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mt. Gtd., 5 p.c., 33.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—103.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 62½.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. 1st Deb., 1951, 67; 4 p.c. Can. Deb., 61½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Deb., 65½.
Can. Northern.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Deb., 1951, 66½; 4 p.c. 1st Deb. Gtd. Man., 77½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term Deb., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 61½; 4 p.c. Debts. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80; 5 p.c. Land Debts., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debts., 38; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 93.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. Alberta Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 76.
Can. Pac.—Com., 166; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½.
Edmonton, Duv. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68.
Duluth Winnipeg.—4 p.c. 1st Deb., 69.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mt. Gtd. Can. Gov., 60½; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie Sec., 61½; Mt. Sec., 62½; L. Sup. Bch., 1st Mt., 76; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 91½; Bch. Lines (Gtd. Alta.), 71.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9 3/16; Guar., 62½; 1st Pref., 56½; 2nd Pref., 45½; 3rd, 21 1/3; 4th, 4 p.c. Debts., 67; 5 p.c. Debts., 84½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 97½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 100½; Gtd. West. 5 p.c. Debts., 82½.
Gtd. Trunk West.—4 p.c. 1st Mt., 63; Dollar Bds., 66.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debts., 72.
Ontario and Quebec.—109; 5 p.c. Deb., 93½.
Pacific Gt. East.—1st Mt., 76½.
Quebec Central.—103.
St. Lawrence and Ont.—1st Mt., 73½.
White Pass & Yukon.—12½; 6 p.c. Deb., 51.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 44½; Pref., 90½.
B.C. Elect.—Pref., 40; Def., 30½; Pfd., 28; 1st Deb., 83 xd; Vanc. Deb., 87½.
Calgary Power.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Bds., 68½.
Can. Gen. Elec.—103.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Gtd. Deb., 58.
West Kootenay Power and Light Bds.—98½.
Winnipeg Electric.—4½ p.c. Debts., 67½.

Financial, Land and Investment

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—8½.
Can. Nor. Prairie.—26/6.
Hudson's Bay.—78; Pref., 91/3.
Trust and Land of Canada.—25 pd.; 5 1/16.
Western Canada Land.—2/4½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/9.
Kirkland Lake Prop.—21/3.
Mining Corp. of Can.—17/4½.
Mond Nickel.—62/6; 7 p.c. Pref., 24/6; 7 p.c. Non-Cum. Pref., 23/3.
Tough Oakes.—8½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/9.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68½; Edg. Scrip. Certs., 68½.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 34½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 73½.
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 88.
Lake Sup.—Inc. Bds., 60½.
Nova Scotia Steel.—1st Mt., 81½.
Steel Co. of Canada.—Pref., 88½; 1st Mt., 91½.

Miscellaneous

Bank of B.N.A.—62½.
B.C. Telephones.—Pref., 90.
Canada Cement.—60; 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 96; 1st Mt. Bds., 93½.
Canadian Bank of Commerce.—39½.
Can. Explosives.—7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 103½.
Canadian Car.—Mt. Bds., 89½; 7 p.c. Pref., 83½.
Canada Steamships.—Com., 51½; 1st Mort., 81½.
Voting Trust Cert., 53.
Can. West. Nat. Gas Light.—5 p.c. Debts., 76½ xd

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The Committee has held several meetings. A recent report presented to the Committee on the work of the Institute for Canada gives particulars of numerous investigations having for their object the development of Canadian industry and the promotion of inter-Imperial trade.

Timber and Hides.

One of the most important matters on which action is being taken is that of the more extensive utilisation of Canadian timbers in the United Kingdom. The Imperial Institute Advisory Committee on Timbers, which includes representatives of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Institute of Builders, the Timber Trade Federation of the United Kingdom, and the Carpenters' Company, has been taking evidence on this subject. Arrangements have been made for a series of practical trials of selected British Columbia timbers to be carried out by H.M. Office of Works, with a view to the inclusion of these timbers in official specifications.

The Indian Trade Enquiry, which the Committee for India of the Imperial Institute has undertaken at the request of the Secretary of State for India, has indicated various promising lines of trade development between Canada and India. From enquiries made by the Institute Committee on Hides and Tanning Materials through the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, it appears that there will probably be a considerable demand by tanners in the Dominion for Indian cowhides (kips), which before the war were mostly taken by Germany and Austria. Small trial consignments of the kips have been supplied by the Hides Committee to Canadian tanners, and several firms have expressed a desire to see larger samples. In order to meet the wishes of these firms, the Committee has sent a representative collection of Indian cowhides to Canada, and the Department of Trade and Commerce has undertaken to arrange for these to be exhibited at a number of convenient centres in the Dominion.

Molybdenum Ore.

The outbreak of war caused a very large increase in the demand in the United Kingdom for special steels containing molybdenum and other comparatively rare metals, and it became desirable to stimulate the production of certain of the ores of these rare metals, especially the molybdenum, throughout the Empire. A circular on molybdenum was widely distributed by the Imperial Institute and considerable interest in the matter was aroused in Canada. Numerous enquiries were received from the Dominion, and many owners of molybdenum properties and some actual producers of molybdenum ore were placed in communication with firms in the United Kingdom with a view to the purchasing of their supplies of ore or the development of the properties. The British Government finally took control of the supplies of molybdenum ore, and the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa was commissioned to purchase Canadian ore on their behalf. Considerable quantities of molybdenite ore are now being produced in Canada, largely through the special assistance given by the Canadian Department of Mines, the total quantity of concentrates produced and shipped in 1916 representing about 70 tons of molybdenum sulphide.

During the last two years the Imperial Institute has dealt with numerous investigations and enquiries relating to Canadian raw materials of all kinds, especially those which might find an outlet in other parts of the Empire.

The Imperial Institute Committee for Canada is inviting the co-operation in its work of Boards of Trade and other commercial organisations in the Dominion.

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At the Mansion House on Wednesday, Oct. 24, Arthur Smith (25), a Canadian deserter, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for robbing sleeping soldiers at a Y.M.C.A. hostel at London Bridge. It was stated that he had escaped from a military prison.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern, and American lines in Canada expressing the realisation of the national need for co-ordinating all industrial activities towards the prosecution of the war, and establishing for the period of the war an organisation, to be known as the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence, with an office in Montreal.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

As a barometer of financial and general conditions in the Dominion the August statement of the chartered banks yields some highly satisfactory readings. The unusual increase in current loans, which are larger by \$97,000,000 than they were twelve months ago, indicates an industrial activity, not only unabated, but working at top pressure. The increase of nearly \$27,000,000 in call loans abroad points to a policy of building up external reserves against the crop movement in the fall. But the most notable feature of the statement is the remarkable growth in savings deposits. At \$952,591,821, they are greater by no less than \$146,000,000 than they were a year ago. Month by month these deposits have continued to expand, until they are now well within striking distance of the billion dollar mark. As one of the main sources of supply for future national requirements, this increase of 18 per cent. in savings in a single year is eloquent of the financial strength of the country.

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The fourteenth annual report of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company shows a net profit on the year's business of \$569,747. Of this amount bond interest absorbed \$54,000; the dividend of 7 per cent. on the Preferred stock, \$105,000; a dividend of 8 per cent. on the Common stock, \$168,000; and to writing off Property, Goodwill and Trade Marks accounts, \$100,000. The balance of \$142,747 has been carried to Surplus Account. As the bonds of the company mature in 1923, the directors have decided to set up a Redemption Account and have accordingly transferred from Surplus account the sum of \$200,000. The Surplus account now stands at \$891,883. The Medicine Hat plant, which was destroyed by fire in April, 1916, was rebuilt and completed in December last. The mill was put into operation on January 2, and has been running continuously ever since.

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The report of the Ogilvie Flour Mills presents a similar satisfactory statement. Trading profits for the year, after payment of bond interest, and making provision for War Tax are \$721,038, plus \$637,809 profits from other sources. In this connection the remarks of Mr. W. A. Black, vice-president and managing director, are not without interest. "This year we have shown the earnings other than those from flour milling separately, as the profits have been unusually large, and the impression prevails with some that an unduly large profit has been made on flour, which is not the case. It will be noted that nearly half the profits come from sources other than flour."

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Seldom does any company present to its shareholders so exhaustive a report as has just been issued by the McIntyre Porcupine Mines. It is a very model of comprehensiveness and lucidity, and the directors are to be congratulated on setting so excellent an example to other Canadian mining companies. The report is neither burdened with an over-wealth of detail nor obscured by an array of meaningless statistics. The net earnings for the year ended June 30 last make the handsome total of \$1,693,040, and the net profit is shown at \$725,790. After the payment of 10 per cent. in dividends, and making deductions for the Business Profits' War Tax, there is a surplus of \$741,993.

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The report of the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company will afford small satisfaction to the many British investors involved in that scandalous concern. After two-and-a-half years the liquidator intimates that he is not in a position yet even to estimate what the probable dividend may be. The outstanding feature of the statement is the trifling item of \$167,657 spent by the liquidator since his appointment. Of this amount \$43,102 has gone in salaries, \$28,591 in law costs, \$21,321 in the investigations of accountants, and general expenses at the rate of \$500 a month. No very elaborate calculation is required to arrive at a pretty accurate estimate, based on the present rate of expenditure, as to what the dividend is likely to be. It certainly seems high time that the British Columbia Government took action.

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It would appear that the revised Companies Act recently passed through the Canadian House of Commons, and now become law, is a piece of legislation likely to be of the first importance to the investor. The Act follows pretty closely on our own Companies Act of 1908; and its various provisions provide for much greater care in the framing of prospectuses and the conduct of companies than has hitherto obtained.

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The 8,075,745 ounces of silver produced by the Mining Corporation of Canada for the seven and a half months ending mid-August last is an output which places the Corporation in the enviable position of being the largest producers of the white metal in the British Empire. So far the total net profits already amount to \$1,786,011, being an increase of \$580,785 over the net earnings for the same period last year.

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Banking and Finance

Another Depressing Grand Trunk Statement.

Following upon the depressing results recently reported, the working statement of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for September naturally produced a very bad effect upon the market, prices falling heavily on its publication. In effect, the showing is very bad indeed, a gross increase of £30,250 being earned at an expansion in working expenses of no less than £201,850, resulting in a net loss of £171,600 for the month. Our usual analysis shows how this has been brought about:—

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
September.			
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£27,300 inc.	£159,000 inc.	£112,700 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	4,300 "	37,650 "	33,350 "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee... ..	1,350 dec.	4,600 "	3,250 "
Totals...	£30,250 inc.	£201,850 "	£171,600 "

This can only be regarded as a doleful record, and the market is becoming very discouraged at the way in which increased gross revenue is being swallowed up in the ever-expanding expenditure. How serious this has been during the past nine months is shown in our second table, which covers the operations from January to September:—

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
January-September.			
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£859,050 inc.	£1,238,350 inc.	£379,300 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	29,550 "	396,050 "	366,500 "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	1,450 "	100,500 "	99,050 "
Totals...	£890,050 "	£1,734,900 "	£844,850 "

Increasing Nervousness of British Investors.

On the whole system for the nine months the expense ratio has risen—as compared with 1916—well over 10 per cent. As the *Financial News* points out in analysing the results for the past nine months, each £1 of new revenue has cost the company £1 18s. 3d., and "if the advance in working expenditure has gone absolutely beyond the control of the competent technical managements, the time has arrived when transportation charges should be brought into better proportion with the cost involved." The C.P.R. also comes out very badly for the month under review, with a net decrease of \$1,382,000, whilst the Canadian Northern's increase of \$153,800 is converted into a net decline of \$306,700 by the same cause which is having such a serious effect on the fortunes of all the railways operating in the Dominion. As our contemporary suggests, some relief may be derived from the proposed co-operative working of the Canadian railways, but should it be found that no sensible lowering of the expense ratio results, "the case for enhanced transportation charges will be strengthened and established beyond reach of hostile criticism by those interested in enlarging industrial profits at the expense of the railways." The *Evening Standard* even goes so far as to comment upon "the disrepute into which the Dominion is falling as a result of many unpleasant incidents in the last year or two," and hint that "it would be as well if the Dominion Government took heed of the feeling which is getting abroad in regard to Canadian investments." We are sure that Canada would view with alarm the growth of such a feeling, but there can be no doubt that recent events have combined to create a feeling of anxiety in the minds of many investors.

Increased Export of Canadian Commodities.

While every reader of *Canada* should by this time be fully cognisant of the wonderful part the Dominion is playing in the war in financing its own forces, making munitions of war, and helping to feed the Mother Country and its Allies, few probably realise how stupendous has been the nature of the last-named function. In the September Commercial Letter, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the writer sets out in tabular form the totals of the various commodities supplied by Canada to the Mother Country for the fiscal years 1913 to 1917, and these well repay perusal. Butter, which in this country is now practically a luxury, and has been largely displaced by margarine, looms largely in the list, the increase in the ten years increasing ten times, viz., 828,000 lbs. to 8,428,000 lbs. Of eggs, which are also reaching a record price, 10,583,000 doz. were exported to Great Britain, as against 147,000 doz. in 1913, and bacon increased from 36,212,000 lbs. to 207,996,000 lbs. in the same period. Cheese has remained practically stationary. In the meat section the figures are equally astonishing, the total beef supplied us for the year to March 31 last being 57,253,000 lbs., as compared with only 1,370,000 lbs. five years ago, whilst pork has risen approximately no less than 30 times—151,57,000, as against 521,000 lbs. Mutton, which occupies an insignificant position in the list, is nearly four times higher than in 1913—167,000 lbs., as compared with 45,000 lbs. Great as has been Canada's effort,

conditions in the Mother Country now are such that we could readily take several times the aggregate quantities of commodities which Canada has sent to us during the past twelve months. As the writer of this letter recognises, however, "it is becoming evident that a continuance of the large exports of Canadian products, munitions . . . etc., to England . . . is dependent on the ability of the Dominion Government to finance them. Great Britain is compelled at the present time, in order to protect her exchanges and prevent an undue outflow of gold, to make her purchases where she can do so without having to pay cash, and unless Canada can make advances to the full extent of these purchases, the bulk of them will be made in the United States."

Solving a Serious Financial Problem.

Canada has nobly assisted the Mother Country in the solution of the difficult financial problem created by this unprecedented expansion in food commodities as well as munitions by creating credits wherewith to finance these enormous contributions to the resources of the Allies. How great has been this assistance may be gauged from the fact that of Canada's total exports for the fiscal year ending March last amounting to \$1,151,461,000, \$742,147,000 were to the United Kingdom, whilst our imports to the Dominion amounted to only \$121,737,000. The difference, of course, roughly represents the difference due from the Mother Country to the Dominion, less the amounts of interest and dividends on British investments in Canada. The falling off in the demand for munitions will fortunately help to lessen the liabilities of this country to the Dominion, but as the writer of the Canadian Bank of Commerce's Commercial Letter points out, "there can be no immediate or appreciable falling off in the demand for food products . . . but it may be necessary for the buyers there to seek some readjustment of the terms upon which they have been so far supplied, and also to make new arrangements for obtaining credit." He goes on to state that "existing conditions demand that our food and industrial resources should be applied most effectively in overcoming the common enemy, and the trade figures indicate that a large proportion of this adverse balance should be cared for by Canadian credits." Whilst through the prosperity of the Dominion what at one time threatened to become a very serious problem for the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been largely overcome, it is obvious that for the duration of the war Great Britain must largely rely upon the Dominion for the creation of credits corresponding to the huge adverse trade balance arising out of the present unprecedented situation.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

FISHER.—At 100, Sandgate Road, Folkestone, on October 13, 1917, the wife of Capt. J. H. Fisher, C.A.M.C.—of a son.
MILLIGAN.—At 655, Toronto Street, Winnipeg, on September 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. W. Milligan, a son.
MORWICK.—At Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, October 10, to Lieut. and Mrs. Howard Morwick, a daughter.
SINCLAIR.—At Toronto, on October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair, a son.
WILLIAMS.—At 13, Princes Gate, S.W.7, on Sunday, October 28, the wife of Captain Ken Williams—a son. Canadian papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES.

HETT—SLATER.—On October 6, by special licence, at Walmer Parish Church, Roslin Martyr Holt, Canadian Divisional Signal Company, to Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slater, of Victoria, British Columbia.

DEATHS.

HOLDEN.—On October 20, at Tunbridge Wells, Albert Edward Holden, of 64-65, Holborn Viaduct, London, and of Port Dover, Canada, aged 57 years.
MILNE.—At Montreal suddenly, on October 24, Tom Counts Milne, C.A., Scotland and Canada, of Sharp, Milne, & Company, chartered accountants, Montreal.
WILLIAMSON.—At MacLeod, Alberta, Canada, on September 11, Magnus Williamson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and formerly of Edinburgh, aged 52, native of Yell, Shetland.

On Service.

CARDW.—On October 5, in Flanders, at a casualty clearing station, of wounds received in action the previous day, John Haydon Cardew, M.C., Lieut. (late actg. Capt.), R.F.A. (Special Reserve); M.Sc., McGill University (Montreal), and some time Electrical Engineer to the Government of India for the State Railways; elder son of Lieut.-Col. C. E. and Mrs. Cardew, of Wadebridge, Cornwall, aged 35.—Canadian and Indian papers, please copy.
MACLEOD.—Killed when returning from aerial action, Lieut. Norwood Macleod, Canadian Field Artillery, attached Royal Flying Corps, younger son of Henry C. Macleod, of Toronto, whose temporary address is R.A.C., London.
PEMBERTON.—Killed in action in the air, on August 21, Captain Frederick Despard Pemberton, R.F.A. and R.F.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, of Mountjoy, Victoria, British Columbia.
ROBINSON.—Reported wounded and missing, October 18, 1916, now officially believed to have been killed in action on that date, Lieut. T. E. Robinson, Yorkshire Regt., eldest son of the late T. H. Robinson, of "Piercroft," Clapham Park, London, S.W.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

V B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

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R. W. A. (France).—Canada will try to get the facts you require if you send us particulars.

A. F. F. (Taplow).—In the Alberta coat-of-arms the flag at the top is white, with red cross; sky, blue; mountains, mainly white; foothills, green; ground, brown; wheatfield, yellow.

W. G. (Epsom).—The Army Form you require is 393 A, and can be obtained from the headquarters of any unit. The C.O. of your regimental depot will first of all deal with your case when you make application.

L. C. (Leatherhead).—Whilst we do not think it likely that your friend will be transferred from Liverpool to Epsom, especially if he is now awaiting evacuation to Canada, there can be no harm in making formal application for his transfer. Apply by letter to the Assistant Director of Medical Services, O.M.F. of Canada, London Area, 13, Berners Street, London, W.1.

R.F.C. CADET (Hastings).—(1) You cannot be gazetted to the O.M.F. of Canada. (2) You forfeit all concessions accruing as a member of the O.M.F. of Canada when you transfer to the Imperial Forces. (3) See p. 70 of issue for October 20 for reference to "chevrons for service." (4) We have passed on your enquiry to the *Canadian Daily Record*. (5) Address enquiries re insurance to the City Clerk, Toronto. See also Toronto news on p. 130.

ESSEX.—If you will send us particulars of your holding we shall endeavour to obtain for you local opinion as to their value, when we might be able to advise you as to whether to hold or to sell. At the present time there is but little demand even for the best property. With reference to title deeds, the original certificate of title is always held in the Dominion Land Titles Office.

SASK.—Legislation recently adopted by the Saskatchewan Government with reference to soldiers serving in the Canadian Overseas Forces has been embodied in a pamphlet, which can be obtained from the Agent-General for Alberta (Mr. John A. Reid), Trafalgar Buildings, Charing Cross, S.W.1. The Acts provide for the protection of the property and interests of volunteers and reservists. Under the Relief Act no action can be taken during the war, or for one year afterwards for the cancellation, sale, or foreclosure of any property held by a soldier. This protection is also granted to the property and interests of wives and mothers (if widows) of soldiers. The provisions of the Act come into force as from April 1, 1916. The City, Village, and Rural Municipality Acts respectively are amended to exempt from taxation, to the extent of \$50 per annum, until a year after the war, the homes and real property of soldiers. Where taxes have already been paid on such houses

and land, these may be reclaimed from the municipality.

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ÆOLIAN HALL.

This (Saturday) afternoon, at 3.30 p.m., Mark Hambourg is to give the third of his recitals of pianoforte masterpieces at the Æolian Hall, New Bond Street, W. He will give Chopin's "Four Ballads," "Sonata in B Minor," and "Twelve Studies."

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Merchants Bank of Canada. — A dividend has been declared of 2½ per cent. for the current quarter, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Canada Steamship Lines.—A dividend has been declared of 1½ per cent. on the Preference shares, payable November 1, and 3½ per cent., payable January 2, 1918.

B.C. Breweries.—Sales for August amounted to 8,994½ barrels for \$126,820, yielding net profit of \$38,678, showing, in comparison with the month of August, 1916, increases of 1,762 barrels, \$40,827, and \$16,585 net respectively.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

S.T. JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK, 1962.

For the purpose of preparing the Interest Warrants due 1st December, 1917, the BALANCES will be STRUCK on the evening of the 10th November, 1917, after which date the Stock will be transferred ex dividend.

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G. C. CASSELS, Manager.

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30th October, 1917.

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Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two and a half per cent. and a BONUS of one per cent. have been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 30th November next, and that the same will be PAYABLE at the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, 1st December next, to Shareholders of record on 15th November, 1917.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th November to 30th November, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders for the Election of Directors and for other business will be HELD at the Banking House in Toronto on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

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22nd October, 1917.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ended October 21.

Canadian Northern, \$872,300; inc. \$32,600.
Canadian Pacific, \$3,429,000; inc., \$197,000.
Grand Trunk, £203,218; inc., £4,743.
Grand Trunk Western, £40,680; inc., £1,438.
Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £14,427; inc., £1,969.—Total, £257,734; inc., £11,150.
C.T.P., Prairie Section, £37,167; inc., £9,533.

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International Light and Power. — The net profit, after payment of debenture interest, London and Canadian administration expenses, and interest on loan, and setting aside £2,500 as a special reserve, amounts to £10,381, which, added to £6,744 brought forward, makes £17,075, which the directors propose to carry forward. If the present improvement in Mexico is maintained the directors hope that during the current year they will be in a position to resume payment of dividends on the Cumulative Preference shares.

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MAJOR BISHOP'S WAY.

Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., gave the members of the New York Canadian Club the benefit of his flying experiences, as a member of the "fighting squadron," at a dinner given in his honour.

"The greatest thing to teach the new men," he said, "is how to shoot. A machine may be riddled and get back safe. Some of the motors will take fifty bullets and not go dead. The safest and only way is to get the aviator. Get him in the head if possible, or in the upper part of the body. And don't trust to one bullet. One bullet is never certain to kill a Hun. Get groups into them, into him, hunk of them into his head—that's what I tell 'em. When I can I bring them down in flames, that is the nicest way. But one cannot be sure of doing that. I put six bullets into one petrol tank, incendiary bullets, and the thing wouldn't burn.

"One of the greatest things about fighting," he continued, "is to unnerve the other fellow—then you've got him. My way was when I got a Hun to go straight at him. If he didn't turn it was a question who got in first shots from his machine-gun. If he swerves his shots swerve too, for we both fight in the single-seated machines firing straight ahead, and if his shots begin to swerve, you've got him."

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OBITUARY.

At Toronto, Lieut.-Col. Alton A. Fisher, Junior Judge of the County Court, Renfrew, aged 53: Mr. D. D. McDonald, ex-M.P.P. for Swan River, aged 50.

At Moncton, Mr. Maurice B. Sumner, brother of the Agent-General for New Brunswick, aged 68.

At Victoria, Alderman John Dilworth.

Mr. George Thomas Holloway, vice-president of the British Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, whose death occurred in London last week, was chairman of the Ontario Nickel Commission, which was appointed in September, 1915, to enquire into the resources, industries, and capacities of the Province in connection with nickel and its ores.

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CANADIANS IN FRANCE AND MILITARY SERVICE.

The new Franco-British ruling, which provides that British subjects of military age in France must return to their own country or serve in the French Army, applies to Canadians who are resident in France. Such persons may elect to serve in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, if they so desire, and will have the same privileges, in regard to pay, allowances, etc., as Canadian soldiers now serving.

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Pte. Frank Godsmen, of Lethbridge (died of wounds), was formerly on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"Prussian Poland," by Jan J. Kowalczyk, describes facts and events connected with the Prussian part of the dismembered Polish nation, and gives reasons why this stronghold of German militarism should, if reunited with the whole Polish nation to an independent State, become one of the strongest pillars of the future European peace. Copenhagen: Printed by Egmont H. Petersen. (Pp. 66.)

Lieut.-Col. W. R. Lang, Professor of Chemistry, Toronto University, has accepted the invitation of the Ramsay Memorial Committee to act as representative and corresponding member of the Committee in Canada. He is taking steps, with the assistance of other leading scientific men of Canada, to raise a contribution from Canada towards the fund of £100,000 which the Ramsay Memorial Committee are raising.

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LIEUT.-COL. CREELMAN is in favour of selective conscription and of the formation in Canada of a Non-Party Government in which the C.E.F. will be represented by men of experience who know the requirements of the soldiers both during and after the war.

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THE BUSY MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

October was an exceptionally busy month at the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs in London. During the last two weeks Capt. W. F. Watson, the Comptroller, states 8,036 beds were occupied and 13,402 meals served, while cheques aggregating £90,000 were changed for men on leave from the Front or from camps outside London during the month. The accommodation of these clubs is so sought after that the Committee is endeavouring to secure another suitable residence in the vicinity of Victoria Station.

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CANADIAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHS AT FOLKESTONE.

Lord Beaverbrook formally opened the Exhibition of Canadian War Photographs at Folkestone on Monday afternoon, in the Museum at the Public Library.

Among those present at the opening ceremony were the Mayor of Folkestone (Sir Stephen Penfold, J.P.), the Mayoress, Lady Beaverbrook, Major-General Steele, C.B., M.V.O., Col. Chas. A. Smart, C.M.G., Col. F. St. D. Skinner, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Greer, Lieut.-Col. S. M. McKee, C.M.G., Ald. Bishop, J.P., Canon Tindall, the Rev. J. C. Carlile, Councillor R. G. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Hiram A. Calvin



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DECORATING A LENS HERO.

Surgeon-General Carleton Jones decorating Pte. W. E. Grieve with the Military Medal at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington.

(Kingston, Ont.), Lieut.-Col. Baron van Zuylen, Mr. Kidson (Town Clerk), Mr. E. Condy, Mr. Hill (Librarian), Mr. Routley (Borough Treasurer), and several Canadian officers and their wives.

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PROTECTION CARDS FOR OVERSEA WORKMEN.

An Army Council Instruction states that where workmen have come from the Oversea Dominions for munitions work, Government contracts, port transport work, or agriculture, they will be given a card showing that they are only temporarily resident in Great Britain for the purpose of employment. This card is to be accepted by recruiting officers as evidence that the workman whose name is given on it is resident in the United Kingdom for a special purpose, and is not liable for military service so long as he remains in the employment shown on the card.

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"When the hour struck, Canada proved herself the right arm of Imperial dependence."—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

Sir George Bury stated recently at Toronto that some 7,000 C.P.R. employees had donned khaki, of whom over 500 had been killed and over 1,000 wounded.

Pte. Bernard S. Anderson, killed in action, was formerly on the staff of the Guelph branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He went to Canada from Ireland in 1913.

Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal M.P. for Red Deer, has been nominated to contest the constituency by the Win-the-War Convention, his name being brought forward by Mr. J. Day, his former Conservative opponent.

On the invitation of Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the College of Nursing, the British Women's Hospital Committee has issued an appeal on behalf of "The Nation's Fund for Nurses," which is intended to provide endowments for the College of Nursing and a benevolent fund for individual nurses. This latter is to be called "The Tribute Fund," as being in the nature of a tribute to the nurses who—in Sir Arthur Stanley's words—have done such glorious work in mitigating the terrible suffering caused by the Great War. Contributions for this praiseworthy object will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, the Viscountess Cowdray, at 16, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1, and 21, Old Bond Street, W.1.

CANADA MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

The 1917 edition of "Canadian Municipal Statistics," issued by Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, includes financial statements from practically every borrowing municipality in the Dominion. The general excellence of this invaluable compilation has been much improved by the introduction of coloured maps of the Dominion and the various Provinces. Handsomely bound, excellently printed, and convenient in size, it is a genuine contribution to the financial literature of the Dominion.

Kaministiquia Power.—Net earnings for August, \$25,496; dec., \$106.

Kerr Lake Mining.—Notice of special meeting of the stockholders to be held in New York on November 12 has just been issued. The meeting is for the purpose of dissolving the company and forming a new organisation in Canada under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

St. John and Quebec Railway.—The Bank of Montreal notifies that, for the purpose of preparing the interest warrants of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company First Mortgage 4 per cent. Debenture stock, 1962, due December 1, the balances will be struck on the evening of November 10, after which date the stock will be transferable ex dividend.

A useful little book, "Income Tax for Investors for Year 1917-18," has been published at 1s. net by Fred. C. Mathieson & Sons, 16, Copthall Avenue, London, E.C.2. It deals with rates, relief and repayment, and includes a reprint of the income tax portion of the Finance Act, 1917, and extracts from other Finance Acts since the war began.

ONTARIO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Returns received by the Ontario Bureau of Mines from the smelters, refining works and metalliferous mines of the Province for the six months ending June 30, 1917, show that there were produced:—

Gold.—228,673 oz., value \$4,586,911; against 235,060 oz., value \$4,632,730, in 1916.
Silver.—10,073,787 oz., value \$7,584,439; against 10,267,743 oz., value \$8,168,269.
Cobalt (metallic).—162,250 lb., value \$237,004; against 121,817 lb., value \$103,677.
Nickel (metallic).—45,864 lb., value \$19,073; against 13,935 lb., value \$5,899.
Nickel (oxide).—5,495 lb., value \$1,648.
Cobalt (oxide).—153,498 lb., value \$175,308; against 410,408, value \$304,638.
Other Cobalt and Nickel Compounds.—122,076 lb., value \$15,879.
Molybdenite.—36,777 lb., value \$47,942; against 12,631 lb., value \$13,075.
Lead.—912,934 lb., value \$114,953.
Copper Ore.—1,548 tons, value \$45,688; against 922 tons, value \$14,868.
Nickel in Matte.—20,230 tons, value \$10,115,000; against 20,651 tons, value \$10,325,765.
Copper in Matte.—10,381 tons, value \$4,152,400; against 11,426 tons, value \$4,207,620.
Iron Ore (exported).—24,332 tons, value \$85,135.
Pig Iron.—40,968 tons, value \$715,192.
Total Value.—\$27,897,322, against \$25,886,052.

A large cotton firm in Montreal has received an order for 2,000,000 yards of khaki shelter tent-duck material from the American Government. Canadian manufacturers have received many orders from the United States Government for various classes of war material.

A delegation from Canadian bankers has arranged with the Federal Reserve Board at Washington for the shipment of limited amounts of gold to Canada from time to time as needed to correct the exchange situation (says the New York correspondent of the *Times*). Canada has large balances here, which are being added to by sales of grain bills.



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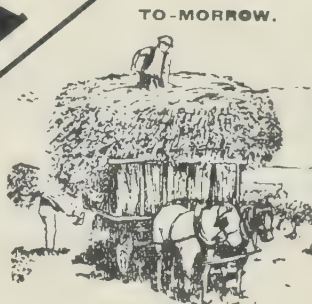
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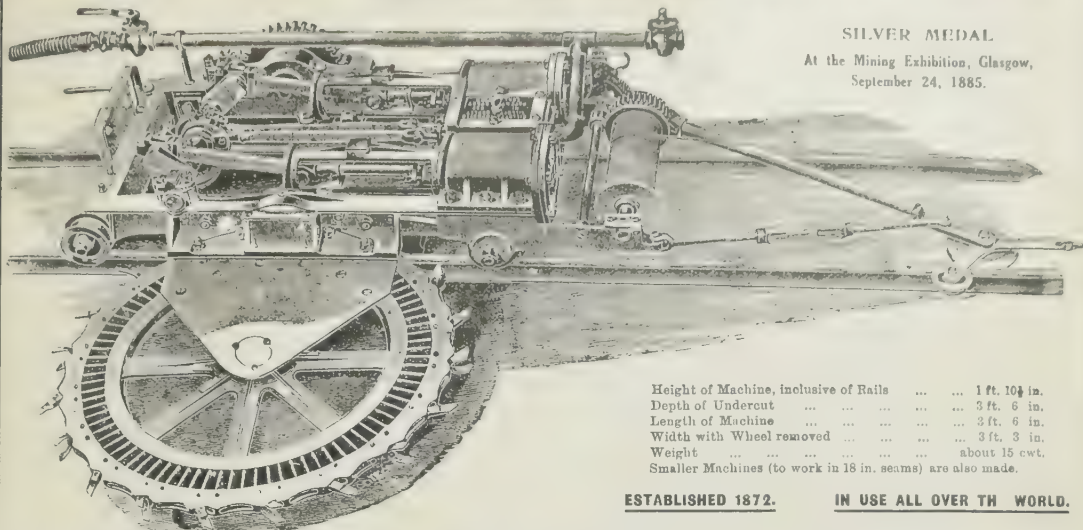
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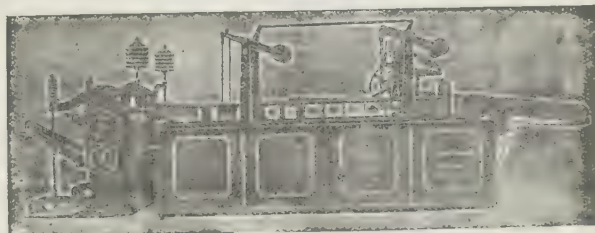
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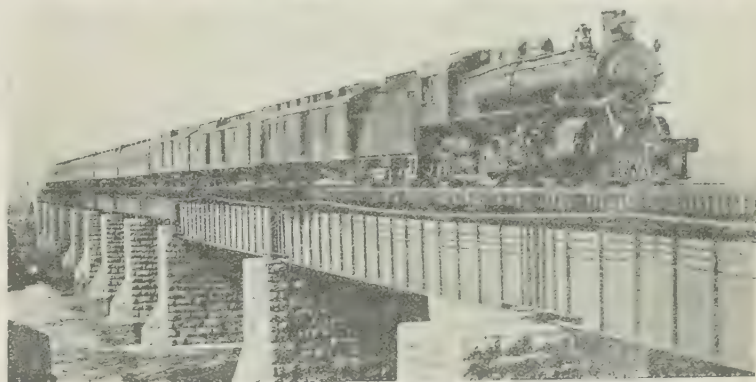
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THE COMING ELECTION.

THE Dominion General Election is now within sight. Nominations close on Monday week, and voting among the Overseas troops begins the following day, continuing up to the evening of December 17, on which date the elections in Canada (with the exception of the Yukon) take place. It is expected that, in consequence of the Overseas voting, the result will not be known for several weeks after the close of the poll. The taking of the soldiers' votes would in itself make the election a remarkable one; though the successful carrying out of the polling in the case of Alberta and Saskatchewan has to some extent robbed the operation of its novelty. Other provisions of the War-Time Election Act have introduced further new features, such as the enfranchisement of soldiers' female relatives and the disfranchisement of aliens. But the whole circumstances of the election are unprecedented, and the result will not only be eagerly looked forward to by Canadians but will be fraught with vital consequences to the Dominion and the Empire.

Throughout the political crisis Sir Robert Borden has left no stone unturned to secure national unity. For a time his efforts seemed handicapped by obstacles on every side; but in the end they were crowned by the successful formation of a Union Government, representative of most, if not all, of the parties and interests in the Dominion. It is this Government that is now submitting its policy for the approval of the Canadian electorate at home, in the training camps in England,

and in the war area in Flanders. The Prime Minister, in making a further appeal for unity of action and agreement in the selection of a Union candidate in each constituency, is able to point to the manner in which his colleagues have sunk their party differences, and other prominent public men have stood aside, in order to make "an earnest effort for the supreme national purpose."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto, which is summarised on another page, brings out clearly the issue between the Coalition and the party of which he remains the leader. While prepared in some respects to go further than Sir Robert Borden in commanding the services and resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war, Sir Wilfrid refuses to put the Military Services Act into operation until its principle has been approved by a referendum. This, therefore, is a direct challenge to Sir Robert Borden's contention that the application of compulsion is urgently necessary in order to maintain the reinforcements necessary to enable the Canadian troops to play their part in winning the war. It is only right and proper that the Dominion's soldiers themselves should have an opportunity of making their voice heard in a matter in which they are so directly interested—if anyone is more directly interested than others of his countrymen. It is no time for standing aside or halting between two opinions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while counting on receiving the support of the majority of the electors in the Province of Quebec, is not resting content with thus driving a solid wedge into the flank of the Government. He has arranged for anti-Conscription candidates in most of the Ontario constituencies, and is not likely to give the Union candidates a walk-over elsewhere, hoping that disagreements will operate in his favour. Already political prophets are assigning to him 100 out of the 235 seats. But forecasts are notoriously fickle guides. This, if ever, is a time for the Canadian people to pronounce a verdict in our uncertain tone.

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THE CANADIAN CORPS.

WHEN the Canadians, who were known to be sitting round Lens and nibbling its defences, suddenly appeared among the troops storming the Passchendaele Ridge, uninformed opinion said, "Always the Canadians!" A great deal of misconception exists in regard to the frequency of the appearance of the Canadian divisions at various points of attack. It happens that the Canadians are somewhat frequently mentioned in the official reports from G.H.Q., and also by the permanent war correspondents on the British Front. This appearance in the limelight is not to be attributed to any special effort or action on the part of the Canadians—though it strictly is their due. It happens that the Canadian divisions are considerably over the strength of British divisions; their reserves, thoroughly trained and prepared, are immediately available, and so the Canadian Corps after an offensive takes less time to reconstruct and recuperate its divisions. Moreover, it possesses a reputation for hard fighting—as good as even the most famous of British regiments. Its Corps Commander has so won his spurs that, if he expresses his willingness to undertake a certain task, the issue is felt to be assured, and it is known that the details can be safely left in his able hands. What wonder, therefore, that the Canadian Corps is found wherever there is important fighting towards?

As to the frequent mention of the Canadian Corps in the official despatches—is there the least cause for jealousy? The Imperial authorities are only too willing to mention individual units, when by so doing they give away no information to the enemy. Canadians, who well know that a large proportion of the Canadian Forces in the front line are of British birth, would be the last to make unfair or misleading comparison. Some British journalists, ignorant of this fact, may from time to time write foolish things about the constant mention of Canadian troops. Even to-day, in the fourth year of the war, if a census were taken, it would be found that over

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Harm is done by irresponsible and ignorant comment on the work given to the Canadian troops. The men do not complain, nor do their commanders. They have trained themselves for war; they are in the war; they are keenly anxious to finish the war; and they are both pleased and gratified to be employed when and how the Higher Command thinks most useful. Of glory they have well won their share. Their soldierly reputation on the British front is the equal of the best. If they have one supreme desire, it is to get at the Boche in the open, man to man, with the bayonet. Subordinate to that is their wish that they may be left alone, alike by politician and journalist, to play their part in the war and to help to achieve with least delay a safe and abiding peace.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Major Papineau. Canada has had to mourn the loss of many of her finest sons ever since her young manhood flocked to Valcartier in the early days of war. Among their number is Major T. M. Papineau, M.C., who was killed when taking part in the assault on the Passchendaele Ridge last week. His death is a loss to Canada, and especially to his native Province of Quebec. By his wide sympathies and breadth of view, his intellectual powers and charm of manner, he was exceptionally well fitted to take a prominent and most useful part in the public life of Canada. It was known that he had strong leanings in this direction, and looked forward to using his talents and energies in removing the animosities and prejudices between the two races in the Dominion.

One of the most distinguished of those who have held a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, he turned to excellent use the facilities provided by the great South African Imperialist. His open letter to his cousin, Henry Bourassa, won warm approval among leading circles of his own people, even if it could not restrain the mischievous propaganda of his kinsman. Major Papineau saw service at the Front early in 1915, winning his Military Cross in April of that year. For some time he served on the Staff, and it was only at his insistent wish that he returned to the trenches with his regiment. His is but one of the many valuable lives laid down in France and Flanders for the sake of international freedom and human right.

Duty-free Tobacco. The Canadian Headquarters Staff in London have obtained many advantages and benefits for their men, and the latest of which we have received information will not be the least welcome. We learn that, after some protracted negotiations, the Imperial authorities have accepted in principle the request of Canada that her troops should be able to receive tobacco from the Dominion duty-free. A few details, such as bonded warehouses, etc., have still to be completed, but it is hoped that before long this valuable concession will be enjoyed by all Canadians in khaki.

The importance of this boon to the Overseas Military Forces of Canada may be judged from the fact that it means a saving to them in the purchase of tobacco of some \$7,000 to \$8,000 per day. Everybody will congratulate the Headquarters Staff on their successful negotiations, and the further proof which it gives of their constant efforts to obtain all legitimate advantages for their men. It will, however, we fear, be an additional cause of friendly envy by the British Tommy, who will see his better-off comrade who wears the Maple Leaf paying 3d. in England for tobacco for which he has to pay 1s., as about 75 per cent. of the cost of tobacco is represented by the Customs duty.

A Hundred Years Ago. The centenary of any institution is a notable event, but in the case of one connected with so young a country as Canada it is specially interesting. It must come as a surprise to many to learn that the Bank of Montreal was founded so long as a hundred years ago. The Canada of

1817 was so comparatively unimportant and so scattered that it must have required courage as well as foresight to enter upon such an undertaking.

At that time—three years after the War of Independence and two years after the Battle of Waterloo—the population of the country was only about 400,000, and its connection with the Mother Country was but slight, for it was before the days of steamships, and a voyage across the Atlantic by sailing ship took from six to nine weeks. Furs and lumber were the principal commercial commodities, and the agricultural development of the country was only just beginning. The position of Canada at the present day, and the way in which its resources have been developed, as well as the prosperity of the Bank of Montreal itself, have abundantly justified the confidence of its founders.

Canada's Export Trade. The enormous growth in the values of commodities exported from Canada makes it desirable that we should also compare quantities when we are endeavouring to estimate the extent to which Canada is now supplying Britain's food deficiencies. For instance, the increase in the Canadian export of butter, eggs, and bacon has been phenomenal. Prior to the war, butter and eggs figured very low in the scale of exports to Britain. The following table effectively instances the growth in a few important items:—

Commodity.	1914	1916
Butter, pounds	1,235,763	8,422,051
Cheese, pounds	144,478,340	189,512,654
Eggs, dozen	124,002	10,563,818
Bacon, pounds	23,340,764	207,900,518
Beef, pounds	18,183,205	57,253,398
Mutton, pounds	63,167	17,799
Pork, pounds	1,811,201	13,157,942

Turning to the general trade expansion, as shown in values, we find that Canada's total foreign trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, during the year ended August last, reached \$2,363,666,256, a new record in the history of the Dominion, and more than double the total for the corresponding period in 1914-1915. An overwhelming proportion of the exports came to the United Kingdom. The increase over 1915-1916 being \$724,800,000.

The Excess of Exports. The most interesting factor in the Dominion's trade figures is the balance in favour of exports. During the twelve months' period the excess of exports of "Canadian products" over imports amounted to \$347,572,000. During 1914-15 agricultural products led all others among exports. In 1915-16 conditions were in the same proportion. During the past year, however, manufactures forged ahead, the total being \$614,094,149, compared with \$432,433,432 in agricultural products. Third in the list last year came animal produce at \$149,496,374. This was against \$83,000,000 three years ago. Products of the mine came fourth on the list, with the huge total of \$80,616,649, as compared with \$54,948,000 in 1914-15.

For the period of the war Canada has ceased to import most articles essential to her own greater development; moreover, she has cut luxuries out altogether, and all her efforts go to supply the men of the Mother Country and the Allies.

Paper Profits. Some interesting facts came out at a recent official enquiry in Canada, when investigating the pulp and paper industry. The ordinary quality of paper used for the production of daily journals was sold by certain Canadian mills at an average profit of 33 per cent. in 1916, which rose in 1917 to 57 per cent. A manufacturing profit of such dimensions shows gross profiteering, and the Canadian Government was most fully justified in fixing maximum prices for the sale of news print in Canada. The price fixed was 2½ cents per lb., and it now transpires that the production cost in 1916 was 1½ cents and in 1917 2 cents a lb.

In England there has been no check by the Government on the rapacity of manufacturers. It is considered, apparently, that, as the Government takes its share of the plunder, the public have no cause for complaint.

ELECTION DATES FIXED.

Overseas Voting, November 20-December 17.

Writs have been issued fixing the Dominion General Election for Monday, December 17. Nominations will close on Monday, November 19. Soldiers' voting Overseas will commence on Tuesday, November 20, and will continue up to the evening of Monday, December 17, the day fixed for the polling in Canada, both civilian and military. In The Yukon, however, nominations will close on December 31 and polling on February 28. All other writs will be returnable by February 27, the new Parliament having been summoned for February 28. It is anticipated that the definite result will not be forthcoming until about five weeks after the polling day, owing to the Overseas voting.

As already stated in Canada, votes cast in Great Britain will be counted at the office of the High Commissioner in London; those cast at the front at the office of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris.

Sir Robert Borden has issued a strong appeal for unity between the Liberals and Conservatives supporting the Union Government in selecting candidates. Among prominent men whose adherence is intimated are Sir John Gibson, formerly Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and the Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia. Mr. F. F. Pardoe has resigned the position of Chief Liberal Whip.

Union candidates nominated include Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn (East Hamilton), the Hon. Martin Burrell (Penticton), and Brig.-General W. A. Griesbach (Edmonton, where he will be opposed by the Hon. Frank Oliver as a Laurier Liberal). Col. Harry Cockshutt has been nominated as Conservative candidate for East Brant. Mr. R. B. Bennett has announced that he will not stand at this election.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Policy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has issued an election manifesto to the Canadian people.

In this he says he still regards the introduction of conscription at the present juncture, and without first instituting an educational propaganda, as a grave error. The fundamental objection to the Government's policy is that it conscripts human life only, and does not attempt to conscript wealth, resources, or the services of those who are over military age.

The leader of the Liberal Party declares (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*) that if returned to power his policy will be not to proceed further under the provisions of the Conscription Act until the people have had the opportunity to pronounce upon it by referendum, and pledges himself to submit the Act to the people and carry out the wishes of the majority of the nation thus expressed. He would at the same time make a strong appeal for voluntary recruiting, and he points out that although Australia rejected conscription the Commonwealth did not quit the war.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier strongly attacks the War-time Election Act disfranchising aliens, which he describes as vicious in principle. He emphasises strongly the economic issues, and promises that, if returned, he will remove the war duty of 7½ per cent. on the general tariff and of 5 per cent. on British goods. He also promises free agricultural implements as demanded by Western farmers. He suggests, in connection with the control of food supplies and prices, that if elected he would take drastic steps to bring under Government control all food-producing factories, allowing a fair interest on investment, and, to stop profiteering, he would take control of the factories which are engaged in the supply of materials.

In a closing appeal, Sir W. Laurier says:—"In this election the supreme object is to assist in the tremendous struggle in which we are now engaged, to maintain the unity of the nation, to avoid divisions and discord, which are looming up threatening and dangerous, and resolutely to face the economic situation, which should not exist in a country so richly endowed as Canada."

An Independent Soldiers' Candidate.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Croolman, D.S.O., who is standing as an Independent Soldiers' candidate in the St. Antoine Division of Montreal, served Overseas for thirty months, of which twenty-five were spent in France and Belgium. He declares himself in favour of compulsory service by selection; a National Non-Party Government, which should include one or more returned soldiers; the complete elimination of politics, patronage and favouritism from all branches of the Canadian Military Forces; votes for women upon the same terms and conditions as they are given to men; and increased soldiers' pensions; and against the extension of the public ownership of Canadian railways. He holds that returned soldiers should be given practically every position in the Department of Militia, each according to his capacity.

We are asked to state that there is no truth in a report that Lieut.-Col. Carleton W. Allen, Pioneers, has been killed in action.

SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS' ELECTION.

Blind Soldier-Journalist Heads the Poll.

Pte. Harris Turner (Saskatoon), who was blinded by a shell whilst serving with the P.P.C.L.I., headed the poll in the Saskatchewan election for two representatives of the soldiers serving in France. The other successful candidate was Capt. (now Major) F. B. Bagshaw (Regina), of the 5th Battalion.

In the election of one member to represent the Saskatchewan troops in England, Lt.-Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O. (Regina), formerly of the 28th Batt., and now commanding the 15th Res. Batt., was returned by an overwhelming majority. The number of votes recorded in his favour was 2,698—or 1,016 more than the total votes given to his four competitors.

Pte. Turner, who while at St. Dunstan's Hostel became proficient in typewriting (by touch) and in reading and writing Braille, is now back at his old work on the *Saskatoon Star*, having thus overcome the great handicap of his terrible affliction. Major Bagshaw is a prominent Regina lawyer who is entirely "self-made." He joined the First Contingent as O.R. Sergeant of the 5th "Western Cavalry," and was given



LIEUT.-COL. J. A. CROSS, D.S.O.,
M.P.P.



PTE. HARRIS TURNER, M.P.P.

his honorary commission as Captain and Paymaster after a year's service in France. Col. Cross is also a Regina lawyer, and was at one time associated in business with Sir Frederick Haultain.

The election was carried through with ability by Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta. Mr. Reid's valuable experience in the preceding Alberta election enabled him to deal with the multifarious and responsible duties of the post of Returning Officer with accuracy and dispatch. The results of the polling were as follows:—

Great Britain (One Member).

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O., 15th Res. Batt. (Regina), 2,698.
Capt. A. J. Manville, 15th Res. Batt. (Prince Albert), 691;
C.Q.M.S. A. W. Eaton, 128th Batt. (Moose Jaw), 504; Sergt. S. Barraclough, C.O.C. (Saskatoon), 273; Capt. D. C. Lochead, C.A.M.C. (Gull Lake), 214.

France and Belgium (Two Members).

Pte. Harris Turner, P.P.C.L.I. (Saskatoon), 2,938.
Capt. F. B. Bagshaw, 5th Batt. (Regina), 1,791.
Lieut.-Col. A. Ross, D.S.O., 28th Batt. (Regina), 978; Pte. K. B. Crawford, 11th Field Amb. (Saskatoon), 798; C.Q.M.S. W. E. Reade, 46th Batt. (Moose Jaw), 577; Sapper J. A. Gibson, 7th Batt. Railway Troops (Regina), 379; Major R. H. Smith, C.A.M.C. (Moose Jaw), 365; C.S.M. W. H. Wilson, 2nd Div. Employment Co. (Prince Albert), 233; Lieut. A. W. Haigh, Engineers (Moose Jaw), 215.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND MANITOBA APPOINTMENTS.

The Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Affairs in the late Government, has been appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick, of which Province he was formerly Premier. He had been designated as the first Canadian Commissioner at Washington.

The Hon. W. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Government, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, in succession to the late Mr. G. W. Ganong.

The Hon. A. B. Hudson has resigned the post of Attorney-General for Manitoba in consequence of the demands of his private business. The Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works, has succeeded him. Mr. George A. Grierson, M.P.P. for Minnedosa, has been sworn in as Minister of Public Works.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CANADIAN!

A Canadian medical officer, recently from Canada, wishes to meet titled people.—Box F.715, *The Times*.

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They are not always so interesting as you seem to think.

CANADIANS TAKE PASSCHENDAELE.

Tuesday's Successful Attack After Days of Almost Continuous Fighting.

THE Canadians' capture of Bellevue Spur and their success in securing a footing on Passchendaele Ridge on Friday, October 26, has won glowing tributes from the British Commander-in-Chief, who personally called on Lieut.-General Currie to compliment his troops engaged on their splendid achievement (says Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian Press Correspondent at the Front). Very warm and welcome congratulations have also been received from General Byng, so greatly loved by the Canadian troops, and from other high commanders in the British Forces.

This success was followed on Tuesday by the taking of Passchendaele and other two hamlets. Sir Douglas Haig's report on this fine feat appears on the next page.

Men from Six Provinces.

The following communiqués received from Mr. Willison since last week's *Canada* went to press record the progress of subsequent fighting:—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Scrambling over the hastily-constructed trenches which have marked the forward line of the recent attack, Canadians at dawn to-day pushed forward again along the Bellevue and Passchendaele Ridges in an advance which stretches from beyond Meetechele on their left to the Ypres-Roulers Railway on their right.

Six out of the nine Provinces were represented in the advance, regiments from Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia, Eastern Ontario, Quebec, and Saskatchewan moving forward under the protection of the tremendous barrage of our artillery, supported by concentrated machine-gun fire. One wing attacked towards Meetechele, the enemy's strongest remaining machine-gun "pill-box" position on Bellevue Spur: the other moved up against Crest Farm, held by a permanent garrison, strongly wired, and defended by machine guns and concrete strong points, and situated on the shoulder of the Passchendaele Ridge, overlooking the ruins of Passchendaele itself.

Crest Farm and Meetechele.

LATER.

As they stormed the outer defences of Passchendaele when they captured Bellevue Spur and gained a further footing on Passchendaele Ridge, so the Canadians now, in rushing Crest Farm and Meetechele, have attacked the enemy's strongest inner defences before the village itself. Our front line, now well established, is now within 500 yards of the ruined village on the summit of the northern end of the Passchendaele Ridge.

Since 6 o'clock this morning, when our artillery began their barrage, until the time of writing (3 p.m.), continuous fighting has been going on, the enemy forces launching one counter-attack after another in a vain attempt to regain treasured positions. Opposed by troops as formidable as any in the whole forces of the Central Empires, our Infantry, meeting them hand to hand, has gained one victory after another, and sent them reeling back towards Passchendaele with heavy casualties. No fewer than five counter-attacks have been repulsed—one against our right on Ypres-Roulers Railway, where our troops were opposed by the famous Guards; another against our positions at Crest Farm, where Prussian Infantry fought stubbornly to regain lost positions; two against Meetechele Spur, where Bavarians proved no match for our men; the fifth on the left flank.

Details arriving, together with stories from wounded men, give a dramatic indication of the nature of the fighting. Held up for a moment on the right by heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire, our troops plunged forward, attacked Crest Farm at the point of the bayonet; killed, wounded or captured the occupants of the concrete strongholds; rooted out enemy machine guns; and turned their fire on the counter-attacking forces, hastily thrown forward from enemy reserve line behind Passchendaele Ridge. The German positions on Meetechele Spur, carried at the point of the bayonet under heavy machine-gun fire, were the scene of a bitter conflict, but the enemy could not long resist the determined onslaught of our men, who, however, pay tribute to the clean fighting qualities of the Bavarians. So all along the line of the enemy "pill boxes" those that were still active after our barrage were overcome by our victorious men, who swept forward irresistibly.

Three Other Fortified Farms.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

As well as taking Meetechele and Crest Farm, the Canadians captured three other fortified farms on the left of the advance, after encountering determined resistance from the enemy, whose machine-gun detachments had been driven from their concrete strongholds by an advancing battalion, who carried the positions after crossing almost an impassable morass.

A visit to the prisoners' encampment this morning showed youngsters of 19 amongst the new batches coming in. They report heavy casualties from our artillery fire during all last week, when our shelling and aeroplane observation were so good that the enemy's guns had to be moved constantly for fear of being put out of action. One of the most important admissions from prisoners is that the enemy's communications are in danger of breaking down in Passchendaele area. The regiments which opposed our advance were fighting on short rations.

Striking Exhibition of Leadership.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

The Canadians have closed in further towards Passchendaele. Following the great battle on the left wing, when our troops on the extreme left proved their marked superiority over the enemy, while our right outposts ventured into Passchendaele itself, fighting began intermittently all along the line.

Opposite Meetechele, where the front lines are not together, the Canadians and Boches under the Red Cross flag buried



TRENCH MORTAR OFFICERS AFTER LENS.

Back row: Lieuts. A. B. Dewberry, W. F. Wurtele, B. E. Scott (M.C.), and (T. R. Richardson. Front row: Lieuts. B. T. Morse and J. A. McGibbon, Capt. R. F. Haig (D.T.M.O.), and Lieut. J. K. Litchford.

their dead and evacuated their wounded on Wednesday afternoon. Stretcher-bearers of both forces passed and repassed one another in the mud and slime.

Canada's oldest battalion captured Meetechele. The capture will live in Canadian history for the daring of the battalion which made it, just as the capture of Bellevue Spur. When the full story can be written it will live in history because of the gallantry of the men who took it, and the splendid individual record of one man upon whose judgment in a critical moment much of the success of the whole attack depended. That decision was left to a man on the spot. That man commanded a support battalion. When the attack was launched our left centre was held up. To call for further artillery support meant to bring the barrage back. No such call was made. Issuing his orders in the open under shell fire, he called upon the men to advance. Advance they did—nothing could stop them, going forward gloriously. They cleaned up eighteen "pill boxes" on the way, gaining the final objective, and winning for the Canadian troops that necessary "jumping-off" place which is so vital to the success of further movements. Men who know declare that the leadership shown in this instance was one of the most striking exhibitions of the best military qualities in the history of the war. The way was paved for the successes of Crest Farm and Meetechele.

Last night there was further fighting on both right and left flanks, our outposts gaining valuable ground.

The grand total of the prisoners taken now amounts to about 17 officers and over 550 other ranks. Much confusion in the enemy's plan of resistance against our attacks, together with proof of his heavy losses, is afforded by examination of other prisoners. Our machine-gun barrage was so effective on October 30 that reinforcements were entirely cut off from the enemy, and in some instances—for example, the 22nd Bavarian

Regt., in which both the front and reserve companies sustained very heavy casualties—the men in front, seeing that they could not expect any reinforcements, surrendered. The moral of the Bavarians is weakening fast, having been greatly reduced in the last few days of conflict with the Canadians. Men are reported to have cleared out of the front line and gone into hiding before the attack, while one company sector was deserted entirely.

One of the Bitterest Battles

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

The struggle before Passchendaele has developed into one of the bitterest battles in the whole history of the Canadian Forces. Driven from his positions at Bellevue Farm and on Passchendaele Spur in the first Canadian attack, and smashed out of Meeteleole and Crest Farm in the second Canadian advance, the enemy is fighting desperately to retrieve his losses, or, at least, maintain his position at Passchendaele itself.

His faith in the protective value of the swamps and marsh which protected his advanced areas broken, his best infantry routed in hand-to-hand fighting, the Boche is throwing in fresh divisions, rushing up guns, and strengthening his defences in every possible manner. Time after time since writing my last despatch he has counter-attacked. His guns have never been silent. He has raked our front lines with machine-gun fire, hailed them with shrapnel, turned on one barrage after another, repeatedly bombarded our forward areas, searched the Salient for our guns, and gassed our advance support and rear positions repeatedly. All these things he has done, and at every turn we have beaten him. Replying to his barrage, our guns have neutralised his fire; meeting his counter-attacks, our troops have greeted his infantry with the bayonet; machine guns have driven them back with heavy losses; while our artillery shelled them constantly, giving our men in the front line magnificent support.

The story of to-day and yesterday is one of continuous engagement in which the Salient has known no rest. Just as the enemy was moving to attack on Saturday morning our artillery caught him on the advance, inflicting heavy losses, while on our left our infantry struggled forward to an advanced enemy strong post, where they drove the Boche out after a hand-to-hand struggle, retiring then to trench positions before a general counter-attack, which was launched at 5 a.m. along the whole Canadian front.

Our patrols had discovered the enemy assembling before he launched his intensive two-minute barrage; our batteries, heavy and light, from the forward areas to miles behind the line, poured everything they possessed in the way of shells into his assembly areas, inflicting even heavier losses on his supporting battalions than on his front line troops. Under the hail of shell which swept our own front line from his barrage fire, our men poured bullets from Lewis guns and rifles into the attacking parties which survived our artillery bombardment. On our left, the enemy was so confused by the overwhelming nature of his reception that his whole extensive plan of advance was broken down after short but severe fighting. At Crest Farm some parties of the enemy succeeded in entering our line, but were driven headlong from the position in a counter-attack in which we took numerous prisoners.

Our own losses are not light, but our stretcher-bearers coming back from the front line report that the ground is covered with the enemy dead, while each additional prisoner we take confirms reports of the enemy's severe casualties.

The Boche is literally being given no rest. For five solid hours, from 10 p.m. last night until 3 a.m. this morning, our guns bombarded him incessantly. Too much cannot be said for our artillery.

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PASSCHENDAELE TAKEN.

Canadians' "Complete Success."

Sir Douglas Haig reported as follows on Tuesday night:—

"Operations were undertaken this morning by Canadian troops with complete success against the enemy's defences in and around Passchendaele, and on the spur north and north-west of the village.

"The assembly of our troops for the attack was carried out successfully, and at 6 a.m. the assault was launched as arranged.

"The enemy had been ordered to hold this important position on the main ridge at all costs.

"Hard fighting took place at a number of points, particularly on the high ground north of the village, and for a collection of fortified buildings and strong points on the Goudberg spur.

"None the less, our troops made steady progress, and at an early hour the village of Passchendaele was captured, together with the hamlets of Moesmarkt and Goudberg.

"Before midday all our objectives had been gained and a number of prisoners had been taken."

IN PASSCHENDAELE.

Describing the taking of Passchendaele, the special correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:

"I hear that within twenty minutes the Canadians were routing out the occupants of the Passchendaele cellars. They met a hot machine-gun fire from the church, supported by isolated gun crews in adjoining emplacements; but nowhere did they have to take these defences with the bayonet. High Street, although still discernible, was so pitted with shell holes that progress between the cellars was very slow; the ground was fairly good so far as mud as concerned, but it had been badly torn by our explosives, and there were piles of earth and rubble everywhere in their path. The most distinct impression I have been able to obtain of the scene in the village was of Prussians bolting out of the cellars and trying to escape down the eastern slope. The Canadians brought up their Lewis guns and killed many of these fugitives. They went through the dug-outs with their bombs and dragged out little groups of prisoners.

"I think I have found a reason for the reported precipitate retirement of the Prussians from Passchendaele in the observation of one prisoner. He said: 'We do not like the Canadians: the Germans think they are very desperate men.'"

The Heroic Dead

"Two and a-half years have passed since I first talked with Canadian soldiers by Ypres," concludes the correspondent. "Few of the men who came back this morning were in that historic retreat, when the flower of the German Emperor's legions drove our thin battle front below the slopes we hold to-day. Yet they have not forgotten the stand of that first heroic little band of Britons from the Dominion who came back fighting doggedly every step of their reluctant journey, pressed by the most formidable Army the world had ever seen, beaten but not dismayed. There are Canadian graves on the plain of Ypres; I saw their weatherbeaten crosses this morning. If the men who sleep there know anything of this great struggle they must rest content to-day."

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GENERAL HORNE'S FAREWELL.

General Sir H. S. Horne has sent the following message to Lieut.-General Currie:—

"As the Canadian Corps is now leaving my Command, I wish to express to you my warm appreciation of the good work done by your troops during the time that they served in the First Army. You have had a great and a glorious year. The discipline, good spirit and soldierlike qualities displayed by all ranks have enabled you to carry out to completion each task which you have been called upon to undertake. The importance of successful operations elsewhere calls for your presence and co-operation. I am confident that the same fine fighting spirit which has been shown by all ranks during the operations against the Vimy Ridge and in the Lens area will be again apparent, and I look forward with confidence to your further success. I am very sorry that you are leaving my Command, but I hope to welcome you back later on."

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OBITUARY.

At St. Stephen, N.B., on October 31, after a week's illness, his Honour Gilbert W. Ganong, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick since the beginning of July. At Moncton, N.B., Mr. G. C. Peters. At Toronto, on November 1, Mr. W. R. Brock, wholesale merchant, a director of the Dominion Bank, and the M.P. for Central Toronto, aged 82. At Port Arthur, Mr. D. F. Burke.

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DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes are proud of the boys whom they have migrated to Canada in years gone by. No fewer than 6,165 of these have joined the Canadian Contingents in the present world-war. Twelve old Barnardo boys have gained commissions. One has reached the rank of major, three are captains, eight are lieutenants. The majority of the commissions are among those in the Canadian Contingents. Dr. Barnardo's Homes gave a helping hand to these lads years ago, and gave them the chance to get their feet upon the first rung of the ladder, and they have not betrayed the confidence placed in them.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes are still giving a chance to thousands of other boys and girls. They have admitted no fewer than 4,972 since war broke out: a large proportion of these are the children of our brave defenders. Dr. Barnardo's Homes give admission immediately without any red tape. Fresh admissions are made to their family daily.

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Killed.

Aird, Lt. W. D., Man.
Baker, Lt. S., Sask.
Bayne, Lt. C. MacV., Sask.
Beckett, Lt. J. M., Eng.
Bishopric, Lt. J. L., Alta.
Bond, Capt. F. G., M.C., C.F.A.
Borthwick, Lt. P., Man.
Campbell, Lt. J. D., Cent. Ont.
Campbell, Lt. J. J., C.F.A.
Clarke, Lt. P. B., Cent. Ont.
Eaton, Lt. J., Cent. Ont.
Einarson, Lt. G., Sask.
Ewens, Lt. G. A., Cent. Ont.
Finley, Lt. C. A., Cent. Ont.
Ford, Maj. J. M.C., B.C.
Groves, Lt. H. M., Cent. Ont.
Hollis, Lt. O. H., Man.
Kennedy, Lt. W. S., Sask.
Leslie, Lt. G. F., Sask.
MacPherson, Lt. C. K., Que.
Moore, Lt. W. A., Cent. Ont.
Muirhead, Capt. W. R., Cent. Ont.
Patten, Lt. E. W. G., Cent. Ont.
Pickering, Lt. H. V., Cent. Ont.
Robertson, Lt. L. R., Alta.
Rutledge, Lt. A. H., M.G.C.
Scott, Maj. H. A., Cent. Ont.
Seymour, Lt. V. N., Man.
Shepherd, Lt. E. C., Cent. Ont.
Sims, Lt. D. C., Cent. Ont.
Travers, Hon. Capt. and Qmr. Lt., Alta.
Woods, Lt. J. R., Cent. Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Almas, Lt. E. N., E. Ont.
Brown, Maj. R. R. J., Man.
Grant, Lt. H. M., Man.
Irving, Lt.-Col. T. C., D.S.O., Eng.
Le Roy, Capt. D. E., Sask.
MacNish, Capt. K. A., C.A.M.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Morphy, Lt. J. M., Que.

Accidentally Killed.

MacNeil, Lt. C. H., Man., attd. R.F.C.

Died.

White, Lt. R. J. S., Man., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Aitkins, Lieut. O. P., B.C.
Armes, Lieut. H. P., Sask.
Bartholomew, Lieut. W., Que.
Beavan, Lieut. W. P., W. Ont.
Biggar, Lieut. R. W., Cent. Ont.
Brown, Capt. A. S., Cent. Ont.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported killed or died this week Lieut. Aird came from Saskatoon; Lieut. Bayne, Moose Jaw; Lieut. Beckett, Battleford; Capt. Bond, Guelph; Lieut. J. J. Campbell and Lieut. Thomas, Hamilton; Lieut. Einarson, Yorkton, Sask.; Lieuts. Eaton and Ewens, Owen Sound; Lieut. Finley, Meaford, Ont.; Major Ford, Calgary; Lieut. Groves, Campbellford, Ont.; Lieuts. Grant, Hollis, Kennedy, Macneill, and Severn, Winnipeg; Lieut. Macpherson, Porter's Hill, Ont.; Lieut. Morphy, Montreal; Capt. Muirhead, Edmonton; Lieut. Patten, Brantford; Lieut. Pickering, Stratford, Ont.; Lieut. Shepherd, North Bay; Lieut. Sims, Sault Ste. Marie; Lieut. Woods, Toronto.

Lieut. Almas came from Hagersville, Ont.; Lieut. Bishopric, Edmonton; Major R. R. J. Brown, Winnipeg; and Capt. Travers, Edmonton.

Lieut. J. L. BISHOPRIC, Alberta Regt. (killed), came from Edmonton with a draft of officers about a year ago. He was slightly wounded at Lens, but remained at duty.

Lieut. ARTHUR BEAUFIN IRVING, B.C. Regt., is officially presumed to have died, according to newspaper reports from Canada. He was the son of the late Justice Irving and Mrs. Irving, of Victoria, B.C., and passed through the Royal Military College of Canada. He was taken prisoner during the Somme fighting whilst serving with the Canadian Scottish, and was 26 years of age.

Lieut.-Col. T. C. IRVING, D.S.O., Eng. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. T. C. Irving, of Bradstreet's, Toronto, and left

Bryant, Lieut. J. L., Sask.
Buck, Maj. H. M.C., C.A.M.C.
Burritt, Lieut. M. L., Cent. Ont.
Cameron, Lieut. D. C., Sask.
Carter, Lieut. J. C., Sask.
Charlton, Maj. B., Man.
Chinckett, Lieut. J., Cent. Ont.
Coo, Maj. A. P., Rly. Troops.
Cook, Lieut. R. T., Sask.
Deacon, Lieut. A. W., Cent. Ont.
Dempster, Lieut. J. T., Cent. Ont.
Denley, Lieut. W. E., Alta.
Dolson, Lieut. W. C., Cent. Ont.
Duthie, Lieut. J. H., M.G.C.
Dyke, Lieut. A. E., Cent. Ont.
Edwardes, Lieut. A. E., Alta.
Elliot, Lieut. L. B., Sask.
Elliott, Lieut. L. B., Sask.
Elliot, Lieut. R. H., Sask.
Ellis, Lieut. M. L., M.G.C.
Evans, Lieut. J. L., Man.
Foster, Lieut. R. M.C., M.G.C.
Foxier, Lieut. J. S., M.C., Man.
Garrett, Lieut. W. C., C.F.A.
Gauld, Lieut. J. G., M.C., Cent. Ont.
Gray, Lieut. J. R., Que.
Greene, Lieut. R. L., Eng.
Greenhill, Lieut. J. A., B.C.
Grierson, Lieut. D., Sask.
Handcock, Lieut. S. D., Sask.
Hancock, Lieut. S. D., Sask.
Harvie, Lieut. D. McL., M.G.C.
Hislop, Lieut. C. A., Sask.
Holland, Lieut. J. A., N.S.
Hope, Maj. J. A., M.C., Sask.
Husband, Lieut. L. B., M.C., B.C.
Ings, Lieut. E. I. H., M.G.C.
Johnston, Lieut. R. M., Man.
Johnstone, Lieut. W., Man.
Kennedy, Capt. W. W., Sask.
Kenyon, Maj. E. E., Que.
Kerr, Lieut. C. G., Man.
Kerr, Lieut. K., Man.
Lawless, Maj. W. L., Man.
McCullough, Lieut. J. L., Cent. Ont.
MacDonald, Lieut. A. G., Alta.
MacDonald, Lieut. A. D., Cent. Ont.

MacKenzie, Lieut. J. W., Man.
McInnis, Lieut. T. J., Sask., attd. R.F.C.
McIntosh, Lieut. G. E., Man.
McNally, Lieut. W. H., Man.
McPher, Lieut. W. N., Alta.
Macdon, Lieut. G. W., Man.
Mead, Lieut. C. G., Alta.
Minard, Lieut. B. B. W., E. Ont.
Molhat, Lieut. W. J., R., Troop.
Morr, Lieut. W. W., Sask.
Moore, Lieut. P. L., N.S.
Moore, Lieut. H. G., Cent. Ont.
Myers, Lieut. J. B., Cent. Ont.
Nesbitt, Lieut. W. J., Cent. Ont.
Oxenham, Lieut. H. W., Man.
Pentz, Lieut. D. W., C.F.A.
Pratt, Lieut. A. W., Cent. Ont.
Raymond, Lieut. W. M.C., Eng.
Reid, Capt. H. A., Sask.
Rogers, Lieut. R. L., Man.
Rorach, Lieut. J. Q.
Rothwell, Lieut. A. K. D., Sask.
Russell, Lieut. M. T., Alta.
Scholey, Lieut. F. B., Man.
Scott, Lieut. J. M.C., B.C.
Shankland, Lieut. R. M., Man.
Shaw, Capt. W. E. V., C.F.A.
Shearer, Capt. G. W., C.F.A.
Shields, Lieut. W. A., M.G.C.
Simpson, Lieut. J. K., Cent. Ont.
Skinner, Capt. J. W., Man.
Smith, Lieut. R. E., Alta.
Stavely, Lieut. H. L., M.G.C.
Stevens, Lieut. G. R., E. Ont.
Taylor, Lieut. J. M., Alta.
Vanderpump, Lieut. A. E., Man.
Verner, Lieut. N. A., Man.
Walker, Lieut. A. E., Man.
Wallace, Lieut. J. M., Man.
Warren, Lieut. W. C., B.C.
Wilson, Lieut. S. H. W. S., Cent. Ont.
Wright, Lieut. P. H., C.F.A.
Wright, Lieut. W. J., N.S.
Wyatt, Lieut. T. L., Cent. Ont.

Missing.

Godard, Lieut. J. S., Eng., attd. R.F.C.
Reid, Lieut. C. McK., Alta.

Canada with the First Contingent, then having the rank of captain. His widow is the sister of Major H. W. Murray (Murray, Mather & Co., Toronto). The gallant officer received the D.S.O. for gallantry at the second battle of Ypres. Two brothers (Lieut. H. G. Irving and W. P. Irving) also came overseas with the First Contingent.

Lieut. K. W. McLEA, C.F.A. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. R. P. McLea (J. and R. McLea), Montreal, president of the Canada Cold Storage Co., Ltd. The deceased officer was 23, and was formerly in the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Lieut. C. H. MacNEIL, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst piloting a biplane in Norfolk), came from Winnipeg, and was 24 years old. At the inquest on October 30 a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

Lieut. JOHN MONTAGUE MORPHY, Que. Regt. (died of wounds), was previously reported wounded. He was the son of Dr. A. G. Morphy, of Montreal. He was 22, and was formerly employed by the Redpath Sugar Refinery. Lieut. Morphy (with his brother, Capt. A. H. A. Morphy, M.C.) left Canada with Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson's battalion. He was wounded last December.

Lieut. C. S. McL. MORRISON, reported missing in April last, is now officially reported killed in action. He was 28, and a graduate of Harbord Collegiate, Toronto.

Lieut. R. J. MUIR, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), was the elder son of Mr. H. I. Muir, of Dolar, Fifehire. At the date of his enlistment as a ranker in the Second Contingent he was on the staff of the Bank of British North America at Yorkton, Sask. He



CAPT. G. C. ROGERS, M.C.
Attached R.F.C. (Died of Wounds).
Photo: Swaine.



LIEUT.-COL. T. C. IRVING, D.S.O.
Eng. (Died of Wounds).



MAJOR T. M. PAPINEAU, M.C.
P.P.C.L.L. (Killed).



LIEUT. A. DURMAN, M.C.
Quebec Regiment (R.F.C.).

was previously wounded in June, 1916, and received his commission last January.

MAJOR TALOR MARCER PAPINEAU, M.C., P.P.C.L.I. (killed on October 30), was the second son of Louis Joseph Papineau, Montreal, and great grandson of Louis Papineau, the leader of the French-Canadian Rebellion of 1837. On his mother's side he was descended from one of the signatories to the American Declaration of Independence. He was educated at McGill University and at Brasenose College, Oxford, where he matriculated in 1905, being one of the first of the Rhodes Scholars. He rowed two years in his college eight, and took his degree with Honours in Jurisprudence in 1908. On returning to Canada in the following year, he was called to the Bar. On the outbreak of war, he immediately offered himself for service, and came over with the "Princess Patricia." In March, 1915, he was awarded the Military Cross, his conduct being especially mentioned in Lord French's second dispatch. Early in 1916 he was appointed to the staff of the Canadian Corps. In the spring of this year he obtained permission to rejoin his regiment, and fought with them throughout the campaign of 1917.

CAPT. GEORGE CLARENCE ROGERS, M.C., B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (died on October 30 of wounds received in aerial action two days earlier), was the only son of the late Canon Rogers, of Winnipeg and Lethbridge, and a nephew of the Hon. Robert Rogers. About



LIEUT. J. G. TROUP (WINNIPEG).
Awarded Military Cross.



LIEUT. J. A. M. FLEMING, R.F.C.
(MISSING).

25 years old, the gallant soldier enlisted as a private in the 30th Batt.; he gained his commission in February, 1916, and became attached to the flying arm the following September. He was recently awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action. Capt. Rogers flew back twenty miles after being hit, and died in a casualty clearing station.

LIEUT. RONALD JOHN SAXTON WHITE, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (died on October 27 of septic poisoning, following wounds), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry White, late of Charlwood Park, Surrey, and was 25.

Imperial Forces.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUTENANT WILLIAM JAMES BEATTIE, R.N. (referred to in last week's issue as having died of wounds), was born in Stratford, Ont., 21 years ago. He was originally attached to the 110th Perth Battalion, and then took a course at the Toronto University O.T.C. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie, the deceased aviator was well known in Ontario sporting circles.

CAPT. KENNETH BELL-IRVING, E. Surrey Regt. (died of wounds), was the second son of Mrs. William Bell-Irving, of Denman Island, Vancouver, and a member of the famous fighting family of that name. Some time ago he was officially reported killed, but later reports proved that he had only been wounded. He was 25 years old, and joined the East Surreys in 1913.

CAPT. G. C. BLANDY, R. War Regt. (killed), of Victoria, B.C., was first reported as "Sec. Lieut. G. C. Blandy." The Press Bureau now notifies the necessary correction in the rank of the deceased officer.

SEC. LIEUT. PHILIP BENTINCK BOYD, Gordon Highlanders, attd. R.F.C. (whose death in action, after being reported missing, was referred to in our issue of October 20), was the elder son of Mr. J. W. Gamble Boyd, of Toronto. For his services at the battle of Juncourt (September, 1915) he was mentioned in dispatches by Sir John French. The deceased officer, who was 24, married in October, 1916, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Davies, of Canada. His brother, John, is on active service as an aviator.

SEC. LIEUT. J. K. CAMPBELL, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, is now reported killed. He came from Stouartburn, N.S., and when he transferred to the Imperial Service in October, 1916, he held the rank of corporal in the Canadian Divisional Signallers. He was gazetted a flying officer (observer) in March, and had been missing since August.

SEC. LIEUT. W. HAROLD FALKNER, R.F.C. (killed), was for two years accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ottawa. He came originally from Glengarry County, and before joining the R.F.C. was in the Artillery. He was confirmed in rank as a second lieutenant in September.

CAPT. ARTHUR M. FISHER, M.D., R.A.M.C., of Woodstock, N.B. (killed at an advanced dressing station on October 12), graduated with honours from McGill University. For two years prior to being commissioned in the R.A.M.C. he was house surgeon in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and assistant to Dr. Garrow. Joining in May, 1915, his early experiences were spent in the Dardanelles, where he was present on the second landing at Gallipoli. Subsequently he was on duty in the Mediterranean and in the Far East. He was also present at the evacuation from Gallipoli, and assisted in the transportation of Serb refugees from Albania to North Africa. Returning to England, he did hospital duty at Woolwich, and left for France last August. He was 26, and is survived by his wife, nee Mildred Carvell, only daughter of the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works in the Union Government of Canada; and by a widowed mother (Mrs. W. N. Fisher, of Woodstock) and two brothers.

SEC. LIEUT. JAMES MACL. HUTCHINSON, E. Surrey Regt. (killed), was seventeen years old when he enlisted as a bugler in a Toronto battalion. After reaching this country he qualified for a commission in the Imperial Army, and also qualified as an observer in the R.F.C. At the time of his enlistment he was employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia. A brother was killed early in the war.

SEC. LIEUT. J. A. MACKAY, R.F.C. (unofficially reported killed), had been missing since September 11. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackay, of Oakville, Ont.

SEC. LIEUT. A. M. MACKIE, Border Regt., attd. London Regt. (died of wounds), enlisted in Canada early in 1915, and subsequently proceeded to the Inns of Court O.T.C., receiving his commission in September of last year.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. G. H. MORANG, R.N. (killed on patrol duty in France), was the son of Mr. George N. Morang, the well-known Toronto publisher, and had been out at the Front for only two weeks. He was in the Toronto office of the Dominion Securities Corporation.

CAPT. SYDNEY RIDDELL, York and Lan. Regt. (killed), was the youngest son of Mr. William H. Riddell, of Edinburgh, and was 27. In consequence of his health giving way, he went to Canada, going into the service of the Bank of Montreal. When war broke out he was assistant accountant to a trust company at Vancouver. He enlisted in the Seaforth's, came to Britain with the Second Contingent, and received a commission in the regiment with which he was serving at the time of his death. He had been wounded four times.

SEC. LIEUT. J. H. SANDERS, R.F.C. (died of wounds on October 27), was the son of Mrs. Sanders, of Edwalton, Nottingham, and was 25. He went to Canada in 1908, and at the time of his enlistment in the 79th Batt. was employed by the Armstrong Trading Company, Portage la Prairie, Man. He rose to the rank of company-sergt.-major, and received a commission in March last. He went to France on October 18.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS. Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Particulars regarding wounded Canadian officers appear on page 166.

MAJOR KENNETH L. DUGGAN, Canadian Mounted Rifles (missing, believed killed on October 30), is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Duggan, Montreal, and is 24. His only brother, Lieut. Herrick S. Duggan, Royal Engineers, was killed at Loos on October 20, 1915, aged 24.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. H. R. CLEWES, Lines Regt. (wounded), is the son of Mrs. C. E. Clewes, of Toronto, and was in his first military knowledge as a member of the Toronto University O.T.C. He came overseas with a Toronto unit, but transferred to the Imperial Forces. He was previously wounded in June.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. WILLIAM M. DAVIDSON, R.N. (dangerously wounded), is a Victoria, B.C., man. He has been in the R.N.A.S. for about a year.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBERT T. M. DEAN, R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of the Rev. F. Morgan Dean, Toronto. His brother, George Morgan Dean, is a flight commander in the R.F.C.

SEC. LIEUT. E. V. DEVERALL, R.E. (wounded), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deverall, of Toronto. Graduating from the School of Practical Science in 1915, he was connected for a short time with the Dominion Bridge Company. He joined the 204th (Beaver) Battalion as lieutenant, and about a year ago came to this country to take a commission in the Royal Engineers.

SEC. LIEUT. FREDERICK BURT PARQUHARSON, R.F.C. (missing), was a private in the C.A.M.C. when he received his commission in the R.F.C. in August. He was confirmed in rank and gazetted a flying officer in September.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN ARCHIBALD MACINTOSH FLEMING, R.F.C. (reported missing October 25), is the second son of Mr. Sandford H. Fleming, C.E. (who is now in England), and the grandson of the late Sir Sandford Fleming, of Ottawa. He received his commission in 1916, and is now twenty years old.

LIEUT. T. S. GLOVER, K.O.Y.L.I., attd. M.G.C. (wounded), was on the original roster of the 3rd Batt. (Toronto Regt.), and was for a time employed on the regimental staff. He then received a commission in the Imperials, and after some service secured his second star. Lieut. Glover, who is a graduate of Toronto University, has seen fighting in East Africa during the present war.

CAPT. R. D. NASMYTH, R.A.M.C. (wounded), originally held a lieutenant's commission in the C.A.M.C., but has been with the Royal Army Medical Corps for over two years. He is well known in Winnipeg.

SEC. LIEUT. CHEIFFORD F. RITTEN, R.F.C. (missing), is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Risteen, of Vancouver. The missing aviator, who is 26, was educated at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and McGill University. At the time of enlistment he was a law student in the office of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Friday, November 2.

Killed.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boyd, 487508 N
Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Greening, 409630 Cpl. A. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Morsom, 874666 W. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Jerram, 424909 J.

Died of Wounds.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Swan, 409654 G

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hadley, 681303 S. K.; Johnson, 838686 H. H.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Hutchinson, 551026 L.-Cpl. J. G.
ARTILLERY.—Darragh, 89264 Gnr. J. D.; Mansey, 318006 Bdr. T.
ENGINEERS.—McIndie, 81636 Spr. T.; Moriarty, 501031 Spr. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brayall, 817930 M.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Burns, 1045650 C. J.; O'Brien, 898385 W. F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Wient, 629118 C. S.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bumberry, 1102510 T.; Clendening, 166199 C.; Smith, 648860 G.; Talbot, 1102363 H.; Wright, 258502 C. T.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Wounded.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Tait, 467552 J. P.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Percy, 425201 L.-Cpl. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hinley, 865387 D

Previously Incorrectly Reported Died.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Richards, 648752 J. F.

List of Saturday, November 3.

Killed.
ENGINEERS.—Borthwick, 80213 Spr. A.; Martin, 71285 Spr. A. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Blanchard, 749002 J.; Brophy, 919023 F. L. A.; Burns, 1078419 J.; Connolly, 270 J.; Golding, 1054496 F. J.; McElmon, 488981 A. R.; Pearce, 481038 E. B.; Redgrave, 1054456 G.; Smith, 415843 T.; Turnbull, 541246 E. L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gerritsen, 904380 G.; Martin, 192410 J.; Ratcliffe, 285440 G.; Stonier, 84182 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Butler, 874855 C. W.; Foster, 871475 W.; Hannah, 226575 J.; McNair, 922748 E. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barnett, 675967 F. C.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Seltor, 871237 A. B.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Curry, 808885 R.; Dunning, 101411 Cpl. G. G.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dent, 672311 W. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gibson, 148282 G.

Accidentally Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Fraser, 318867 Act. Bdr. F. C.

Died.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Broughton, 135251 N. S.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Booth, 22166 Dvr. S. R.; Forrest, 204401 Gnr. R. P.; Kimbling, 159120 Gnr. A. E.; McSpadden, 838547 Gnr. W. H.; Purdie, 84012 Gnr. J.
ENGINEERS.—Davies, 503210 Sgt. J. C. H.; Edwards, 59289 Spr. E.; Hampson, 42110 L.-Cpl. C.; Warrander, 678 Spr. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Barton, 183855 G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McIra, 190328 H.; Taylor, 444888 C. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bushey, 264521 T. L.; Farrington, 19001 W.; FitzPatrick, 150081 J. L.; Loucks, 838121 R.; Smith, 625211 A. M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Smith, 71311 J.; Thorleifson, 722030 T.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—La Glos, 648512 J.; Lavigne, 2497465 C.; Marchin, 1006646 M.; Sheo, 219779 J. B.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Thompson, 531736 S. O.

Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 195881 J. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds as Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Montgomery, 644829 J. C.

Previously Reported Prisoner, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Purdy, 733404 C. C. C.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Haxton, 139100 Sgt. J.

List of Monday, November 5.

Killed.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Marehall, 35308 Sdr. St.-Sgt. L. L.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Stuart, 177441 G. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Macdonald, 160778 N.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—James, 42357 Act. Bdr. T.; Shearor, 42744 Dvr. W.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Merlet, 426935 J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bergerson, 754078 T. S.; Cuthbert, 727440 S

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Booth, 22166 Dvr. S. R.

Accidentally Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Burgess, 91280 Gnr. A.

Died.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gillill, 2240330 J

Wounded.

ENGINEERS.—Duncan, 153384 L.-Cpl. G

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Street, 160658 Sgt. J

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Thomas, 826940 W

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Killick, 814134 G. F.; Lebel, 672568 I.; Rues, 907318 W.; Skelton, 291892 L.; Wilson, 195768 H. C.; Yearley, 646191 L.-Cpl. H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Stehling, 180993 G

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bligh, 1078082 E. L.; Blenden, 427083 A. H.; Lough, 871786 C. E.; McElroy, 219877 W. S.; McKinnell, 181045 G.; Walmley, 1081162 F.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Hayes, 34291 H.; McIellan, 522086 J. F

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds as Prisoner.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Robson, 703499 T. H.

List of Tuesday, November 6.

Killed.
ENGINEERS.—Armstrong, 115744 Spr. W. E.; Horrocks, 877016 Spr. J
Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Middleton, 267570 D. S



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A FOUR-FOOTED CASUALTY: BANDAGING A HORSE HIT BY SHRAPNEL.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kubiak, 264098 M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Abbies, 153350 Act. Cpl. A. D.; Dunwoody, 2314 L.-Cpl. T. C.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—King, 86519 Gnr. E. H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Davies, 790883 H. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Irwin, 1006495 D. E.; Mita, 2497765 G.; Grant, 1006193 J. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Howell, 442844 D.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Partington, 458614 L.-Cpl. W.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Holland, 669204 J. S.; Roche, 724652 H.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Alcorn, 85901 Dvr. J.; Barker, 1250185 Dvr. W. G.; Coons, 317884 Gnr. A.; Fullerton, 141430 Gnr. A.; Macleod, 301163 Gnr. N. M.; Manzer, 90257 Gnr. A. R.; Mills, 42544 Gnr. A.; Murphy, 42719 Gnr. W.; Penney, 44028 Gnr. S. H.; Ringrose, 310889 Gnr. J.; Shillington, 348235 Gnr. W. R.

ENGINEERS.—Appleby, 506712 Spr. J.; Bartlett, 505360 Spr. F. C.; Burr, 453421 Spr. J. I.; Guz, 144040 Spr. M.; Jones, 460756 Spr. A. R.; Lard, 593063 Spr. P.; Lawrence, 505398 Spr. W.; Nowokowsky, 506759 Spr. W.; Pollock, 760002 Spr. W.; Starkey, 502317 Spr. B.; White, 893077 Spr. W.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Wallace, 469014 F. F.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Barry, 445747 J. A.; Beshars, 709347 E.; Sipprell, 817707 H. A.; Smith, 743068 F. W.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Coates, 139750 V.; Francis, 742611 B.; Hutchins, 742619 C. J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ball, 797112 F. W.; Clark, 790115 J.; Cooper, 754177 E.; Goodwyn, 646059 E. B.; Pledge, 569657 A. W. D.; Routledge, 814931 L.-Cpl. J. R.; Tooth, 781656 J. H.; Williams, 908149 S. C.; Williamson, 198529 H. S.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Arrowsmith, 913481 A.; Bears, 216821 Sgt. W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Anderson, 926041 L.-Cpl. S. E.; Arnault, 472114 A.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Davies, 811677 W. D.; Mills, 225611 A. V.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Convey, 108164 C.; McMillen, 628981 A.; Smith, 16264 S. J.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Angle, 1078014 Sgt. D.; Fenwick, 779013 L.; Selwyn, 487270 T.; Turner, 2192008 J. W.; Yeomans, 778341 G. H.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Griffin, 524971 L. D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Wilson, 65069 Sgt. L.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Haley, 439429 A. V.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Caldwell, 629095 R

List of Wednesday, November 7.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Davies, 331625 Gnr. H. G.; Davis, 90811 Gnr. R.; Douglas, 36124 Cpl. R. A.; Endrey, 476338 Gnr. A. G.
SARACEWAN REGIMENT.—Wright, 147874 C. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hills, 437620 R. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hawkins, 184079 C. F.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Uchimaishi, 895063 T.

Died of Wounds

ARTILLERY.—McKinnon, 1250535 Gnr. P. H.
ENGINEERS.—Cuthbert, 304505 Spr. D. H.; Cook, 79412 Cpl. G. F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Moore, 60251 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Belfrey, 1037008 Spr. B. J.; Rominaki, 279559 Spr. J.

Accidentally Killed.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Scott, 279222 Cpl. W. Zolov, 279482 Spr. B.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Vercos, 210931 T. R.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Armstrong, 89667 Gnr. T. E.; Clements, 86647 Cpl. E. G.; Gardiner, 326928 Bdr. J. R.; Gregg, 87034 Gnr. P.; Kulp, 340805 Gnr. S. G.; Norcott, 84027 Gnr. F. G.; Paxton, 317962 Gnr. T. C.; Petrie, 347626 Sig. R. T.; Townley, 42767 Act. Bdr. D. R.
ENGINEERS.—75760 Spr. F.; Churchill, 504991 Spr. P. O.; Daw, 503589 Spr. H. W.; Gordon, 505750 Spr. R.; Morley, 727689 Spr. O. J.; Nason, 503859 Spr. O. K.; Toon, 67570 Sgt. T.; Williams, 675905 Spr. W.; Williams, 503814 Spr. W. H.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Firman, 404580 L.-Cpl. A. S.; Shore, 2707 T. T.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Chernega, 841374 A. S.; Harvey, 796020 W. A.; Tremblay, 121878 A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Belanger, 848067 E.; Carpenter, 210230 E.; Eldridge, 164239 C. E.; Jolson, 773321 E.; Stevens, 730555 F. W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Maybury, 177090 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dale, 1000592 F. L.; Inch, 859908 W.; Miller, 913635 H. G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Curtan, 648207 Spr. W.; Kershaw, 154108 Cpl. D.; Moore, 802170 Spr. G.; Norton, 463143 Spr. C. V.; Reid, 166410 Spr. J.; Richards, 1006816 Act. Cpl. E.; Slater, 1042743 Spr. T.

Missing.

ARTILLERY.—Leonard, 322920 Gnr. R. A.

List of Thursday, November 8.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Bell, 90025 Sgt. J. G.; Colquhoun, 77784 Gnr. T. G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Knight, 628195 Spr. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Henth, 772960 E. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brown, 159604 W. L.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Leitch, 177281 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Booth, 552439 R. C.; Kaep, 829268 P.; McCarthy, 150154 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. J.; Pook, 186658 E.; Steedman, 829454 W. L.; Tainsh, 552549 G. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barnwell, 187231 S.; Hampton, 424868 W. L.; Patterson, 227111 N. E.; Pingley, 630622 A. B.

Died of Wounds

ARTILLERY.—Inrell, 317920 Dvr. W.; McGlynn, 2001014 Gnr. B.; Parker, 300276 Gnr. S. A.; Pegas, 43570 Act. Bdr. E. L.
ENGINEERS.—Dobrowsky, 498039 Spr. S.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Oliver, 552758 W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Griffin, 785223 L.-Cpl. M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hill, 424913 C. V.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 464306 S.; MacDonald, 2026169 R. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

ARTILLERY.—McSpadden, 883647 Gnr. W. H.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Johnson, 902372 C. A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bonnycastle, 1260596 Dvr. C. G.; Bran, 85586 Dvr. R.; Forrie, 342912 Gnr. H.; Graham, 342972 Gnr. R. P.; Kirkpatrick, 349303 Sig. E. L.; Rix, 42203 Act. Sgt. W. Thomson, 91100 Gnr. R.
ENGINEERS.—All, 701012 Spr. A.; Dove, 823131 Spr. N.; Hingley, 63996 Spr. T.; Lebrinc, 68306 Spr. A.; McDonald, 506496 Spr. A.; Menzies, 506500 Spr. D. F.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Clark, 422905 F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Finch, 1054088 H. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Farrell, 64167 C. J.; Medler, 745668 A. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Vols, 625259 J. C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cachley, 721363 J.; Forrie, 402650 S.; Pike, 153272 C. J.
SARACEWAN REGIMENT.—Baakerville, 216185 G.; Bechld, 256055 H. L.; Gifford, 1000000 C. P.; Penner, 1000000 C. P.; Schneider, 1000000 W. L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Downs, 447997 J.; Hutchison, 78023 S.; Longhead, 706721 L.-Cpl. W. J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fraser, 154829 Cpl. H. L.; Graham, 164556 J.; Gray, 107625 C. E.; Moore, 802170 G. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mackay, 649346 A.

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ESCAPED FROM GERMANY

The following Canadian soldiers have reached England, having escaped from Germany:

830518 W. T. BRASS, 629095 R. Caldwell, 865119 A. Gentles, 4394229 A. V. Haley, 886462 D. Portland, 127650 W. J. Smith.

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Pte. Arthur Godwin, killed in action on August 21 in the Lens sector, was the son of Mrs. F. L. Godwin, of Edmunds, Burnaby, B.C. Before enlisting he was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at New Westminster. He had previously been wounded. A brother, Pte. Harold Godwin, is serving in France.

BRAVE SOLDIERS HONOURED.

Presentation of Medals at Bramshott.

At Bramshott, on Nov. 2nd, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., presented decorations to the following N.C.O.s and men:

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

401059 Sergt. N. V. Levy, 1st Bn.

He led his platoon forward in the attack 2½ miles into enemy territory, subduing all opposition, and finally gained his objective and consolidated. He showed great courage and devotion to duty throughout. On another occasion, after all his officers became casualties, he took command of the company and held the position until relieved.

MILITARY MEDAL.

21262 Sergt. H. G. Mortimer, 10th Bn.

He led his platoon in the attack, gaining his objective and consolidating. He remained in command until relieved, before which they repelled two counter-attacks. He showed great determination throughout.

A34273 Sergt. J. G. Fisher, 10th Bn.

During the attack, when the company was held up by an enemy machine gun, he went forward with a Lewis gun alone, setting on the flank. He put the enemy machine gun out of action, which enabled the company to gain their objective. He showed great bravery throughout.

431119 Sergt. Sullivan, 10th Bn.

When his platoon officer had become a casualty, he took charge of the platoon and led them in the attack, gaining his objective and consolidating. He remained at his post until wounded. He took part in several raids beforehand and accomplished good work.

63414 Sergt. W. Hornby, 13th Bn.

He took part in several successful raids, which inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. He showed continual devotion to duty and has carried out good work right along.

415800 Cpl. J. Tupper, 13th Bn.

When his company was held up by an enemy machine gun, he led his section against it with bombs, killing the officer and crew, and capturing the gun. He showed great courage and determination.

40877 Gnr. E. Bouchard, C.F.A.

When all his crew, with the exception of his sergeant and himself, had become casualties, he continued to assist in working the gun for nine hours, until it finally became unfit for action. He showed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

14443 Pte. H. Bureau, 14th Bn.

Whilst acting as company clerk he took charge of a bombing party and led them throughout in action. He carried on after being wounded.

A6433 Pte. M. F. Lawson, 1st Bn.

When there were no stretcher-bearers available, this man volunteered time and again to tend to the wounded, in addition to his other duties in his platoon. From the night of April 8 to the night of April 12 his conduct in rescuing men in broad daylight and in heavy bombardments was of great value, and called for much praise from his officer, N.C.O.s and companions. He did extremely good work on previous occasions at Ypres and the Somme.

NAVAL HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Actg. Lieut. Henry Beattie Bell-Irving, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Vancouver).

In recognition of his gallantry when one of H.M. minesweepers struck a mine.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Flt. Lieut. Harold Spencer Kerby, R.N.A.S. (Calgary).

For the great courage and initiative shown by him on many occasions, notably on August 12, 1917, when he attacked hostile machines returning from a raid on England. One hostile machine was driven down by him to the water, where it was observed to turn over.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Charles Beverley Spratt, R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

Carried out a bombing attack on Bruges Docks on September 4, 1917, obtaining direct hits. He was subjected to heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire, and his machine was shot about and radiator pierced.

Lieut. Henry Beattie Bell-Irving, D.S.C., R.N.V.R., is a member of the famous fighting family hailing from Vancouver. It is doubtful if the record of the Bell-Irving family has been equalled during the present war.

Flt. Lieut. Harold S. Kerby, D.S.C., R.N.A.S., is the son of Major G. W. Kerby of Calgary. He has once been invalided out of the service, but could not rest away from the fighting, and in November, 1916, was reinstated with his original seniority. He was gazetted a flight lieutenant in May.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Charles B. Spratt, D.S.C., R.N.A.S., is only 19 years old, and formerly lived at 8, Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto. He received his initial training at Long Branch and finished his course in this country. At the outbreak of war he was at school at Ridley College.

A "SCRAP OF PAPER"

Mr. G. Murray Barker, the American dentist, of 10, Duke Street, Manchester Square, London, W., was recently visited by a member of the Canadian Engineers, who, when asked as to who had recommended him, produced from his pocket a dirty-looking scrap of paper picked up by him in the trenches. It proved to be Mr. Barker's advertisement, torn from *Canada*.

"Little Stories from Other War"—an interesting and inspiring collection of historical incidents, by Oliver Bainbridge—is especially suitable for soldiers, its also being convenient for their pockets, and its contents for disconnected reading. It is published at 1s. in aid of the "Khaki" Prisoners of War Fund.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace on October 31, when the following Canadian officers were decorated:—

C.M.G.—Brig.-Gen. Frank S. Meighen, D.S.O. and M.C. and Bar.—Major Albert Miller.

D.S.O.—Lieut.-Cols. Harry Genet, W. F. Gilson, George Hodson, J. McKinery (Labour Batt.), Majors Hugh Ferguson and Henry Linnell, and Lieut. Desmond Vicars.

D.S.C.—Flight-Lieuts. Harold Kerby, R.N., Alfred Williams Carter, R.N., and William Anderson, R.N.

M.C.—Majors Charles Fontaine, Edward Gilliatt, William MacLean, and Charles Sinclair; Capts. Harry Cook and Percy Jolliffe (R. Irish Fus.); Lieuts. John Davie, Fred Easterbrook, Frank Fane, William Fenton, Douglas Mitchell, and Stanley Say; Sec. Lieut. Paul Richards, Can. Inf., attd. M.G.C.

On Saturday his Majesty conferred the Military Cross on Lieut. Henry Gemmel, Canadian Infantry.

During his visit to Halifax, N.S., the Duke of Devonshire presented to Senator and Mrs. Dennis the Military Cross won by their late son, Lieut. Eric Dennis.

The King has granted licence and authority to Temp. Lieut.-Col. Jas. Leigh Wood, C.M.G., to wear the insignia of Commander of the Order of Leopold, and to Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K.C.B., to wear the insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown, conferred upon them by the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered.

Princess Patricia of Connaught is to open the *Englishwoman* Exhibition of Arts and Handicrafts in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday, November 14, at 3 p.m. The exhibition will remain open until Nov. 24.

Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, will be the guest of the Canada Club at luncheon next Monday, of Prince's Restaurant. The new Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Hanson, M.P., will preside.

Lord Beaverbrook has become a patron of the Canadian Club, Shorncliffe.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., and Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., were present at the "Lighting Up" dinner given at the Guildhall on Monday evening, at which the incoming Lord Mayor was the guest of honour.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has been re-elected W.M. of the Richard Eve Masonic Lodge.

Lieut.-Col. Claude Bryan, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has been appointed by the King an Hon. Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Canon White, Rector and sub-Dean of the Anglican Cathedral, St. John's, has been elected Bishop of Newfoundland after 14 ballots. Bishop White was born in Trinity, Newfoundland, in 1873, and is



DR. FRED BURNHAM, OF WINNIPEG.
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the first native of the Colony to be chosen Bishop of the diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strathy, who recently returned to Toronto after a residence of a year and a half in England, are residing in the St. George Apartments there for the winter.



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MAJOR W. L. GRANT, PRINCIPAL OF UPPER
CANADA COLLEGE.
(See page 164.)

Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, gave a luncheon on the occasion of his daughter's birthday, to Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., M.P.P., and Mr. C. F. Cameron, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The other guests included Surgeon-General and Mrs. Foster, Col. and Mrs. Grant Morden, Capt. Ellis, C.A.M.C. (late Speaker of the Nova Scotia Assembly), Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Burton, Mrs. E. Borcham, and Mr. H. C. McLeod, late manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Flight-Lieut. H. S. Kerby, D.S.C., R.N.A.S., of Calgary, and Lieut. W. Heffernan, of Edmonton, have gone to Canada on short leave.

Mr. A. A. Maclean, who represented Queens, P.E.I., in the last Dominion Parliament has been appointed Comptroller of the Royal North-West Mounted Police in succession to Lieut.-Col. Fred M. White, who retired three years ago.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage will shortly take place between Capt. Gavin Scott Macfarlane, of Ottawa, and Esther Frances Barlow, second daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. A. W. Bluck, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

The marriage was solemnised at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday between Capt. Edward Bassett, Canadian Brigade Headquarters Staff, and Miss Marjorie Cuddon, daughter of the late Mr. R. J. Cuddon, of Madras, India.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Allison, to Lieut. Melbourne O'Halloran, M.C., son of Mr. George E. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. O'Halloran, and grandson of the late Sir Melbourne Tait, of Montreal.

At St. Augustine's Church, Toronto, on October 6, Marjory, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glazebrook, of Huron Street, was married to Captain Hodder Williams, M.C., P.P.C.L.I.

The wedding took place at Roehampton Parish Church on Thursday, November 1, of Major William Archibald Cameron, M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cameron, of St. John, N.B., to Phoebe Ethel Wynn, second daughter of Sir John and Lady Aird, of Toronto. The bridesmaid was Miss Norah Macnee, of Kingston, and the best man Lieut. John Heaton, of Montreal. A reception was afterwards held at Tintern House, Umbria Street, Roehampton, and it was attended by many friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The wedding of Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, and the Duchess of Devonshire, and Capt. Angus A. Mackintosh, Royal Horse Guards, A.D.C. to the Governor-General, and only son and heir of The Mackintosh, Chief of the Clan Chattan, of Moy Hall, Inverness-shire, took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, last Saturday. Upwards of twelve hundred guests were present, including the Right Hon. Sir Cecil Spring Rice (British Ambassador at Washington) and Lady Spring Rice, the Lieutenant-Governors and the Premiers of various Provinces, Lord Shaughnessy (President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company), Lord Atholstan, and many other distinguished representatives of Canadian life (says the *Morning Post*).

The Bishop of Ottawa and the Bishop of Quebec officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and Captain Ridley, Grenadier Guards, was best man. The five bridesmaids were the Ladies Blanche, Dorothy, Rachel, and Anne Cavendish, sisters of the bride, and Miss Peggy Henderson, daughter of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson, Military Secretary and Secretary to the Duke of Devonshire. The reception was held at Government House, and later Captain and Lady Maud Mackintosh left to spend a few days at a country house before going to California.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PRIME MINISTER.

Interview with Sir Edward Morris.

Sir Edward Morris, the veteran Prime Minister of Newfoundland, who was seen a day or two ago at his hotel in London, had many interesting things to say in reference to the war and trade and immigration after the war.

"In Newfoundland," said Sir Edward, "we can offer free homes to hundreds of thousands of settlers, and give each all the land he requires up to 100 acres, or even double that if needed. Most of this land is well wooded, and will give intended settlers all the timber they require, with a little cutting and 'squatting,' to build their cottages and barns. On this land they can rear everything that is being reared in this country, and find a ready and profitable market.

"Unfortunately, up to the present time our people have depended very largely on Canada and the United States to supply them with food, finding it more profitable to catch fish and buy flour, pork, butter, and beef from abroad. Lately, however, a stimulus has been given to agriculture, and there is hardly a fisherman in Newfoundland to-day who may not be correctly termed a fisherman-farmer. Nearly all our fishermen now keep a cow, and some a cow and a horse and a pig, raising their own hay and making their own butter. This year, for the first time, they will raise in Newfoundland not alone sufficient potatoes for their own use, but will have a large quantity for sale over and above their own requirements, and will gladly send them here if tonnage can be obtained.

Attractions for Industrial Settlers.

"For years, owing to the temptation to pay more attention to the great marine fields surrounding Newfoundland—fields which require no more tilling, or fertiliser or cultivation than farms along the hill sides and in the valleys, the Newfoundland was the largest consumer of flour per head in the world—averaging nearly 10 barrels of flour per family per year. This very high consumption could easily be cut in two by the consumption of more meat, vegetables, poultry, eggs and fruit, all of which can be raised in Newfoundland. The flour bill alone last year in Newfoundland amounted to nearly \$8,000,000.

"In the winter the settler's sons, or himself if he has the time, can procure work in the woods cutting logs for the paper mills and the saw mills and the ties for the railway companies; or he can engage for a month or so at the seal fishery prosecuted in the month of March, or he may give a couple of months' work in one of the great iron mines at Bell Island, which supply the raw material for the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., as well as the Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s works at Sydney, Cape Breton. These are only a few of the attractions which an industrious settler with a little capital may find in Newfoundland, and if he is a fisherman he can unite fishing and farming and make the union a profitable one."

Trade Policy After the War.

Newfoundland's Premier was very emphatic as to our trade policy after the war. "I know," said Sir Edward, "that I would shock the principles of millions of men in this country, when I say that I would allow nothing to come into the British Empire that could be made within the Empire—as good and as cheap as that which is imported. I am not a believer in Protection to make the producer rich at the expense of the consumer—that is the policy which has made the principle of Protection so objectionable in the past. The consumer must be protected, and in all vital productions such as food, mines and raw material it may be necessary for the State to become the operator of the industry."

"I foresee, after the close of the war, grave difficulties in the way of maintaining the present price of wages. Our people have become accustomed to high wages—they are living better and dressing better, are spending more on amusement and are learning to enjoy and appreciate better conditions of life, and it will not be easy to get them to go back to the old conditions. There is only one remedy, and that is an industrial policy that will give every industrious man constant employment and good wages. This can only be accomplished by keeping out the foreign product and encouraging our own home industries, but at the same time the State must fix the profit to be made by the manufacturer. He must not be allowed to bite the consumer. He must be allowed a good profit to enable him to pay a good rate of wages and at the same time earn a good dividend on his invested capital.

"There is one more matter I would like to say a word on, and it is the creation of a better feeling between Labour and Capital. In order to have a prosperous nation you must have the people happy and contented. This cannot be accomplished unless the working-man feels that he is getting his full share of the profits of the partnership. He argues, and it is logically sound, that in the production of wealth his labour is as necessary as the capital of the manufacturer, consequently the profits should be equitably divided after all the legitimate

charges are made for labour, interest, depreciation, etc. The business, in the first place, is not worth having unless it pays a living wage—no man should be expected to work for less than is necessary to keep himself and family. If, therefore, we are to have, after the war, industrial expansion and development, let us have no more strikes, no more misunderstandings between Unions and captains of industry. Let us mobilise our mechanical, industrial and labour powers to the highest pitch, and by giving the labourer a living wage and a share in the profits, make him happy and contented—a partner in truth, and, in fact, a helper in reproducing the Merrie England of the olden times."

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PRISONER WITH THE TURKS.

Winnipeg Airmen's Adventures.

Flt. Lieut. W. Edgar Robinson, R.N.A.S., son of Capt. William Robinson, of Winnipeg, President of the Northern Crown Bank, who was in July last reported "missing, believed killed," is a prisoner of war in Turkish hands in Tripoli. Writing to Mr. Stephen Jones, assistant manager of the Dominion Bank in London, Lieut. Robinson (who holds the French Croix de Guerre) thus describes the hardships and exciting experiences of himself and his observer:—

"My observer, Johnnie Jenks (from Somerset) and I started out on a short patrol on Sunday, July 8, 1917. While we were out it grew cloudy and misty, so we couldn't see any distance, and as the island of Malta is very small we missed it, flying until our petrol was used up, so landed. We were on the Mediterranean sea for eight days, living on three-quarters of a bottle of malted milk tablets, which dwindled down to half a tablet each morning and night, and the water out of the engine, which was thick with red lead and iron rust. It tasted awful the first few days, but towards the end it went down like spring water. At 10 p.m. on Sunday, the 15th—Jenks' birthday, and his twenty-first, too!—we drifted ashore on the African coast, for the wind had blown from the N.N.W. to N. for the last four days. We were very weak, but very thankful to be on dry land again after seeing nothing but sea for eight days. We covered ourselves with sand, and slept ashore that night.

A Long, Painful Journey.

"Monday morning we woke up at daybreak, starting off west to hunt for the Italians, as we thought they held this part, but we were so weak and the sun so hot that we picked a few berries and lay down in the shade of some shrubbery. At 10 a.m. we heard a shout and saw an Arab soldier, who made us believe he was an Italian; he had Italian money, an Italian water bottle, and an old English rifle, so we were quite happy, in our exhausted state, to find anybody. He gave us a meal of rye meal and water mixed in a bowl, and it was as good as any meal I have had at the Piccadilly grill. We felt quite refreshed by our meal and the thought of getting to an Italian town, so started to walk. Jenks rode the camel for a while, until it played out in two and a half hours. We made a well, which we tried to drink dry. The country all round was flat salt lakes, surrounded by barren, sandy hills. We had another meal of water, meal and tomatoes. At 2.30 we went on. It sure was a painful journey crossing lakes and sand, an awful country. We slept with an Arab sheep rancher that night.

"Tuesday we had no breakfast, and thought the town was only a little way off, but it was a long way, as we were to find out. We came to a broken-down village, where we got water and some native wine they get from the date trees, which is not bad; it is the champagne of the desert. We pushed on, but Jenks was nearly done, so we got a couple of donkey rides, which helped a lot. We had a rest every little way. It was only the idea that we should be able to cable home that we were O.K. that kept us going, for now we find it was 35 miles, and that would be a long way, even if we had felt O.K., in that heat.

Prisoner of the Gormans.

"We came to the edge of the town, where we saw an Italian cemetery and Italian soldiers, who we afterwards found out were prisoners. We went to the town hall and police station, and while there a man came up to us, asking if we knew where we were, and, of course, we said, 'No.' He said, 'You are prisoners of the Ottoman Government, and I am a German.' You can imagine where our spirits went to. We were led away to an awful cell and given dry dates and water, where we waited on the floor, thinking then it was quite soft. Went up to see the Turkish C.O., who was really as nice as he could be, and a German officer, who had been in New York and Chicago, and spoke English very well, took a lot of trouble with us, explaining everything to us. All of the officers here have treated us with every respect, just as though we were visitors."

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The Paris Press has been giving prominence to accounts of the Canadian fighting at Passchendaele, and its appreciation of the Dominion soldiers' valour knows no bounds. Enthusiastic accounts of "le miracle Canadien" are also forthcoming as a result of the recent visits of Paris journalists to London and to the Canadian camps in England.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Great War Veterans' Association has completed plans to publish a new monthly to be known as *The Veteran*, the first number of which will appear in the middle of December.

—A memorial tablet to the late Duchess of Connaught was unveiled on November 5 in St. Bartholomew's Church by the Governor-General (the Duke of Devonshire) in the presence of a distinguished congregation. It bears the following inscription:—"Erected by Canadian women friends, in affectionate and grateful remembrance of Her Royal Highness's untiring effort in all good works and of her self-sacrificing devotion to Canada."

TORONTO.—At the first meeting of the Mendelssohn Choir under its new director, Mr. H. A. Fricker, Sir Edmund Walker presented to the late conductor, Mr. A. S. Vogt, his portrait painted by Mr. Wyley Grier, R.C.A.

The City Architect has issued this year permits for over 700 dwellings, valued at over \$1,750,000. For the same period last year the number was 264 less and the value represented by the permits over half a million less.

—Lieut.-Colonel John McLaren, of Hamilton, has been detailed as Administrative Commandant of the Camp Exhibition grounds here. Major S. D. Dunn, District Signalling Officer, will assist Colonel McLaren in his new appointment.

—A double military and naval funeral took place here recently, when the bodies of Sec.-Lieut. H. R. Wilkinson, R.F.C., and Flight Sub-Lieut. Fraser M. Bryans, R.N., both Toronto men, were interred. A strange coincidence is that both young officers were of the same age, 23, and lived on the same street. They joined the R.F.C. and R.N.A.S. respectively in October, 1916.

—The board of directors of the Canadian National Exhibition has granted \$7,500 to the widow of Dr. J. O. Orr, the manager of the Exhibition for 14 years.

The City Council has agreed to sell to the T. Eaton Company 2½ acres of land south of the railway tracks on Coxwell Avenue for \$30,000.

KINGSTON.—The City Assessor announces that the population increased by 434 during the year and the assessments by \$152,299. The assessment is \$13,493,128 and population 22,980.

BROCKVILLE.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Bidwell at Trinity Church unveiled a window in memory of Mrs. R. W. Copeland and at St. Peter's a window in memory of Rev. Canon Bogert and Mrs. Bogert.

GUELPH.—The Assessment Commissioner reports an increase in the assessment of \$53,705. The population has increased by 286 to a total of 16,308.

WINDSOR.—Contracts have been given to the Chick Contract Company here for extension of the Essex Terminal Railway from Ojibway to near Amherstburg, where the Brunner Mond Company, a subsidiary of the Solvay Process Company, is building an \$8,000,000 plant. There will be more than 3,000 men working for the steel corporation at Ojibway in the spring.

WOODSTOCK.—The Assessor's figures give the population as 10,027, or 23 over last year. On the list appear the names of 120 soldiers who own or rent houses not counted. The total assessment is \$5,289,399, an increase of \$125,992 over 1916.

ST. CATHARINES.—The Assessor reports a population of 19,078, an increase of 1,161 over last year. The total assessment is \$14,727,690, an increase of nearly \$750,000.

SUDBURY.—A royal welcome was accorded their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire here on October 1. A civic holiday was proclaimed by Mayor Morrison. In the morning the Duke attended a luncheon, and in the afternoon the entire party visited the smelter of the Mond Nickel Co.

OWEN SOUND.—Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., had a great reception on arrival at his home near here. Mr. Middlebro, M.P., and Mr. J. H. Ball, M.P., delivered addresses of welcome, his mother and his brother, Major Worth Bishop, being present.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The graphite mines shipments amounted to 376,390 lbs., valued at \$75,776, against shipments valued at \$2,461 in the previous year. Only 40,000 of Quebec's 700,000 square miles have been prospected over. There are many minerals, such as nickel, tungsten, manganese, sulphate of baryta, talcum, etc., in the Province not yet utilised.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Walter C. Hagar has been appointed acting secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec in place of the late Mr. W. H. Whyte.

—From January 1 to October 1, 1917, the records of the City Architect show that 1,300 building permits were issued, value \$3,852,665, while for the same period of 1916 the city issued 1,498 permits, value \$3,787,010.

—Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of the Real Estate Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, son of Mr. Arthur Piers, formerly manager of C.P.R. Steamships, was presented with a purse of gold on the occasion of his marriage.

—Senator Geo. Casimir Desaulles, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was 90 years old on September 28. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the oldest member of the Senate, is 94.

—At the 50th anniversary of the Presbyterian College a portrait of the late Principal Scrimger, by Mr. Horne Russell, R.C.A., was unveiled.

SHERBROOKE.—Colonel J. J. Penhale, now at the Front, has been appointed postmaster here.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Mr. Arthur E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, chief game, fire and fish warden for the Province, has resigned. Mr. George F. Burden, of Pokiok, is acting as chief warden.

Mr. L. A. Russell, of Tracadie, has come from the woods with what is believed to be the biggest moose head from a New Brunswick forest. The spread of the antlers is 6 ft.

ST. JOHN.—The fame of New Brunswick as the "Land of Comfortable Homes" has reached Russia. The Provincial Immigration Office has received a request from A. P. Nechaev, Georgievsk, Tersicago, Oblast, Russia, for a list of farms available and copies of pamphlets setting forth the advantages of this Province as a place to live in.

MONCTON.—A new gas well has been struck by the Maritime Oil Fields Company near the site of the present wells in Albert County, and the fuel situation here has been greatly relieved on account of a long-threatened gas shortage.

—Mr. James Reid has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Brunswick hotel to be erected here at a cost of \$175,000.

—The increase in the school population is about 1,000, and the population is over 15,000.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Building construction in September was \$91,600, making a total for the nine months of 1917 of \$740,109, against \$987,656 in 1916.

—Mr. D. W. Hanna, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, during a visit here, said that he had visited the Ocean Terminals and considered that splendid work was being done there. "Halifax," said he, "should benefit exceedingly after the war. With a new dry dock here, a fast Atlantic service and a fast rail service, the Atlantic trade should be revolutionised."

WOLFVILLE.—When Lieutenants Douglass Borden, son of the late Mr. C. H. Borden, and Reginald Black, son of the late Mr. W. M. Black, and Hugh Crawley, son of Mr. E. S. Crawley, arrived here on leave the streets and buildings were decorated. All had been wounded in action.

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CONVALESCENT CANADIAN OFFICERS, WITH THEIR HOSTESS AND HER DAUGHTERS, AT CARBISDALE CASTLE, IN THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND. (SEE PAGE 163).



THE CANADIAN B



Canadian Officers] REINFORCING A CANADIAN DRESSING STATION IN A RECENTLY CAPTURED VILLAGE. [Photograph.



BASEBALL TEAM, NO. 8 CANADIAN

Sitting in front (left to right): Pte. F. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Munroe, Div. Stunna Pte. G. Shiman, Sgt. A. Rol



1ST BATTALION, WINNERS OF DIVISIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION. Lt. T. Williamson, Hastingers. Pte. A. L. Shaw, Pte. I. A. Worden, Pl. W. Khosman, Pte. R. M. Geric, Pte. H. S. Beckner, Pte. G. B. Becker, Pte. A. W. Murphy, Pte. H. V. Davidson, Lieut. A. (Musketry Officer), Sgt. J. C. Scott (Team Instructor), Pl. J. H. Shaw Front Row: Pte. A. Pte. A. E. Conits, Pte. A. Toms



TUG-OF-WAR TEAM, NO. 8 CANADIAN STA Sitting (left to right): Sgt. H. C. Rogers, J. T. E. Sutherland (Coach), Sgt. W. A. Jackson, O. G. Williams, Cpl. W. R. Ro



PARIS.



MEMBERS OF A TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY, AFTER THE BATTLE OF LENS.



TAL : CHAMPIONS HASTINGS

Second Row : Pte. J. Malone,
Standing : Pte. S. Robinson,
Pte. G. McGranahan.



A CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. DUG-OUT NEAR THE FRONT LINE.



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Major (Officer Commanding), Capt.
G. Waterson, Sgt. J. O. Greive, Cpl.
nson, Pte. A. M. Lee.



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MAJOR W. SIMPSON, COMMANDING THE 2ND BRIGADE, CAN. RES. ART., AND THE BASEBALL TEAM
OF "C" BATTERY

FROM EAST TO WEST.

(Continued from page 159.)

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Provincial Government will spend \$125,000 for the purchase of sheep in Ontario at once, and will sell these at cost to the farmers of the Province.

—General increases, ranging from 3 3/4 to 10 cents per hour, have been decided upon by the Manitoba Fair Wage Board. Electricians get the largest increase, 10 cents an hour; bricklayers, 5 cents an hour, to 70 cents; bricklayers' labourers, 5 cents an hour, to 35 cents; plumbers and gasfitters, 7 1/2 cents. Planers and lathe men are placed on a basis of 55 cents an hour. Other artisans get an increase of 5 cents an hour. This schedule applies to the city and a radius of 30 miles therefrom.

BRANDON.—The first auction sale of Manitoba-bred sheep took place on October 24 here, when 258 head realised \$6,500. One sold for \$105.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Major McAr. Quartermaster of H. unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, has been chosen by members of the Great War Veterans' Association to succeed Sergt. J. R. Renton as president.

—Permits for buildings since January 1, 1917, total \$353,370, compared with \$222,975 in the whole of 1916.

—The surplus of the Hail Insurance Commission for Saskatchewan this year will be between \$50,000 and \$110,000. The estimated revenue is about \$900,000 and losses \$750,000.

SASKATOON.—Mr. A. D. Macintosh, of North Battleford, has been appointed District Court Judge of North Saskatoon. The Y.M.C.A. building, and also Emmanuel College, have been purchased by the Military Hospitals Commission. A number of returned soldiers are taking University training.

—There is a possibility that the Empress and Alexandra Hotels will be changed into apartment houses, and that the new Drinkle building, on Third Avenue, may be adapted to the same purpose. The demand in the city for apartments for the winter months is growing.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—For the whole of the Province, with its population of 500,000, there was, during the first year of prohibition, a total of 5,151 convictions for all offences, as compared with an average of 12,706 for the previous four years; convictions for drunkenness totalled 393, as against an average of 3,620; and there were 164 convictions for vagrancy, against an average of 1,204.

CALGARY.—Building operations completed or assured for this year already total more than \$2,200,000. The largest structure is that of the Alberta Flour Mills, Ltd., to be erected in East Calgary at a cost of \$1,500,000.

LETHBRIDGE.—The building permits for September totalled \$19,765, bringing the total for the year to date to \$68,048, as against \$51,760 to the end of September last year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—5,000 women have helped to save and preserve the berry crop of the Province. Doukhobor women have presented 12 tons of home-made jam for wounded soldiers.

—The present Provincial programme of construction involves an expenditure of \$56,000,000. Work to the value of approximately \$40,000,000 is now in progress or actually contracted for. Of this total about \$27,000,000 represents the newly-established shipbuilding industry, the remainder railway terminals, piers and wharves, dredging operations, sewer construction, cold storage plants, factories, mills, schools, churches, residences and stores.

VANCOUVER. The building inspector reports the total number of permits issued up to October 1 as 406, valued at \$422,910, compared with 339, valued at \$1,631,744, for the nine months of 1916.

Mr. R. D. Dinning, of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, reports fewer failures, and says that merchants throughout the Province are getting money more easily from their customers.

PENTICTON. The Penticton Hotel has been completely destroyed by fire. The property was valued at \$35,000 and insured for \$10,000.

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RECORD MINERAL PRODUCTION for 1916.

The following tables give the production for 1916 together with the comparative figures for 1915:—

	1916	1915.
Gold	\$5,167,834	\$5,937,934
Silver	2,059,739	1,588,991
Lead	3,007,462	1,939,200
Copper	17,784,494	9,835,500
Zinc	4,043,985	1,400,524
Coal	7,294,325	5,038,952
Coke	1,006,350	1,475,226
Miscellaneous products	1,326,273	1,571,181

Total .. \$42,290,462 .. \$29,447,608

INCREASE 1916 over 1915, \$12,842,954.

Percentage increase 1916 over 1915 approximately 44%.

Total mineral production for all years up to and including 1916,
\$668,560,715.

Full information may be obtained on application to the Agent-General for B.C., British Columbia House, 1 & 3, Regent Street, S.W.1.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers—The Three Months' Bonus—First Division Furlough.

MAJOR-GENERAL D. A. MACDONALD, C.M.G., I.S.O., has resigned the office of Quartermaster-General. Brigadier-General Biggar, Director of General Supply and Transport, has been appointed Acting Quartermaster-General pending a permanent appointment, which may, says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent, go to an officer recalled from overseas.

The officers of the Canadian Buffs gave a dinner last Saturday in celebration of the first anniversary of the presentation of their colours at Toronto, and also took advantage of the occasion to bid farewell to Brig.-General E. C. Ashton, of Brantford, on his leaving Witley to proceed to Canada in order to take up the post of Adjutant-General. Among those present were General Sir Jocelyn H. Wodehouse, G.C.B., and Lieut.-Cols. J. A. Cooper, T. P. T. Rowland, and F. P. Day.

On Sunday the Buffs paraded at the parish church, Godalming, where a special service was conducted by Canon Staple, Minor Canon of Canterbury (in which cathedral the colours are hung) and the Rev. G. C. Fanshawe, the vicar.

Capt. (Rev.) Sidney Stokes, of the 1st Division Y.M.C.A., has gone to Windermere on a month's sick leave.

Capt. Wallace Forge (Toronto) has returned to Canada for Y.M.C.A. duty, and Capt. Norman McKibbin, Y.M.C.A. (also of Toronto), has gone home to recuperate after an attack of appendicitis.

Capt. R. H. Davidson (Toronto), Divisional Bombing Officer, Shorncliffe, has been transferred to France. As an officer of the Toronto Highland Batt., he saw active service with the First Division in 1915.

Col. H. J. Cowan (Portage la Prairie) returned to his command in France on Tuesday last, after spending his leave in London and Folkestone.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Snider (Portage la Prairie) who, some little time ago, dislocated his shoulder in a riding accident, is still a patient at Helena Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, but is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Resignations and Transfers

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters M. L. D. Smith and F. M. Armstrong, C.A.M.C.

Transfers.—Lt. R. W. E. Finch, E. Ont., to B.C. Regt.; Lt. T. B. Glascock, Alta., to N.B.; Lt. J. I. J. McCorkell, 1st C. Ont., to 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. G. W. McPherson, B.C., to 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. E. V. Power, 1st Que., to B.C.; Lt. E. J. Boughton, Man., to 1st C. Ont.; Capt. F. Baylis (Estates Branch), General List, to B.C.

Retained in Canada.

Lt. A. McMillan, 1st C. Ont., has been retained in Canada; Lt. H. F. Moses, 1st C. Ont., has been retained in Canada for duty.

Retained in Canada. —Lts. F. W. Blackwood and F. C. Hamilton, C.F.A.; Lt. O. B. Eller, C.M.G.C.; Lt. J. M. Peterkin, Alta.; Capt. A. C. Fletcher, 1st C. Ont.

Retained in Canada on recommendation of a Medical Board. —Capt. R. W. Meikleham, Man.; Hon. Capt. and Q.-M. J. I. Matthews, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. R. E. Wyatt, 2nd C. Ont.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Lts. R. R. Collard and E. M. Hersey, C.F.A.; Lt. A. E. Allen, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. R. W. Lindsay, B.C.; Lt. A. C. Kelly, Sask.; E. H. Marsh, Man.

Civil Servants Return.

The following officers, being Civil Servants in receipt of civil as well as military pay, have been struck off the strength of the O.M.F. of C. in Great Britain and returned to Canada:—

Lt.-Col. J. R. Muir (Res. Cav.), Capt. W. C. Gillis, C.A.S.C., T. W. Farmer, C.A.P.C., H. B. Andrews, B.C., C. M. Williams, For. E. D. Havor, C.A.V.C., Lta. F. Grierson, H. H. McElroy, T. O. Clark, C. E. Richer, C.F.A., H. Proitch, and R. J. Edmunds, E. Ont.; C. St. B. Sladen, Eng.; A. B. Skelton, W. Ont.; G. W. Pedlar, A. H. Wharton, P. R. Gillingwater, and F. J. Quinn, C. Ont.; G. R. Weir, Man.; J. O. Gauthier, Que.; S. J. Schofield and R. J. Jones, Sask.; J. F. Rowlands and C. S. Jones, C.A.S.C.; G. W. Ross, A. S. Bleakney and S. J. Martin, C.M.G.C.; G. H. Watsford, Res. Cav.

The Three Months' Bonus.

An important change in respect to the three months' bonus on discharge is notified in Routine Orders. This ruling states that "officers, nursing sisters, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, who have served, are serving, or may serve as such, in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and who have been, or may be honourably retired or discharged therefrom after six months' continuous service (any part thereof having been performed Overseas during the present War) may be continued for a period of three months on the pay and allowances of the rank held at the date of retirement or discharge. This provision is restricted to Officers, Nursing Sisters, War-

rant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, who have returned to, and taken up their permanent abode in Canada.

The following are excluded from the benefit of this provision: (A) Civil employees of the Federal or Provincial Governments who on discharge are privileged to return to their former position in the Government's service. (B) Members of the Permanent Staff or the Permanent Force of the Canadian Militia who are privileged to return to permanent duty again."

Cables at Special Rates.

Soldiers, sailors and nurses may now send week-end cable letters of a social character to Canada and Newfoundland at the following special word rates:—To Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Cape Breton (N.S.), 2½d. per word; Manitoba, 4d.; Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia (including Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster), 4½d.; other places in British Columbia where week-end cable letter service is available, 5½d.

Separation Allowance.

It is notified in Routine Orders that the dependents of officers and other ranks who are transferred from the O.M.F.



CARISDALE CASTLE, IN SCOTLAND.

Where, thanks to the Canadian Red Cross Society, many Canadian officers have received hospitality.

of Canada to the Imperial or any other Forces, are not eligible for separation allowance granted from Canadian funds, and the same will be discontinued from the date of transfer.

The address of Headquarters, Forestry Corps, is now 23, Swallow Street, Piccadilly, London, W.1, and the telephone numbers: Regent, 5900-5906.

In order to simplify administration, the distinction between categories "B" and "C" has been abolished. Classification as to fitness or unfitness will in future be made under categories A, B, D and E.

First Division Men and Furlough.

The Department of Militia has issued the following statement:—"Much misunderstanding has arisen from, and it is feared that disappointment will be caused by, the suggestion that all the original members of the First Division now serving in France should be given furlough. Nothing is known by the Militia Department of any such intention on the part of the military authorities in France, and it is believed that the exigencies of the military situation will forbid the adoption of such a course."

It should be noted (adds the *Daily Record*, which prints the cable) that Press despatches state the Australian Government, after considering this matter, abandoned the proposal to grant furlough to the original members of the Australian Force still serving overseas.

Medical Appliances.

An arrangement has been made between the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pensions Commissioners whereby in future all men requiring special appliances, such as orthopedic shoes, will be given, in addition to their pensions, a bill of credit sufficient, in the opinion of experts to cover the cost of equipment and repairs. The bill of credit (says the *Daily Record*) will be renewed each year. If the soldier has been careful of his equipment, and at the end of the year has a cash balance on his bill of credit, the surplus money will be given to him. This arrangement does not apply to lost limbs, as artificial limbs are being made at the Commission's own hospital at Toronto.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

Old Boys and the New Principal.

On Wednesday of last week the London Old Boys' Association of Upper Canada College gave a luncheon in honour of Major William Lawson Grant, the recently appointed Principal, who resigned his professorship at Queen's University to come over as Captain of the 59th Battalion, and was promoted Major in December, 1915.

Mr. E. R. Peacock, vice-president of the Barcelona Traction, Light & Power Co., Ltd., a former master at the college, presided over the gathering, which included:—Mr. R. L. Prizer, Col. Donald Armour, Col. McLaren Brown, Mr. J. D. Sprunt, Capt. S. H. Brown, Lieut. P. A. de Gruchy, Capt. Cost, Capt. L. P. Sherwood, Sergt. J. A. Cambie, Mr. C. W. Cambie, Mr. Perceval F. Ridout, Lieut.-Col. H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., Professor Van der Smissen, Mr. J. H. Plummer, Major-General Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., Capt. F. C. Biggar, Mr. J. A. T. Lloyd, Capt. C. F. Mills, Mr. H. P. Biggar, the Rev. H. F. Hamilton, Lieut.-Col. G. W. Badgerow, Col. C. W. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. A. Mackenzie, Capt. H. T. Goodeve, Lieut. Bunting, Capt. E. Proctor, Major V. E. Henderson, Lieut. C. F. Trees, Mr. W. H. Ingram, Capt. Agar (R.F.C.), Lieut. Pepler, Lieut. Ridout, Lieut. Dyde, Mr. John Kay, and Mr. Douglas Robertson.

The School's Roll of Honour.

Mr. Peacock, in proposing the toast of the new Principal, first expressed regret that Major-General C. W. Robinson, who was to have taken the chair, was unavoidably absent, and spoke of him as "an old boy (1844-51) who had helped to make that old Army which all would remember with reverence." Of those present to welcome the new Principal, Professor Van der Smissen (1852-54) and Mr. J. H. Plummer (1863-65) were the two oldest boys. Mr. Peacock went on to refer to the splendid record of the public schools in the war, and their pride that none had a finer roll of honour than U.C.C. He was sure all present would share the view of the London Old Boys' Association that a suitable permanent memorial must be erected, his view being that it should be supplemented by a fund to benefit, when necessary, the sons of those who had nobly upheld the traditions of their college. Mr. Peacock welcomed the appointment to "the most important scholastic post in Canada" of Major Grant, his former colleague and a friend of 28 years' standing, and as one who came of that Highland Scottish Canadian stock which had done so much for Canada. He alluded to his distinguished career at Queen's University and Balliol College, to his services as a master at U.C.C., and later as Lecturer in History at Oxford. He mentioned his prolific writings on historical subjects, his all-round interest in manly sports, and his military services, all of which had given him an excellent training for his new post. He also made a happy allusion to Mrs. Grant, who is a daughter of Dr. G. R. Parkin, C.M.G., a former and widely esteemed Principal. "Discipline, character and tradition," continued Mr. Peacock, "are the three things that make a great school, and in Major Grant's hands we feel that the great ideals will be preserved."

The New Principal's Aspirations

Major Grant, who was accorded a hearty reception, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to meet the old boys in whom tradition must be enshrined and from whom he would derive inspiration. First of all he wanted to see Upper Canada College a Canadian school, in touch with Canadian ideas, but neither narrowly Canadian nor Ontarian. Recently, during a conversation in which he had spoken of some features of British school and college life as being worthy of imitation, the remark was made, "Canada is good enough for me." "Of course," said Major Grant, "Canada is good enough for any one of us, but was the young man who made such a remark good enough for Canada? For he spoke as one who had nothing to learn." Major Grant proceeded to emphasise the vital importance of having an efficient staff, and this involved the payment of adequate salaries. The one and only stipulation he had made before finally accepting the offer of the Governors was that this question should be dealt with.

Speaking of the value of tradition, and alluding to the fact that they were meeting on the anniversary of the First Battle of Ypres and on All Hallows' Eve, Major Grant said the men who gave their lives at Ypres and Vimy were worthy to mingle with the noble dead and the heroes of history. Prior to this war perhaps we had taken too narrow views regarding patriotism and self-sacrifice; in peace as well as in war Canada would demand that service and sacrifice which meant character. The rallying call of Jack Leckie to his men, "Come on for Canada!" was an excellent motto for the school. In approving the scheme of a proposed memorial, he suggested the appropriateness of a chapel.

Col. Donald Armour proposed the health of Professor Van der Smissen, who briefly responded.

Major and Mrs. Grant expect to leave for Toronto before the end of the month.

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A LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

THERE has come to hand, within the last fortnight, a letter from a Captain with the B.E.F., which is well worth reprinting here, in view of its distinctive difference from the majority of "letters from the Front."

Here is the letter in question:—

"I was looked upon with disfavour by the C.O. of my battalion at home as being a sleepy, forgetful, and unsoldierlike sub. When I began your Course my star began to rise—I had the ability, but had not been able to use it. I left the home battalion with my C.O.'s recommendation as being the best officer he had had for more than a year, and came to France.

"I was then appointed as a second-lieutenant to command a company over the heads of four men with two 'pips,' and have now three stars and an M.C.

"That I was able to make use of my abilities so successfully I attribute entirely to the Pelman System. "_____, Captain."

As an isolated letter the foregoing might fail to carry much weight. But when it is taken as typical of some hundreds of similar letters from Army and Navy officers, then, indeed, one is forced to concede that there must be "something in Pelmanism."

Nearly forty Generals and Admirals, and well over 300 naval and regimental commanders—to say nothing of 4,000 other officers and a multitude of N.C.O.'s and men—have adopted Pelmanism since the outbreak of war, and every day brings reports from them as to substantial benefits derived.

Let us take a few examples. A Naval Captain reports promotion to the command of a fine cruiser—thanks to his Pelman training. A Lieutenant-Colonel reports "a step in rank" within two months of starting the Course. A Major writes attributing his majority *and his D.S.O.* to the same agency. A General and a Rear-Admiral also write giving testimony. There is not a rank or unit of either service which has not supplied convincing evidence of the fact that Pelmanism is truly the short road to progress.

Many officers find that, in addition to assisting them to greater military efficiency, the Pelman Course serves other desirable ends. For example:—

The Course has prevented me becoming slack and stagnating during my Army life—this is a most virulent danger, I may add. It inculcates a clean, thorough, courageous method of playing the game of Life—admirably suited to the English temperament, and should prove *moral* salvation to many a business man. "Success," too, would follow—but I consider this as secondary.

Such letters render comment superfluous.

The evidence forces one irresistibly to the conclusion that, as "TRUTH" says,

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An Amazing Fact.

The amazing fact is that, however sweeping this statement may appear, it is literally true! There is no case upon record in which the conscientious student of "Pelmanism" has failed to reach the coveted goal—whether that goal be promotion, financial betterment, social or professional advancement, or aught else.

"Pelmanism" in the Services.

The extent to which "Pelmanism" has been adopted by both Services is wonderful. At the present time there are nearly 10,000 officers and men following the Pelman Course, including:—

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- 6 Admirals.
- 81 Naval Captains and Commanders.
- 144 Colonels.
- Over 4,000 other Officers, representing every unit of the Army and Navy.

From these *voluntary* reports are received daily, recording promotion and other benefits due to "Pelmanism."

As to other results, the difficulty is to select the most representative ones. Here is a random selection which could be multiplied a thousandfold from the Institute's records:—

- Promotion to Colonelcy.
- Placed my practice on a satisfactory basis.
- Rise of £145 per annum.
- Doubled by turnover.
- Naval Promotion (Captain).
- Salary improved 300 per cent.
- Literary prize of £250.
- My income has gone up 300 per cent.
- Substantial increase in my salary.
- Increase of salary of 50 per cent.
- Increased turnover and salary.
- Secured a Staff Appointment.
- My turnover has beaten all records.
- My business has increased considerably.
- Salary exactly doubled.
- Added £80 to my Commission Account.
- I have had a 40 per cent. rise.
- Salary increased, also 10 per cent. bonus.
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Thus, in every direction—financial, professional, social, and educational—the Pelman System is daily helping thousands of men and women of every trade, profession, and occupation to attain success.

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From business and professional women eulogistic letters are received by the

thousand. Many of them actually approach the Pelman Institute for *understanding* the value of the Course. For instance, a Solicitor writes:—

"I used to think that the claims made for 'Pelmanism' must be fantastic; now I consider them to be under-statements of the truth."

It is useful to bear in mind this comment (typical of many) when one is tempted to think that the announcements made by the Institute are in any degree exaggerated. *As a matter of sober fact, every statement made here or elsewhere can be handsomely justified by a reference to the records of the Institute.*

A Student of the Course recently wrote: "If people only knew, the doors of the Pelman Institute would be literally besieged by eager applicants." Even as a purely social and intellectual factor, Pelmanism well repays the few hours required for its study; and over one hundred titled people have enrolled for it within the last few weeks (from ducal rank downwards).

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Many prominent people—including a Member of the House of Lords and many other men and women—are insisting that the Pelman Institute should be taken over by the Government, so that the whole nation may receive the benefits of "Pelmanism."

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 Le Treport; Lieut. Ames, at duty; Lieut. Bevan (contusions, exhaustion, wound, slight), No. 3 General, Le Treport; Lieut. Biggar (bayonet wound right foot, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Capt. Brown (gunshot wound face), Prince of Wales Hospital, Maryebour; Lieut. Bryant (gunshot wound chest bone), No. 20 General, Camiers; Major Buck, at duty; Lieut. Burritt (shell wound back), Prince of Wales Hospital; Lieut. Carter (shell wound right arm, No. 4 London General; Major Charlton (gunshot wound right arm, right leg), No. 3 London General, Wandsworth; Lieut. Climeck (shell wound head, slight), 50, Weymouth Street; Lieut. Cook (gunshot wound right side, slight), Royal Free Hospital; Lieut. Deacon (gunshot wound right arm and right hand), 3rd London General; Lieut. Dempster (gunshot wound back, slight), No. 3 General, Le Treport; Lieut. Dobson (gunshot wound left knee), Anisole Grange, Holmwood; Lieut. Duthie (gunshot wound head, slight), No. 3 General, Le Treport; Lieut. Dyke (gunshot wound back and neck), Royal Free; Lieut. Edwards, at duty; Lieut. A. J. Elliott (gunshot wound left arm and thigh), Royal Free; Lieut. L. B. Elliott (gunshot wound thigh, right wrist), and Lieut. R. H. Elliott (gunshot wound right leg), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Ellis (gunshot wound left shoulder), Royal Free; Lieut. Evans (gunshot wound head), 2nd Southern General, Bristol; Lieut. Foster (gunshot wound back, slight), Royal Free; Lieut. Fowler (gunshot wound right leg, slight), No. 3 General, Le Treport.
 Lieut. Garrett (gunshot wound, multiple), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Gault (gunshot wound right leg), 3rd London General; Lieut. Greenhill (gunshot wound back), 4th Southern General, Plymouth; Lieut. Hancock (gunshot wound hand, 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lieut. E. P. Hancock (gunshot wound, compound fracture left leg, arm), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Hislop (gunshot wound back and right leg), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Holland (gunshot wound ear, slight), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Major Hope (gunshot wound right leg), Royal Free; Lieut. Husband (gunshot wound face, slight), Lieut. Inge (gunshot wound left arm, back), Lieut. R. M. Johnson (contusion, wound) and Lieut. W. Johnston (gunshot wound left leg), at Prince of Wales Hospital; Capt. Kennedy, at duty; Lieut. Kerr (gunshot wound head, slight), Duchess of Westminster; Major Lawless, at duty.
 Capt. MacCush at duty; Lieut. E. G. MacDonald (gunshot wound cheek), Prince of Wales; Lieut. McCullough (gunshot wound arm), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. V. D. McDonald (gunshot wound left foot), No. 14 General, Wimerux; Lieut. MacKenzie (gunshot wound fingers), 50, Weymouth Street; Lieut. McInnis (fracture base skull), 3rd General, France; Lieut. McIntosh (gunshot wound left elbow, slight), 4th General, Plymouth; Lieut. McNally (gunshot wound left leg), Prince of Wales; Lieut. McPhee (gunshot wound shoulder), Stouley Knowle; Capt. Magrath (gunshot wound right buttock), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Mead (gunshot wound face), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Minard (wound, contusion left ankle, slight), Royal Free; Lieut. Moffat (shell wound left thigh), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Moir (gunshot wound left foot), Royal Free; Lieut. Moore (gunshot wound head, right shoulder), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Myers (gunshot wound head, slight), No. 10 B.R.C., Le Treport.
 Lieut. Neebitt (gunshot wound shoulder, back and ear), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Otterham (gunshot wound face, neck and thigh, slight), No. 20, General, Camiers; Lieut. Pentz (gunshot wound left arm, slight), Duchess of Westminster; Lieut. Pratt, at duty; Lieut. Raymond (gas, slight), and Capt. Reid (gunshot wound right hand), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Rogers (contusion, wound), No. 14 General, Boulogne; Lieut. Borison (gunshot wound right foot, slight) and Lieut. Rothwell (gunshot wound neck), No. 3 General, Le Treport; Lieut. Russell (gunshot wound buttock), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Scholey (gunshot wound right shoulder, back), 3rd London General; Wandsworth; Lieut. J. Scott (gunshot wound back, arm), 3rd Southern General; Oxford; Lieut. Shankland and Capt. Shearer, at duty; Lieut. Simpson (gunshot wound right forearm), No. 3 General, Le Treport; Capt. Skinner, at duty; Lieut. R. E. Smith (gunshot wound arm), Stouley Knowle, Torquay.
 Lieut. Taylor (gunshot wound left foot, slight), No. 24 General, Etaples; Lieut. Verner (gunshot wound jaw), 3rd London General; Lieut. Walker (gunshot wound head), Grosvenor Place; Lieut. Wallace (gunshot wound right knee, slight), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Warren (gunshot wound leg, groin, arm and ankle), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Wilson (gunshot wound left thigh and ankle), Royal Free; Lieut. W. J. Wright and Lieut. P. H. Wright, at duty; Lieut. Wyatt (gunshot wound left shoulder, arm and face), 2nd S. General, Bristol. — * —

Pte. Charles Blakemore, of New Westminster, B.C. (died of wounds), was formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, and was organist at St. Alban's Church.

Sir George Perley attended the funeral of Prince Christian at Windsor on Thursday of last week. Canadian troops formed part of the military procession, and the guard on the catafalque at Frogmore House was found by officers and other ranks of the Canadian Forces, under the command of Major E. R. McNeill.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

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Monday, Dec. 3.

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Ticket Day. Pay Day.
Tues., Nov. 13. Wed., Nov. 14.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange during the past week has presented a steady to dull appearance. Business has not been on a large scale.

Among Canadian descriptions there have been few features of outstanding importance, but underlying conditions have been fairly steady. The gilt-edged issues have been quietly supported. The old Fours remain at 81, while the 4½ per cents. are quoted at 92 ex the dividend.

The railroad group is now showing to better advantage, the effect of the bad September statements having largely worn off. Canadian Pacific are again down on balance, but over the lowest at 162. Grand Trunk securities, after some moderate fluctuation, show little net change. Canadian Northern issues have not moved.

Hudson's Bays among land shares have flattened rather sharply to 7½. Lower-priced descriptions have marked time. Cities Services remain around 280.

As regards industrials, Canadian Car and Foundry issues are unaltered, and Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada are both without variation. Canadian Marconis have further eased a little to 10s. 3d.

Canadian silver mining shares have drooped slightly on the week, the metal, after its recent rebound, being on the down grade once more.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, October 17.

Of the unfavourable factors that have been converging on the markets, the launching of the Liberty Loan must be counted chief. The New York declines, to which the exchanges here have been so responsive, are to be attributed to extensive selling of old securities in order to provide funds for War Loan subscriptions, as well as to escape the new income taxation.

Nevertheless there is an undertone of confidence perceptible in a few small improvements in the local lists, and even some slight indication of expansion of public interest.

It is expected that the publicity campaign for the coming Dominion Loan will get under way about the end of the present month; and that the selling campaign will be launched a fortnight later, and will cover a period of three weeks.

The official announcement made to-day by the Minister of Finance that the financing of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has been satisfactorily arranged, is, though without market

effect, nevertheless worthy of record. The amount involved is over \$350,000,000, and the assurance to the western agriculturist of stable financial arrangements will react to the advantage of general business conditions throughout the Dominion.

Ogilvie's spectacular statement has now been followed by the St. Lawrence Flour Mills' report, which shows that the deficit of \$21,000 of two years ago has been converted into a surplus of \$138,156. Net trading profits are \$171,071 as against \$132,497 for 1915-16. With the report comes the announcement of the inauguration of a 5 per cent. dividend on the Common. The first payment will be made on Nov. 1.

Among the Steel stocks, Scotias have been the weakest feature, the new low at 78 representing a drop of 23 points since August. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada have been in steady demand, though the former at 56 and the latter at 52½ are each two points lower than recorded in my previous letter. Canadian Car at 19½ and Brazil Traction at 36½ have touched the lowest prices in their history. Steamships have been steady at 39. Cement has been in good demand at 58½, and Riordon has closed firm, at time of writing, at 117½.

The acquisition by the Canada Foundries and Forgings of the Delaney Iron plant at Buffalo marks a further forward stride in the company's career. The company is in excellent position to finance the transaction. Of its authorised first mortgage issue of \$750,000, only \$128,600 was outstanding at the end of the company's fiscal year. The Delaney plant, which has been active in shipbuilding, is credited with having earned big profits since the Forgings took it over on July 1 last.

The report of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power for the year ended June 30 reveals the strain to which all utility companies are being subjected under the pressure of increasing operating costs. Though gross income at \$2,062,882 is larger by \$94,278 than 1916, the surplus of \$200,587 is smaller by \$14,816. Surplus account now stands at \$681,572.

Mining stocks have been weak. Mining Corporation is down 10 points to \$4, and Hollinger 15 points to \$4.90. McIntyre at \$1.35 has declined 5. Both the gold and silver lists have been fractionally weaker throughout.

Nipissing's shipments of ore for September are of the net value of \$346,948, the highest record reached by the company this year.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Deb., 7½; 6 p.c. Income Deb. Stk., 5½.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—19½; Pref., 19½; 5½—pd. 4½; 1½, 16½.
Marconi of Can.—10½.
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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Due to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 3 p.c., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 72; 1909-32, 76½; 3½ p.c., 1914-9, 71½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81; 4½ p.c., 1920-30, 91½, 92½.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 82½.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 75½; 4½ p.c., 81½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1950, 69½; 4 p.c., 1935, 80½.
Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 82½.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 74½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1888, 84½.
Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c., 1923, 90.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1928-37, 83; 1930-42, 76½.
Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 86½; 1923-53, 82; 1917-48, 81; 1932-52, 79.
Montreal.—5 p.c., 84½, 92.
4½ p.c., 1951-53, 81½; 1942, 67½; 4 p.c., 1932, 81½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 71.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 76.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1961, 70½.
Regina.—4½ p.c., 73½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 81½.
Toronto.—4½ p.c., 1948, 83½; 4 p.c., 1922-8, 83½; 1948-8, 77½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1950-52, 67½; 4 p.c., 1932, 75; 1947-9, 68½; 4½ p.c., '53, 79½; 5 p.c., Vancouver, 5 p.c., 77½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1916-36, 79; 1940-60, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1943-53, 82½.

Railways.

Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mt., 92½.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—104½.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 62½.
Can. N. Alta.—3½ p.c. Deb., 68½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Deb., 65.
Can. Northern.—5½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Deb., 1961, 67½; 4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Deb., 79½; Gtd. Sask., 68½; Alta., 68½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term Deb., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 61½; 5 p.c. Land Deb., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Deb., 36½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1919, 96½.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. Alberta Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 77.
Can. Pac.—Com., 162½; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½; Algoma Beh. 1st Mt., 92½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mt. Gtd. Can. Govt., 61; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie Sec., 61; Mt. Sect., 61; L. Sup. Beh. 1st Mt., 70; 4 p.c. Deb., 57.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 93½; Guar., 50½; 1st Pref., 51½; 2nd Pref., 43½; 3rd, 20½; 4 p.c. Deb., 66; 5 p.c. Deb., 83½; 4 p.c. Deb., 65½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 96½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 97½; Gtd. West. 5 p.c. Deb., 92½.
Gtd. Trunk West.—4 p.c. 1st Mt., 63; Dollar Bde., 65½.
New Brunswick.—1st Mt., 92½.
Ontario and Quebec.—5 p.c. Deb., 95.
Pacific Gtd. East.—1st Mt., 76½.
Qu'Appelle.—Deb., 65.
Quebec Central.—1st Deb., 71½.
St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 67.
St. Lawrence and Ott.—1st Mt., 73½.
White Pass & Yukon.—6 p.c. Deb., 54.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 43; Pref., 90½.
B.C. Elect.—Pref., 41½; Def., 27; Pfd., 30; 4½ p.c. Deb., 51.
Can. Gen. Elect.—114½.
Montreal Street.—4½ p.c. Deb. (2nd Issue), 90½.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—1st Mt. Bds., 93½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb., 81.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Nor. Prairie.—23½.
Hudson's Bay.—7 1/16; Pref., 92½.
Trust and Loan of Canada.—£5 pd., 5 15/16.

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Casey Cobalt.—7½.
Le Roi.—No. 2, 6½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—17 0½.
Mond Nickel.—62½.
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Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68; Pdg. Scrip. Certs., 68.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 34½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 102½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 74.
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 87 1/2.
Steel Co of Canada.—Pref., 86½; 1st Mt., 90.

Miscellaneous

Ames-Holden.—6 p.c. Mt., 79.
Bank of B.N.A.—62½.
B.C. Telephones.—Pref., 90.
British Canadian Trust.—4½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 72½.
Canada Cement. 1st Mt. Bonds, 93½.
Canadian Bank of Commerce.—38½.
Can. Explosives.—7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 103½.
Canadian Car.—Mt. Bds., 89½; 7 p.c. Pref., 82½.
Canadian Steamships.—Com., 53½; 1st Mort., 82½.
Voting Trust Cert., 53.
Canadian West. Lumber.—Deb., 38½; Income Deb., 14½; Com., 104½.
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HISTORICAL CANADIAN PICTURES.

To the Editor of CANADA.

Sir,—Canada of October 20 contained an announcement that will be read with a great deal of pleasure by all ranks of the Overseas Military Forces of the Dominion. I refer to your article announcing the appointment of a committee to select suitable commemorative paintings for the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. I wonder if the Committee would object to a suggestion from the outside?

It seems to me that there is not a more historical subject for immortalisation, so far as Canada is concerned, than Wolfe's Monument in Westminster Abbey, draped as it is to-day with the regimental colours of units from all sections of Canada. Some months ago I saw a large oil painting (then well under way) by one of the members of the Royal Society of Artists, and I then secretly hoped that some day it might find a place in our Dominion's new Legislative Hall.

It is quite possible that the Committee may have already taken steps to secure the painting to which I refer, but if not, have not I hope they will not look with disfavour upon the suggestion.—Yours faithfully,

A CANADIAN OFFICER.

Somewhere in France,
October 20, 1917.

IN THE BALKANS.

Winnipeg Doctor's Experiences and Appeal.

Dr. Fred Burnham, of Winnipeg (whose portrait appears on our Personal page), is returning to Canada on a special mission on behalf of the Balkan peoples, among whom he has been working—with the exception of spending some months in France and part of last winter in England—since early in the war.

At the outbreak of war Dr. Burnham was in Peru, but he hurried to Europe and, becoming attached to the Serbian Army, spent a year in Montenegro in charge of the Plevje Military Hospital, receiving from the King of Montenegro the Order of Danube and the Croix Rouge, in recognition of his services. He accompanied the Second Serbian Army in their retreat through Albania, and has since been director of the Serbian hospital at Monastir. He has been the recipient from the Crown Prince of the Order of St. Sava, and been tendered the thanks of the Governor of Macedonia, besides being handed protocols containing the thanks of the Mayor of Edessa, the Council of Voden and the Board of Trade and Charity Organization. In view, also, of Dr. Burnham's work among the Christian population, the Bishop of Macedonia has invoked the blessing of the Church upon his mission to Canada on behalf of those who are in such sore straits.

Dr. Burnham has received the following message from the Governor of Macedonia:—"I do hope and pray that your countrymen, who have shown such sublime heroism and such magnificent virile qualities during this world calamity, to which German barbarism has wantonly precipitated our planet, will not abandon us in this day of need, but will soon allow you to return to continue your charitable and philanthropic work.—MERTAKA."

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LIEUT.-COL. CREELMAN asks for the support of his comrades-in-arms who are he is prepared to serve.

In order that there may be no doubt of the Voter's intention, ballots in St. Antoine should be marked thus:—

1. ☐ vote for "J. J. CREELMAN."
2. ☐ vote for the Government.
3. ☐ vote for the Opposition.
4. ☐ vote for the Independent Candidate.
5. ☐ vote for the Labour Candidate.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

In reference to the recent reversion to the minimum price system in Montreal various explanations are current. It is strongly pointed out, for instance, that the Montreal market is peculiarly sensitive to fluctuations in Wall Street, and that the fall in prices of Canadian securities can be distinctly traced to the heavy declines in New York. As is well known, there is always a section in Montreal having considerable speculative interests in New York. These speculators when forced to the wall by heavy bear raids, such as have recently been experienced, can only protect their interests by letting other securities come on the market. A case in point is afforded by C.P.R.s, which a fortnight ago stood at 104 and now are some 30 points below that figure, and it is significant that the selling has been credited to Canadian account.

Another view is that the depressed condition of the Canadian stock markets is to a considerable extent an effect of the great financial efforts which Canada has been and is making in other directions. It is pointed out that the domestic subscription of large public loans and the establishment of great credits—whether for the financing of British munition orders or for the marketing of the grain crop—is only possible through the co-operation of the big banks, which are the repositories and the disbursers of the people's wealth in large bulk. The provision of large sums of money for these purposes frequently entails the liquidation of investments, while, even apart from this, Stock Exchange business could hardly fail to be affected by the diversion of finances from their ordinary channels of use. When such national use of money becomes relatively very great in proportion to the nation's wealth, the effect upon the general business of investment or speculation can hardly fail to be acute.

Whatever may be the immediate cause, the fall in price of many stocks has been very heavy, particularly since last August, and the inner significance of this downward trend is not to be found in the condition of the companies concerned, but in the fact that we are passing through a transition stage in which new standards of investment yields are being set up. With such high yields as are now afforded by Government and other gilt-edged securities, it obviously follows that from industrial investments returns are now expected which would have appeared fabulous a few years ago. U.S. Steel at its present price of 90 returns to-day over 18 per cent. per annum!

The effect of the market conditions to which we have alluded may in part account for the heavy fall of 23½ points which occurred in Scotia between the middle of August and the middle of October. The position of Brazilian Traction Common also seems somewhat anomalous. The company is able to show a large increase in net earnings reckoned in local currency and, for a good many months past, the exchange rate has been considerably more favourable than during last year. Yet the stock has been steadily depressed to the lowest point at which it has ever stood. But in the decline in stocks of a more distinctively Canadian interest, such as Canada Cement, Steamships, Civic Power, Dominion Bridge, and others which usually secure a large share of local market attention and enjoy a considerable measure of confidence, the effect of the general position is probably traceable.

In point of our remarks, we might allude to the Russell Motor Car Co. This company, which for the past four years has suspended payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on its Preferred stock, has recently decided to pay up all the arrears of Preferred dividends (28 per cent.), plus a quarterly dividend (1½ per cent.) for the three months to October 31, and also to make a distribution of 7 per cent. on the Common stock. As the company was known to be prosperous and some dividend announcement has been expected for some time past, the Preferred stock prior to the dividend announcement stood at about 104. On the announcement being made it rose to 108, but on the following day sold down to 102½. Deducting the 23½ per cent. which was to be paid on November 1, this represented a valuation of well under 75 for the 7 per cent. Preferred stock of a company which is in successful operation and has just given convincing evidence of its financial strength by undertaking to disburse to its shareholders a total of \$419,000. The price of the Preferred stock, less the amount of the dividends announced, represents an industrial investment offering a yield of about 9½ per cent. per annum, which seems valid evidence of the present undervaluation of Canadian industrial stocks.

Lieut. M. D. Baker, of Melfort, Sask., has resigned his commission in the R.A.M.C. to take up his former medical practice. Dr. Baker served in the Imperial Medical Service for about 18 months, seeing service in Mesopotamia. Prior to leaving England, he took a post-graduate course at the West London Hospital and Queen Charlotte Hospital for Women.

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Canada's War Prosperity.

The financial history of the Dominion during the war is very accurately portrayed in the statement of bank clearings at the leading centres in Canada compiled

for the Montreal Star by the secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association. This authority gives the clearings for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, and those for the current year to the end of August last. The variations shown are in the majority of cases very pronounced, but they are not uniform in their incidence. For instance, the total of Montreal's clearings for 1914 was \$2,631,354,593 and for 1915 practically the same at \$2,628,123,428, the corresponding figures for Toronto being \$2,013,055,664 and \$1,885,956,257. Montreal's rebound in 1916 was over \$1,000,000,000, viz., to \$3,722,609,663, whilst the reaction in the case of Toronto carried the aggregate for the year in question to \$2,570,229,725. The respective totals for these two cities for the first eight months of 1917 were, Montreal, \$2,754,788,482, or well ahead of the whole of both 1914 and 1915, and Toronto, \$1,993,550,667, also practically on a level with the former year and over \$100,000,000 in excess of the latter period. In the West, Winnipeg's experience is exceptional, a total of \$1,370,960,806 in 1914 being followed by a \$160,000,000 expansion to \$1,530,683,124 in the succeeding year, and one of \$480,000,000 in 1916, whilst the record for the eight months of the present year exceeded the whole of 1915, being \$1,550,557,633. The far-reaching effect of the war on Canada's most westerly Province is disclosed in the records for Vancouver and Victoria. From \$420,951,718 for

1914 for the former city, the clearings sank in 1915 to \$281,575,949, recovering to \$321,588,718 in the succeeding year. It is satisfactory to see that the recovery is continuing, the figures for the eight months to date this year being \$253,735,621. Victoria's figures during the comparative period have been as follows: 1914, \$121,663,272; 1915, \$76,677,926; 1916, \$80,331,121; and 1917, \$54,017,694. We append a selection of other representative cities:

Name of City.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Quebec	\$165,873,241	\$158,325,006	\$192,163,703	\$139,962,179
Edmonton	157,308,683	105,834,355	114,345,964	86,000,000
Calgary	201,369,009	163,738,599	233,097,671	200,500,000
Halifax	100,280,103	104,313,500	125,097,841	98,000,000
Hamilton	148,931,586	151,420,271	200,811,087	157,913,341
Ottawa	209,492,599	211,636,519	261,449,599	191,811,443
Regina	98,265,535	87,122,011	124,349,591	94,709,843
St. John	78,239,021	77,008,294	90,940,795	70,929,190
Saskatoon	70,911,911	70,110,832	62,936,153	50,000,000

With few exceptions, the 1916 figures show very marked recoveries from the levels of 1915, and, better still, heavy proportionate increases over the first war year. As we have said, they form an accurate index to financial conditions in the Dominion during the great European conflict and irrefutable testimony to the great part played by the Dominion in the struggle. Whilst the reduction in the manufacture of munitions this year will tend to reduce the figures for the latter part of 1917 somewhat, the total for the whole year should again make an excellent showing and compare satisfactorily with those for the preceding twelve months.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—At West Lavington, Wiltshire, on October 27, the wife of Lieut.-Col. S. B. Anderson, D.S.O., of a daughter.
HOPE.—At the Beach House Nursing Home, Littlehampton, on November 2, the wife of Capt. R. Malcolm Hope—a daughter.
STALLARD.—On November 2, the wife of Sergt. H. J. P. Stallard, Alberta Regt., Canadian Forces—a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAMERON-AIRD.—On November 1, at the Parish Church, Roxhampton, by the Rev. Canon Browne, Major William Archibald Cameron, M.C., Canadian Expeditionary Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cameron, St. John, N.B., to Phoebe Ethelwynn, second daughter of Sir John and Lady Aird, Toronto, Canada.
COOK-PLANTE.—On October 29, at St. Joseph's Church, Brighton, Daniel J. Cook, youngest son of the late Daniel Cook, of Toronto, Ontario, to Edith Rosa, second daughter of the late Alfred Pope Plante and Mrs. Plante, of Lulworth, Sutton, Surrey.
PEPLER-WARREN.—On Wednesday, October 31, at St. Simon's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. E. C. Cayley, M.A., D.D., uncle of the bridegroom, Grant Herbert Pepler, Canadian Cavalry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. G. Pepler, 557, Huron Street, Toronto, and grandson of the late Rev. Canon A. J. Broughall, M.A., D.D., to Carolyn, second daughter of the late Harry Dorman Warren and Mrs. Warren, "Red Gables," Toronto.

DEATHS.

BROCK.—On November 1, 1917, at 21, Queen's Park, Toronto, William Rees Brock, wholesale merchant, and ex-M.P. for Centre Toronto, in his 35th year.
WOTHERSPON.—On November 3, at Wiltshire, Francis Greaves Wother-
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On Service.

PAPINEAU.—Killed in action, on October 30, Talbot Mercer Papineau, M.C., Major, Canadian Infantry, beloved son of Mrs. L. J. Papineau, of Montreal and Montebello, P.Q., aged 34 years.
WHITE.—On October 27, abroad, of septic poisoning, following wounds, Ronald John Saxton White, Lieutenant, Canadian Infantry, attached to R.F.C., dearly-loved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry White, late of Charlwood Park, Surrey, aged 25.

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READER (Orpington).—A good-conduct stripe in the Canadian Forces does not carry extra pay. That is probably the reason why so many "old-timers" who are entitled to the stripe have not gone to the trouble to secure it.

J. M. (Glasgow).—The Census and Statistics Office at Ottawa provisionally estimates the total wheat yield this season to be 231,730,000 bushels. Oats are reported at 393,570,000 bushels, barley 51,684,000 bushels, and rye 4,239,800 bushels.

WESTERNER.—The following are the prices for the 1917 wheat crop fixed by the Board of Grain Supervisors:—No. 1 Manitoba Northern, \$2.21; No. 2 do., \$2.18; No. 3 do., \$2.15; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, \$2.21; No. 2 do., \$2.18; No. 3 do., \$2.15.

A. V. G. (London).—The decision of the Dominion Government to give three months' pay to members of the O.M.F. of Canada on discharge applies only to Canadians who have served six months in the Overseas Forces of Canada, and not to Canadians in the Imperial Forces. A soldier transferring to the R.N.A.S. would not be eligible for this privilege, which is considered "an act of grace." See also item in "Overseas Military Forces of Canada" on page 168.

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U.S. LOAN TO CANADA.

The Federal Reserve Board (says Reuter's Washington correspondent) has offered a loan of \$25,000,000 in gold to the Canadian Government in response to an appeal by Canadian banking interests in order to maintain foreign exchange rates.

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Net earnings for September, 3,900,000 milreis; inc., 122,000 milreis.

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The land sales for October aggregated 2,910 acres, at an average price of \$9.60 per acre.

Royal Bank of Scotland.—The directors have resolved to recommend the proprietors, at the annual court to be held on November 23, to declare a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year, subject to deduction of tax.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD.

The cooler weather has had a generally stimulating effect on business conditions, and the distribution of seasonable commodities, both wholesale and retail, is fully up to the best records 'says a cablegram received by the High Commissioner for Canada from the Minister of the Interior (Ottawa). Favourable advices are coming to hand from agricultural districts, manufacturers are busy and payments are made with promptness. There is a revival in activity in the mining and lumbering industries, and the settlement of labour disputes has had a stimulating effect on business at Vancouver.

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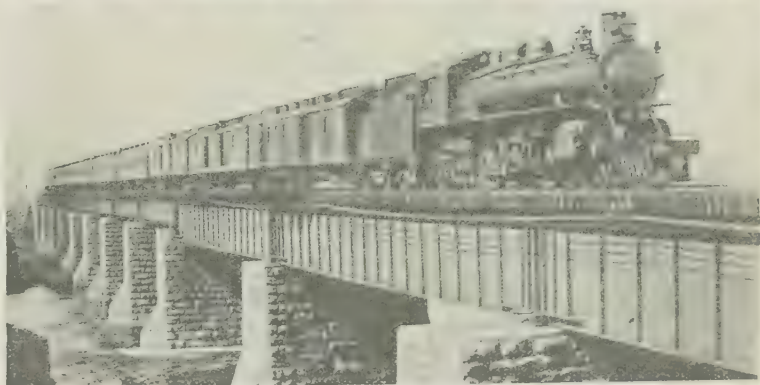
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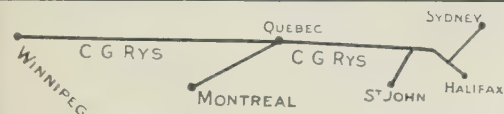
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For most conspicuous bravery and exceptional devotion to duty. During a determined counter-attack on our new positions, this officer, when his company was momentarily surprised, instantly charged and personally disposed of the attackers. Later, he carried on a tremendous fight with the advancing enemy. Although under intense barrage fire, and mortally wounded, he stood on the parapet of the trench, bombed the enemy continuously, and directed the

partially buried by enemy shells. Seeing a comrade, who had been blinded, stumbling around ahead of our trench, in full view of the enemy, who were sniping him, Pte. O'Rourke jumped out of his trench and brought the man back, being himself heavily sniped at while doing so. Again he went forward about fifty yards in front of our barrage, under very heavy and accurate fire from enemy machine guns and snipers, and brought in a comrade. On a subsequent occasion, when the line of advanced posts was retired to the line to be consolidated, he went forward under very heavy enemy fire of every description and brought back a wounded man who had been left behind.

He showed throughout an absolute disregard for his own safety, going wherever there were wounded to succour, and his magnificent courage and devotion in continuing his rescue work, in spite of exhaustion and the incessant heavy enemy fire of every description, inspired all ranks, and undoubtedly saved many lives.



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Photographed at Valcartier on September 21, 1914, at the start of his military career.



CO. SERGT.-MAJOR ROBERT HANNA, V.C. (X).
Photographed along with some of his comrades.

defence in such a manner as to infuse a spirit of utmost resistance into his men.

On several occasions this very brave officer actually caught bombs thrown at him by the enemy and threw them back. When he was unable, by reason of his wounds, to carry on the fight, he still refused to be carried out of the line, and continued to give instructions and invaluable advice to his junior officers, finally handing over all his duties before he was evacuated from the front line to the hospital, where he died.

75361 C.S.-M. Robert Hanna, Can. Inf.

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C.S.-M. Hanna's outstanding gallantry, personal courage, and determined leading of his company is deserving of the highest possible reward.

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Major Learmonth was the only son of Mr. William Learmonth, Assistant Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec. He was born in Quebec City, and was only 23. On the outbreak of hostilities he enlisted in his native city in the 8th Royal Rifles (which latterly formed part of the 12th Batt., First Contingent). He transferred to the 2nd Batt. on Salisbury Plain, and went overseas with the First Division. On proceeding to the Front he was promoted corporal on the Field. In June, 1916, he received his commission; he was promoted captain in April, 1917, and acting major in the following month. He was wounded on the Somme, and spent three months' furlough in Canada. In August last it was announced that he had been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty:—

Finding himself the senior officer of his battalion present after reaching the final objective of an attack, he showed great skill in handling the situation, directing the consolidation and making daring personal reconnaissances under heavy fire. His resource and coolness were responsible for repulsing a strong counter-attack, and he set a splendid example throughout.

His C.O. wrote of him when he was killed:—"It was due to Major Learmonth that the battalion did not lose a single inch of trenches in the numerous German counter-attacks at Lens. He was wounded three times before he fell, and I never saw a braver soldier on the field." Major Learmonth leaves a widow.

C.S.-M. Hanna is a native of Kilkell, Co. Down, and is 30. He went to Canada in 1905, and after being some time in Winnipeg, went to Vancouver, where he was engaged in lumbering. He enlisted in Vancouver, and went to France in September, 1915. His mother lives at Aughnahoe, Co. Down.

Pte. O'Rourke is also an Irishman, having been born in Limerick 39 years ago. He enlisted in New Westminster, and went to France in August, 1915. He was awarded the Military Medal in October, 1916.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S APPEAL.

THE manifesto which Sir Robert Borden has issued to the people of Canada, on the eve of the General Election, is a strong declaration of Canada's position in the war, as "a partner nation in the British Commonwealth," and a clear exposition of the Union Government's policy for bringing the conflict to a victorious conclusion.

It is a fine and moving national record that the Premier presents. The decree of Parliament to enter the war was enacted without a single dissentient voice, and Sir Robert Borden is able to say without hesitation that "it gave true expression to the sentiments and determination of the people of the country." By voluntary enlistment there has been enrolled an Army of over 400,000 men; of those, 350,000 have gone Overseas for service, and "many thousands of them lie in graves hallowed by their blood and glorified by their suffering." This brings Sir Robert to the crux of the present situation. "If," he exclaims, "their living comrades in the trenches are not supported, shame and humiliation will be our portion. They will have paid a price for us beyond our deserts. What they sowed in honour we shall reap in dishonour."

The Military Service Act, he explains, was brought forward and passed because it had become apparent that the voluntary system was not providing adequate reinforcements for the Army—"there was no thought of compulsion until compulsion became imperative"—and he points out that much care was taken to ensure that the measure would not be unfair or unjust in its provisions; that there would be no prejudicial interference with agriculture or industry; that there would be no preference for

"groups, classes, sections, or interests." The Act he declares to be a democratic measure, calling the rich as well as the poor; eminently fair as between the Provinces, and as between those portions of our people who are of different racial origin; and, above all, the most effective method possible. We welcome, by the way, Sir Lomer Gouin's reiteration of his declaration that if conscription is approved by the people of Canada at large he will accept and support it.

Coming to speak of the Administration in whose name the appeal is made, Sir Robert Borden is able to point to the strength of its claim upon the support of Canadians as a whole. It is not, he says, the agent or organ of any group, section, or party, and for it the prosecution of the war is the first consideration. He appeals for unity among electors as well as of the politicians—and of the fighting men:—

In the trenches, Liberals and Conservatives fight and die for a common Canada and a common Empire. No party wall divides the wounded in the hospitals, nor do those who minister to their wounds and ease their suffering ask to what party the afflicted belong. Is it too much to expect that the spirit by which the Army lives and triumphs will be as active and as powerful among the people at home when they cast their ballots, and that here, as there, the great cause for which we contend will unify and inspire the nation?

Other reasons advanced why the Union Government should be entrusted with power—described as "the extirpation of old abuses and a wise and bold policy of constructive reform"—were published in Canada when Sir Robert Borden's first manifesto was issued. The policy strikes at the universally unsound system of patronage, and the unwise duplication of railways, and aims at the revision of methods of taxation—"wealth will be conscripted by adequate taxation of war profits and increased taxation of incomes"—a close scrutiny of expenditures (it might with advantage include the better payment of the judiciary), and action in regard to immigration and colonisation, and the other difficult and intricate problems inevitably arising out of war conditions, especially the care of returned soldiers and the dependants of those who have fallen.

The claims of both parties are set out in Canada this week. It is for both the soldier-electors of Canada and those left at home to ensure by their response to this appeal that the Government of Canada for the next few years shall be one in which the Dominion and the Empire can have every confidence.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Dedicating Our Cause.

The bitter experiences through which we and our Allies have recently been passing, and the grave warnings of our leading statesmen, ought to turn the thoughts of our people into the most serious channels. It is a time for each of us to search our own hearts and, with an earnest desire to understand the lessons of the test to which we are being subjected, to enquire whether there is anything in our lives that may be making our country and our Empire less worthy of the victory we seek.

It is in such a spirit that our own King and the President of the United States are seeking afresh to dedicate our cause. The King has appointed the first Sunday of the New Year to be set aside as a special Day of Prayer and Intercession in all the churches. In his letter to his people, urging them to ask, in a spirit of reverent obedience, the blessing of God on the country's enterprise for the triumph of right and liberty, his Majesty says:—

This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done.

In his fine Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, Mr. Wilson speaks with pride of "this day of the revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world," and ends with this prayer:—

Let us pray to Almighty God that, in all humbleness of spirit, we may look always for His guidance that we may be kept con-

stantly in the spirit and purpose of His service, that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened, and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and comradeship and common justice may be vouchsafed to all the nations of the earth.

It is not easy to imagine anything further from the self-confidence and self-glorification of the Kaiser's frequent invocations of the name of the Deity.

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Victories and Defeats.

While on the Western Front both British and French troops are methodically throwing the German out of his strong places and taking by storm his reputedly impregnable vantage points, on other parts of the war area German troops have pursued a fleeing foe. This can have but one moral for us all. The old bulwark of human liberty is still the British race. The burden now laid on our shoulders we must carry through to victory. As each success of the enemy is heralded, we must set our teeth and tighten our lips, and call up that dogged obstinacy which made Cromwell's Ironsides so justly feared, and which ultimately foiled the military genius and ambition of Bonaparte.

We are faced to-day with greater sacrifices, greater burdens, than have yet been imposed on us. If the whole Empire as one interdependent unit is unalterably determined to see the matter through, and to allow nothing whatever to delay or impair the fullest efforts of every citizen, we shall most assuredly bring Germany to her knees. The other great English-speaking nation is hurrying to France, and every month will see its legions grow. Canada, who has just won fresh glory at Passchendaele, can permit no political divergencies or racial vanity to delay, even by a single day, the putting forth of her full strength. Every ounce of effort is required for all English and French speaking peoples, combined with complete mutual trust and unity. Given this—the dogged tenacity of our race ensures the sequel.

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The Indomitable Infantry.

The keen-edged cutting tool in our war armoury is the infantryman—the man who holds the trenches, and who takes the trenches from the Boche. It is, generally speaking, true to say that the German war machine has the better handle, but ours has far the better blade. We deserve to be in Berlin to-day on account of the valour and endurance of our infantry. The German deserves to succeed in his aims through the carefulness and industry of his staff work.

The Germans leave little to chance; every possibility is calculated and prepared for—only the obstinacy and incomparable fighting qualities of their adversaries wreck their schemes. On the other hand, our plans seldom allow for contingencies—the gaps and the blunders have to be made good by the infantry. And they usually are made good. This is symptomatic of our race, which has the defects of its qualities. On one of our offensives on the Somme our advance was so rapid and successful that we entered, behind a fleeing enemy, strong positions beyond the objectives fixed by the staff. Our men were withdrawn. The bewildered Boche came back. It subsequently cost us ten times larger casualties to retake that very ground. The contingency of a surprised and fleeing foe had not been allowed for by the staff!

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Canada's Noble Red Cross Work.

In securing support for the work of the Red Cross there has been in Canada an amount of individual effort, and civic and provincial organisation, which is unequalled in any other form of charitable work. In this fortieth month of the war money and supplies flow in without slackening, and the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner in Europe and his efficient organisation has never had one moment's anxiety as to depletion in the source of its supplies. Canada has contributed \$14,000,000 to its own Red Cross work, which means on a population basis that nearly every man, woman, and child has given \$2. Moreover, public and private effort has resulted in additional contributions, running into many thousands of pounds being sent to the British, French, and other allied Red Cross organisations.

That eminent French-Canadian, Cardinal Begin, of Quebec, speaking after a visit to Italy and France, bore glowing testimony to the work which the Red Cross is doing to eliminate suffering, and some at least of the horrors of this murderous conflict. We re-echo the belief expressed by a speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Vancouver, when he said: "The work of the Red Cross is unifying the nations. I feel that this unification can be carried to that extent where it will some day prove, in spite of this war, which has broken every bond of friendship between great leagues of countries, that the Red Cross stands in triumphant testimony, that mercy is greater than cruelty, and that love is greater than hatred."

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Canada's Shell Output.

Canadian battalions have taken a prominent and successful part in the fighting for the Passchendaele Ridge during the last few weeks. The Canadian Corps has proved to be a very sharp and finely tempered weapon; but Canada's contribution in this great war cannot be fully appreciated by the people of the Mother Country until the magnitude of her munitions output is realised.

General Bertram, the original Chairman of the Shell Committee, has recently given some figures which are extremely creditable to Canada's industrial organisation. The Dominion, which had no shell factories in 1914, has already produced over 47 million shells, many of them of large diameter. The output of explosives has been also prodigious, of T.N.T. alone 46 million pounds have been manufactured. The value in money of the munitions and supplies up to September last is given as 700 million dollars. One very interesting feature of this new industry is that Canada is now able to produce the complete article, from fuse to cartridge case, entirely from its own resources. In steel production alone the Canadian mills have turned out enough to have built two transcontinental railways from Halifax to Vancouver, 3,200 miles.

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The Harbinger of Victory.

The interesting reports sent over day by day from Mr. Willison, the resident Canadian Press correspondent, very clearly shows the severe nature of the fighting for possession of the Passchendaele Ridge. It is as foolish as it is dangerous for those at home to under-rate the strength and ability of our chief foe. The German war machine is extraordinarily efficient. On the Western Front German battalions have been pushed back at every offensive we have undertaken since the Somme, and still their discipline holds and they stubbornly dispute every inch of ground. The merit of our incomparable men is the greater from this fact.

Our own correspondent, who has seen some of the ground recently fought over, refers in the article we publish this week to the extraordinary difficulties of the fighting in this part of Flanders. He quite rightly attributes our success to "the indomitable British obstinacy." Our morale is superior to that of the best troops Germany can bring against us. This is our precious talisman, the harbinger of victory. We well know now, in the fourth year of the great task, that the lustre of this fine jewel, the inheritance of the race, will not be dimmed by the man at the Front—it can only be impaired by weakness at home. In Canada, as in the Mother Country, nothing must be said or done to weaken the morale or in any way disturb the minds of those superb men who, whether in the glutinous mud of Flanders or the choking dust of Palestine and Mesopotamia, so splendidly maintain the traditions of the race.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia were to attend a memorial service at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on Thursday at 3 p.m. for the officers and men of the P.P.C.I.L. killed in the recent fighting.

A memorial service for officers and men of the Canadian Grenadier Guards will be held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, next Wednesday at 10.45 a.m. Col. the Rev. Canon Scott, C.M.G., of Quebec, will give an address, and a Canadian band will assist with the music.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Arrangements for England and France.

Lieut.-Col. Purney, Overseas Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, who has arrived in London to superintend the soldiers' election arrangements, is making his headquarters at 47, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1. He is being assisted by Lieut.-Col. McKinnon.

The Government scrutineers for the soldiers' votes will be Col. F. Manley Sims, C.M.G., D.S.O., in France, and Col. A. T. Thompson in England. The Opposition scrutineers will be Mr. Godfrey Langlois in France, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston in England.

Brig-General Hughes will be presiding officer in Surrey, Brig.-Gen. Meighen in Hampshire, Col. Smart in Kent, Col. Gardner in Sussex, Col. Logie Armstrong in London, and Major Hill, C.A.M.C., for odd units, soldiers in scattered hospitals, and Canadians in the Imperial Forces.

Col. Purney has this week been visiting France in order to make the final arrangements for taking the soldiers' votes there.

Nominations.

The following further nominations (Union Government candidates unless otherwise stated) are announced by the *Canadian Daily Record*:

Bon. J. D. Reid, Grenville; Hon. A. Seigny, Westmount St. Henry; Hon. A. Meighen, Portage la Prairie; Col. Hon. P. E. Blondin, Aylmer; P. Q. Sir Thomas White, Leeds and Brockville; Sir E. Kemp, East Toronto; Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Lib.), Quebec East and Ottawa; Thos. Hay, Selkirk; E. W. Bragg (Ind. Lib.), Lennox and Addington; Lucien Cannon, Dorchester; Ferris Boldt, Morden; R. C. Heenders, Carleton Place; Alfred Thompson, Yukon; Dr. J. McNeill, and Brig.-Gen. H. H. McLeod, St. John; Major Andrew Macphail, France, P.E.I.; Lieut.-Col. C. E. Peck, Prince Rupert; Lieut.-Col. Wm. Cole, London, Ont.; Major R. C. Cockburn, East York; Lieut.-Col. Norman Lange, Humboldt; R. F. Green, Kootenay; H. McDevlin, Ottawa; Adm. W. S. Neilson, St. Lawrence and St. George; Montreal; S. W. Jacobs, K.C., George Etienne Cartier, Montreal; Capt. Jas. Scott, Quebec South; Ernest Lapointe (Lib.), Kamouraska; C. Gaveau (Lib.), Temiscouata; K. N. McIver, Compton, P.Q.; B. Hudson, Victoria, Alberta; Lieut.-Col. R. A. Gillespie, North Winnipeg; B. E. Richardson, Springfield, Man.; H. H. Stuenkel, Vancouver Centre; J. S. Crowe, Burrard Centre; Da Finlay, Louis, Man.; T. H. Tweedie, West Calgary; Major Leo Redmond, East Calgary; E. Luperre (Lib.), Sturgeon Falls; L. Thompson, Qu'Appelle.

CANADIAN MISSION TO FRANCE.

Farewell Luncheon in Paris.

Dr. Philippe Roy, Canadian General Commissioner in Paris, gave a farewell luncheon at the Hotel Maurice on Wednesday, November 7, to the Canadian Military Mission, and to thank the French authorities and the Press for the cordial support which this Mission has received in France.

The British Ambassador, Lord Bertie, presided, having M. Doumer, Ministre d'Etat, on his right, representing the President du Conseil, and the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General for Canada; on his left M. Gabriel Hanotaux, President du Comité France-Amérique, and the representative of the Ministre de la Marine. On either side of Dr. Roy were Brig.-General Lord Brooke, Admiral Fournier, General Dubail (Military Governor of Paris) and General Brugere.

Speeches were made by Lord Bertie, Dr. Roy, Mr. Blondin, M. Hanotaux and M. Doumer, setting forth the good work this Mission had accomplished in making better known Canada and the part she had taken in the war, as well as greatly helping to tighten the bonds of Franco-Canadian friendship. Lord Brooke, in the name of the Mission, returned thanks in moving terms.

M. Doumer then presented the Cravate de Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur to the Hon. P. E. Blondin and the Croix de Guerre with palm to Lord Brooke.

MR. JAMES CARRUTHERS' PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

Mr. James Carruthers, of Montreal, ex-President of the Montreal Board of Trade and President of the Canada Steamship Lines, has just offered to the British Government a gift of four aeroplanes for use on the Western Front. The Air Board, in accepting the gift, has expressed "its warm appreciation of so generous a contribution."

Mr. Carruthers has already presented three aeroplanes to the Canadian authorities and has given over a quarter of a million dollars to Canadian patriotic funds. He has invested a million dollars in the Canadian War Loan and a similar amount in the Anglo-French War Loan.

A very large number of wounded Canadian soldiers in London hospitals and nursing homes were given, through friends of the Canadian Red Cross Society, an opportunity of seeing the Lord Mayor's Show in comfort. At the headquarters of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, adjoining the Mansion House, the manager (Mr. Cambie) entertained a large party from the Roehampton Hospital. Among others present were Lady Perley, Lady Drummond, Major-General, Mrs. and Miss Hodgins, Col. Ford, C.M.G., Mrs. Cambie, and Major and Mrs. Cameron. The Royal Colonial Institute and Messrs. Cook's were among others who entertained parties organised by the Society.

CANADA CLUB LUNCHEON

In Honour of Sir George Perley.

The Canada Club luncheon on Monday, in honour of Sir George Perley's acceptance of the High Commissionership, was a conspicuous success. In its long history it is doubtful if a more distinguished and representative gathering of Canadians and of those interested in Canada has been assembled. Lord Derby and Lord Milner were present, as also were Sir William Bull, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies—himself only prevented from attending owing to an accident.

His long residence in Canada and his continued interest in its affairs made it specially fitting that, as President of the Canada Club for the year, the first Anglo-Canadian Lord Mayor (Mr. Alderman Hanson, M.P.) should occupy the chair and propose the health of the guest of honour. The importance of the gathering and the warm reception it gave to Sir George Perley indicated the general satisfaction felt at his successful administration of the dual position of Acting High Commissioner and Overseas Minister of Militia, and his acceptance of the post of permanent Canadian resident representative in London.

The Lord Mayor said Sir George Perley had succeeded to a great inheritance, and a great task lay before him, but in view of his own record in the past, especially in connection with the raising of troops for the service of the Empire during the time he was Overseas Minister of Militia, no one could doubt that he would carry on successfully the work of his predecessors, who had left their indelible mark on the life and welfare of the British Empire.

Sir George Perley referred with pride to the way in which the men of the Canadian Forces had acquitted themselves, and spoke feelingly of their bravery and endurance. They had, indeed, he said, been a splendid force, and had again and again shown their mettle whenever opportunity was afforded to them. After indicating how, instead of being a borrowing country, Canada had now become a lending country, Sir George said that at the end of the war many new and important problems of great difficulty would have to be faced, and he could pay no higher tribute to his fellow-Canadians than to say that they would face them like men.

The health of the Lord Mayor was proposed by Col. Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., in a characteristically racy speech.

We regret that the very heavy pressure on our space from the casualty lists and reports from the Front makes it impossible on this occasion to print the list of those present.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or £1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BURNE.—On November 2, at Calgary, Edith Rosemond (née Wolley-Dod), wife of Francis Higgins Burne, of a son.

CLARKE.—At Buxton on November 8, to Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. T. Clarke—a son.

GRAHAM.—On November 6, at Temple Cottage, Beechborough, Kent, to Dorothy, the wife of Lieut. C. Heathcote Graham (of Ottawa)—a son, who only survived his birth a short time.

HOOD.—At Airdrie, Alberta, on November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood—a daughter.

PORR.—At Stonycroft, Hindhead, Surrey, on Tuesday, October 23, to Lieut. and Mrs. John K. Pope—a daughter.

SUTHERLAND.—At Empress, Alberta, on October 14, the wife of D. Struan Sutherland, solicitor, a daughter.

TAYLOR.—On November 1, at The Homestead, Saltwood, Kent, to Captain (Canadian General List, attd. R.F.C.) and Mrs. Miller Robert Taylor—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BECKETT-COPE.—On Saturday, November 10, at the Parish Church, Ashford, Middlesex, by the Rev. Dr. Thurston, Douglas Hamilton Beckett, third son of the late Thomas Beckett, of Quebec, Canada, and of Mrs. Beckett, now of London, to Winifred Elliot, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cope, of Sutton, Warwickshire.

BUT-PHIL.—On November 6, at the Parish Church, Thame, by the Rev. G. C. Bowring, M.A., vicar, to Lieut. Col. Garnet Bull, Canadian Regt., son of the late Mr. John Bull, of St. Milton, Oxon, to Violet M. Plim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plim, Thame.

WATSON-FOLEY.—At St. James' Church, Paris, Ont., on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, by the Rev. E. J. Seton-Adams, Lieut. Robert Scott Watson, M.C., Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. E. P. Watson, Brantford, to Mary Kathleen Foley, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Foley, Paris, Ont.

DEATHS.

MILLARD.—On November 7, at Wyastone, Cheltenham, Charles Stuart Millard, B.C.A., aged 79.

On Service.

CASE.—On November 9, suddenly, at Sandwich Military Hospital, Lieut. John Monckton Case, R.E. of Victoria, British Columbia, eldest son of the late Rev. F. Case, and beloved husband of Minnie Case, aged 42.

LAURIE.—Killed in action, on November 3, Stuart Moncrieff Laurie, Lieut., Canadian Machine Gun Company, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laurie, Hamilton Ont., and dearly beloved husband of Mary Hyndman, second daughter of Archd. Reid, Greenock.

MUR.—Died on October 30, of wounds received in action on same day. Lieut. R. J. M. Mur, Canadian, aged 25, elder surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mull, Ravensdowne, Dullar.

Cadet J. C. Kerr, V.C., was last week married to Miss Gertie Bridger.

ON THE RIDGE WITH THE CANADIANS.

At the Battle Headquarters of a Battalion.

By "Canada's" Special Representative.

DURING the progress of the battle for the Passchendaele Ridge that has now been proceeding for some weeks, I had the good fortune to reach one of the battalions engaged in the nibbling operation on the night of Monday, October 29. As, in some ways, the working of a battalion in action may be described as a microcosm of war, it may be interesting to attempt to describe what takes place in the few hours preceding the attack.

The fighting now taking place in front of Ypres is, perhaps, the most extraordinary offensive yet undertaken on the British Front. The immense difficulties presented by the ground in this part of Flanders have been known to military students since the days of Marlborough, and have been learnt to our bitter cost ever since the first battle of Ypres. Notwithstanding this, a great offensive was planned by our General Staff, which reopened on September 20, and it was quite impossible to hide from the enemy that we intended to throw him off the Ridge into the still muddier and more sodden ground on the other side. Since this new thrust was started the weather has been extraordinarily unpropitious, but it has not prevented regular and important progress being made, although the operation has been rendered more difficult and protracted by the hostility of the elements.

There has been no element of surprise in the battle for the Ridge. It was impossible to hide from the enemy the various preparations necessary behind the lines before an attack could be launched. We are fighting in a bog against the best troops that Germany can place in the line, and against methods and forms of defence which have been adopted by the German Staff as a result of costly experience. However, in spite of everything, our indomitable British obstinacy is continuously forcing the foe to give ground.

In the Line.

On a portion of the front, situated some 7-8 miles north-east of Ypres, certain battalions from two Canadian brigades were in the line on October 29. A Manitoba battalion occupied the middle position on the front allotted to one of the brigades. I started, with another member of the Canadian Press party, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to find this battalion. Passing through ruined Ypres, which is still most regularly shelled and bombed by the Hun, we proceeded to a certain spot, from whence we learnt that a path of duckboards would lead us to our destination. Up to this point and some little distance beyond, transport and other military activity is ceaseless. Everything, of course, has been shot to bits during all these months of war.

While the whole picture is one of mud, there is a very busy humanity working in the mud. Where the roads cease and the trails begin there is less movement, and we were not far on our way on this wooden track before we seemed to have left all movement and activity behind us, and to be one of a few isolated groups moving over a great expanse of mud and shell holes. Low, brown ridges marked the horizon on our front and on both sides. On our left was Abraham Heights—a very slight incline, but just sufficient to deserve a name. To those who have not seen the tortured earth pitted by a myriad shells, it is difficult to convey the utter horror and desolation of this ground. At the Somme the terrain was equally torn up, but the view was far less sombre and a path of duckboards was not necessitated. But here in Flanders we were traversing a desolate bog, the shell holes filled to the brim with water, sometimes curiously stained by high explosives to a brilliant green or yellow, and sometimes to a repulsive dull red. The duckboards, which are short lengths of latticed boards used for the flooring of trenches, enable a winding route to be laid, which skirts the bigger craters and bridges the smaller holes. Without this aid the journey up to the front would be extremely arduous, and would not be accomplished without many slips into the shell ponds. The general desolation of the scene is added to by the occasional gaunt stumps of shell-torn trees. All habitations that had ever existed on this ground had been long levelled. The very few protuberances that were visible were the low German strong points, built of massive concrete.

The Work of the Artillery.

As we filed along the wooden pathway under a bright sun, our steel helmets, gas masks, and other impedimenta were a burden, and walking was troublesome, as holes in the footboards had to be avoided. Winding our way towards the front, we passed through lines of guns. These were all so well dug in that they were scarcely noticeable until we were right upon them. Looking at these little hummocks in this abominable plain of mud, which marked the batteries, the hard and arduous work of the artillery was obvious even to a civilian.

The gunners, unlike the infantry, do not go into the line for a few days and then move back. They maintain their positions for weeks if the war is stationary, while, if we are going forward, their work only becomes more arduous. For long periods they live in muddy dug-outs, constantly being searched for by the enemy guns with high explosive or gas shells, the prowling air scouts are ever trying to locate and report their position, and the gun crews stand ready at an instant call, day or night, to leap to their guns. During the long continued bombardment, the merely physical strain of working the guns is most severe even under the best circumstances; in the mud and cold of Flanders the strain and hardship are almost indescribable. When we praise the pluck and endurance of our infantry we should never forget that the gunners are equally deserving of praise.

When we had traversed the duckboards for some miles and left the last of the guns well behind us, our wooden track came to an end. There was nothing whatever in sight to indi-



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[Photograph.]

A SHELL EXPLODING ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

cate a battalion headquarters, but fortunately we found some officers on the same quest as ourselves, who pointed out the way to a certain dugout where the colonel had made his headquarters. We arrived there about 5 o'clock, there was practically no shelling from the Boche, and only a little desultory shelling from our heavies far behind. There was no sign of any troops, but merely a bare expanse of wet mud and water-filled shell holes of unpleasant depth, and, besides our own little block-house, there were only three or four others within sight. Apart from these, the ground was as bare as the back of one's hand.

At Battalion Headquarters.

At battalion headquarters which we had now reached (a concrete strong point), I found the colonel and his staff directing all arrangements for the coming attack, and here, within about 1,500 yards of the enemy, it was possible to see the military machine at work in miniature. There was much time during the long night for personal reminiscences, as few of the occupants of this strong point had any inclination for sleep.

The colonel, a Scotsman by birth and a Canadian by adoption, a prominent and prosperous citizen of a Manitoban city, is a fine type of the fighting Scot. He came over with a Winnipeg regiment as a major with the First Canadian Contingent, being severely wounded at the second battle of Ypres, where he won his D.S.O. One of his sons came over with him as his batman. This boy has now won a commission in the Canadian artillery, and was, perhaps, directing the fire of a couple of guns during the next day's battle. His father had seen service with a famous Scottish regiment before he made his home in Canada, where he continued to take a keen interest in military affairs, and I gathered that the news of the mobilisation of his regiment of militia reached him when he happened to be away on his farm, being at the moment on the top of a load. Throwing his fork to one of his hands, he told him he must finish the load, and straightway accompanied the messenger back to the city and thence to the war.

Quiet, imperturbable, and with a cheery, dry Scots humour, this very competent battalion commander kept all the threads

in his hands and dealt with consummate ability with every occasion as it arose. All the officers present were citizen soldiers, the great majority apparently under thirty years of age, but they were veterans in war. Each knew exactly what he had to do; there was no sign of hurry or the least trace of excitement.

Messengers were coming and going every few minutes, the telephone connected with the Brigade and with the battalion was incessantly speaking. The doctor and the padre were reported to have been rather badly gassed. Immediately Brigade was asked to send up another M.O. One messenger reported failure to obtain the water supply for his company—sheer stupidity, because the water was there—but such a contingency had been provided for, as other companies had a more than ample supply, so their surplus was available. The progress of rations for the various companies was minutely watched; in fact, one saw that no link in the chain of supply would be allowed to fail for want of forethought or attention. When an M.G. officer came in to ask for men to carry up his ammunition, he found that had been provided for, and that ample ammunition was there, so that all he required was a few men to carry up ammunition belts.

Messages and Orders.

There were constant demands for runners by officers who wished to be directed to various points in the field. Some requests came from officers of other battalions, who, strictly speaking, should have applied to their own unit, but "we are all in the same war," and the C.O. supplied their wants. A cheery young M.G. officer came in to report that he had two guns for the battalion, but in the next breath he explained that one was smashed and the other given to another battalion. "therefore," as the colonel dryly remarked, "as usual the Nth battalion goes without." Before the laughter had died away, another M.G. officer announced that he had two guns to spare, so all was well; but he made a bargain that in return for his machine guns he was to get the loan of a revolver.

All the most important messages to Brigade were telephoned in code, which resulted in a frenzied jumble of extraordinary words. During the action the telephone was frequently out of use from the wire being cut, but after a short interval the wires were always repaired and connections again established. Watches for each of the four companies were brought in and laid on the table to be synchronised. A runner is sent to Brigade to get the exact time, and, as a precaution, carries two watches, and from these the company watches are synchronised and sent up the line.

About 7.30, when it was suggested it might be well to eat, provisions for themselves seemed to be the last thing the staff had bothered about—the resources of the block-house seemed to consist of half a loaf and a small tin of lobster which at the moment provided a stand for one of the candles, but the batman announced that a cooked ham had arrived as a present for the C.O., and he produced bread, veal loaf, butter and cheese, and endless quantities of hot tea, so everybody had soon eaten all he wanted.

Inspecting the Line.

Instructions had been given that the companies were to commence to dig in at dusk, by batches at stated intervals, and at 9 o'clock the colonel started out to inspect his line, and we accompanied him. It was a mild night, with a brilliant full moon. Being on the Ridge, the ground was sandy and much drier and less shell-torn than the ground we had traversed previously. After walking for some time we came to the trenches and found the men completely dug in and all most cheery and in high spirits. After an inspection of all the trenches, and final words with the company commanders, a hand-shake with wishes of good luck, and a cheery word to the men, the colonel returned to the strong point. The moon was so brilliant that objects could be clearly seen at some little distance. The wall of a shattered cottage, which loomed up a few hundred yards from our advanced trench, was known to hide a concrete strong point, and was a cause of anxiety to the C.O., and he hoped that it would be reduced by shell fire before the attack. Desultory shell fire was going over to the Boche lines the whole evening, and we noted shells bursting in front of the enemy strong point while we were visiting the trenches. A German sniper was reported to be about only 50 yards in front of our advance trench, but he paid no attention to our little party, though we must have been fairly visible in the clear moonlight.

On that beautiful night, as one looked down on those narrow trenches packed with young, eager faces, one thought what punishment could be adequate for those who had so wantonly and deliberately forced on this war. How many of these lads would be alive in twelve hours' time? What an outrage on modern civilisation that these and millions of others—citizens of peaceful, unaggressive nations—should have to dig themselves into the mud, from which to attack or defend a few miles of ground!

On our way back to our strong point, we came across a few corpses of the enemy killed in the previous Friday's attack,

and the poor, twisted bodies appeared even more forlorn in the peaceful moonlight.

Attentive Boche Gunners.

Although the guns on both sides were never silent, up to this time no shell had burst appreciably near to our strong point. As we were returning, several shells in quick succession burst ahead of us, and, personally, I could not at the moment understand why the colonel continued to walk steadily in their direction. However, the reason was soon apparent when our Battalion Headquarters loomed ahead of us, and we quickly dived through the narrow doorway. We got in about 10 o'clock, and from that time onwards our strong point and the two or three others in the vicinity received the constant attention of the Boche gunners.

The business of a battalion headquarters was now more enthralling to a civilian observer under the stress of the heavy shelling. The new M.O., who had been sent up from Brigade, arrived. The O.C. sent him to the R.A.P. with a runner. An artillery officer comes, he has two men and half a mile of wire, and finds that the front is 1,200 yards away, so more wire must be found elsewhere. The artillery officers begin to compare notes. All agree that it is a rough time, and give accounts of guns knocked out and officers and men killed. One cheery youngster says, "Oh, but it's not so bad," and explains that it was luck for the Boche, as the guns were near a road which was the actual target.

At a few minutes before the attack, which was 5.40, the fire of our guns markedly increased; evidently some battery watches were not synchronised. When the barrage was at its fullest intensity, the air concussion inside our little vault caused a heavy and continuous throbbing in one's ears. Compared with this, the air concussion caused by the explosions of the Boche shells round our strong point felt exactly like a smart smack with the open hand on the chest. From the time that 5.40 struck, a very youthful-looking artillery officer minutely followed the attack from his chart, which gave an elaborately printed plan of the artillery barrage—a highly confidential and secret document.

Runners' Cheeriness and Pluck.

Runners soon commenced to come in. One wounded runner was in the highest spirits, described the advance as "just like a picnic," and was warm in admiration of one of his officers, who, although only carrying a cane, captured a "Heinie" and his rifle. Other remarks from runners, jotted down at the time, were:—"Heinie ran to beat the band," "Bunches of them threw down their rifles and ran straight back." We soon gathered from the earlier runners to arrive that the casualties were very light indeed in the first part of the advance, and that the dreaded strong post was carried at the first rush with very little opposition. Whether this was due to its being first damaged by shell fire, I could not ascertain. Later runners reported heavy machine gun fire in the valley and heavy sniping, and this no doubt was accountable for more casualties. One runner took advantage of being the bearer of good news to ask for leave. He had been out for fifteen months, so his request was granted. The cheeriness and pluck of the runners was extraordinary. Many of them were wounded—one reported that his companion had been killed by his side just outside our strong point, but he was imperturbable, and started back to his company without the least sign of hesitation!

The first message, which was despatched at 6.45, was received at 7.15, it read: "A company have reached objective, and consolidation well in hand; other companies gone ahead, casualties very light."

Under Heavy Fire.

The Boche artillery was now searching with deadly concentration the few strong points which they, of course, knew were occupied by the Battalion Headquarters or used as regimental aid posts. Our dugout vibrated with the incessant shock of the explosions. The crash of the shells seemed continuous, and, certainly for some hours at least, one fell in our near vicinity every four or five seconds. Our "dreadnought" may have been of such solid construction as to be entirely proof against any projectiles the enemy was then using, but, to one ignorant of that reassuring fact, it was impossible not to speculate as to how soon the roof or sides would be blown in on top of us. Further, the Boche shooting was uncomfortably accurate. In front of our little doorway was a high parapet of earth, and this shelter was filled with men waiting for orders, among others a man in charge of the carrier pigeons. Suddenly there was a deafening crash, the candles were blown out, and the air was filled with groans. When the candles were re-lit there was a sight which millions of our soldiers have had to gaze upon, and which, once seen, must surely rivet determination to make an end, once for all, of such war. The men in the doorway, in giving up their lives, saved many of those inside our dugout. God rest their souls! The shell killed four and severely injured two.

This intensely concentrated shell fire on our strong point continued until nearly 10 o'clock, and there were other severe casualties close to the entrance, which had to be brought into our shelter for first aid. When an attempt was made to get some breakfast, it was found that most of the tin cups and plates, which were outside, had been smashed by shell splinters, and only one sound cup and another with a hole through one side was forthcoming. The shell fire moderated considerably about 10 o'clock, and we learnt that the battalion had gained all its objectives, and had consolidated its position, so it was time for us to return.

On emerging from the vault, we found that the clear moonlight night had been succeeded by a dark and stormy day, with low clouds and strong wind, which was soon followed by a cold and heavy rain. The Boche artillery entirely upset our plans, for we had hoped to have seen the attack go forward from a good vantage point a little nearer to the front, but any exit from our concrete shelter was made unhealthy many hours before the attack commenced. We should certainly have been more comfortable away from our strong point, and could have safely witnessed the attack from outside, as an O.P. officer not very far away from our battalion headquarters—but out of the line of German shells—was able to "carry on" comfortably all the time, showing that on our battle area enemy shell fire was exclusively concentrated on these three or four strong points.

On the Way Back.

On the way back my companion and I took separate routes, and the sight of a lone civilian traversing these desolate wastes raised the curiosity of alert artillery officers, who only became quite friendly when they had examined my passport. After traversing three or four miles of these lonely footboards one again reached scenes of activity, and saw the ceaseless procession of lorries bringing up more food for the guns, and supplies of all kinds were going forward, while on my right, from another part of the front, there was a moving line to the rear which looked like prisoners or walking cases.

The afternoon papers in England that day announced that another successful attack had been made, our line had been advanced by some hundreds of yards, and we were again nearer Passchendaele. The sticky mud of Flanders utterly forbids any thought of a rapid advance. That any advance can be achieved is due to the stout hearts of our men, careful preparation for the attack, and the untiring exertions of our gunners.

It was with great regret that I heard later that, shortly after I had left him, the colonel of whom I have been speaking was severely wounded.

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LAST WEEK'S FIGHTING.

Canadians' Decisive Victory.

The Canadians' victory of Tuesday, November 6, was even more decisive than either of the previous attacks. Nearly 600 prisoners were taken (including two battalion commanders and their staffs) and a great many machine guns. The Canadian casualties were lighter than before.

On Saturday, November 10, Sir Douglas Haig reported the delivery of an attack at dawn by British and Canadian troops over a front of over a mile on both sides of the Passchendaele-Westroesebeke Road.

The progress of these two attacks is described in the following extracts from communiqués received from Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front:—

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

In another great advance along their whole front the Canadians have taken Passchendaele, Goudberg and Mosselmarkt.

At 6 o'clock this morning our guns opened a tremendous barrage fire, and two minutes later men from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and Western and Eastern Ontario were out of the shell holes and temporary mud-wall trenches on the advance, which by 7.30 had carried them beyond their objectives. It was an artillery and machine-gun battle. For an hour and a half our guns were never silent. Protected by a splendid barrage, our Infantry slowly moved forward, while our counter-batteries dominated the enemy's guns and swept his assembly artillery positions with their fire. Statements from prisoners—and our own men—declare that their forward areas are covered with Boche dead. The enemy suffered heavily.

Our advance was hardly interrupted, save on the extreme left. On the right our Infantry pushed steadily along Passchendaele Ridge to Vila Village, meeting with no determined opposition until they reached the north end of the village, where sharp fighting took place around "pill boxes," one strong point being held with great determination by small parties of German officers; but generally, our men followed the barrage so close that they were on the top of the enemy before he could recover or use his strong points. The concentrated machine-gun fire was the feature in his defensive tactics.

Passchendaele was a mass of ruins, owing to the destructive fire of our heavies, who for four days before the attack poured shells into the village. Mud-spattered Canadians, driving a

way through the wreckage, cleared deep cellars of the convent, brewery, school, and church, with bomb and bayonet. Generally, the enemy had little stomach for hand-to-hand fighting with our men. Dazed by our terrific shell fire, they held up their hands and trooped out into the open.

The most desperate fighting of the day was at Vinko Cottage, on the extreme left of our advance. There, after prolonged resistance, a company and a half of our men who were detailed for this special operation, finally rushed the place, taking forty prisoners.

The enemy replied effectively to our initial barrage throughout the day, and shelled continuously, but our counter-batteries neutralised a great number of his guns, while our fire swept his assembly support areas. Two attempted counter-attacks against our positions were broken down with heavy losses before the enemy could engage our Infantry.

"With such men I could go anywhere and do anything," is the comment of one of the captured officers on the Canadians. Indeed, the prisoners are loud in the admiration of our troops, especially their physique. They are loud also in amazed comments as to the treatment they receive.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

After twelve hours of continuous desperate fighting, Canada stands secure on Passchendaele Ridge, having consolidated all



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[Photograph.

TESTING A CAPTURED GERMAN MACHINE GUN.

the positions gained in a splendid advance this morning, when our Infantry stormed along the heights for another six hundred yards, taking Venture Farm, Vindictive Cross Roads and Exert Farm. Following the now defensive methods, the enemy offered little infantry opposition to our advance. His lines in the forward zone were thinly held, his troops being massed in line some thousand yards to the rear.

Our right attack went forward practically without opposition. On the left the enemy parties holding fortified shell holes offered stouter resistance, but by 8 o'clock we had taken all our objectives. To the left the British troops, facing almost impassable country and swept by enemy machine-gun fire from strong points at Vocation and Vox Farms, were unable to advance in conjunction with our forces. Our left flank was exposed. A defensive flank was accordingly formed by a veteran battalion on the extreme left. Our troops in the narrow salient on top of Passchendaele Spur were exposed to concentrated enemy artillery fire. The enemy employed every available battery, raining shells into our narrow front. He was literally endeavouring to blast us out of the positions. He failed. What our Infantry had gained it held, but all day long men of Canadian battalions were lying in water-soaked, half-filled shell holes, or belly down in shallow trenches scooped out of mud, enduring shelling which surpasses anything in Canadian history.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

During the intense artillery duel last Saturday two counter-attacks were launched by the enemy against our line, the attacking forces being driven off with heavy losses from our artillery and machine-gun and rifle fire.

The enemy aircraft has been unusually active, dropping bombs on our forward and back areas, and machine-gunning our troops in the line and carrying parties. Fights between our own and enemy machines were frequent.

The disorganisation amongst the enemy forces is indicated in statements from captured prisoners, while the decline of their morale is unquestioned. One officer states that when we attacked on Saturday all the other officers in his battalion ran back for shelter some three hundred yards behind the front line, leaving warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men to carry on. In another instance, no fewer than eleven officers were captured in one dug-out during our advance. With such conduct on the part of those commanding them, N.C.O.'s and men have very little confidence in officers.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

(A)
Killed.
Almon, Lt. J. E., E. Ont.
Anderson, Lt. F. J., N.S.
Belcher, Lt. P. J., M.C.
Brunton, Lt. R. R. M.C., C. Ont.
Carruthers, Maj. K. B., C.F.A.
Christie, Lt. N. C., N.S.
Dow, Lt. R. J. G., Alta.
Gauvreau, Lt. L., N.S.
Gillespie, Lt. R. C., B.C.
Hutchinson, Lt. F. O., N.S.
Ireland, Capt. R. A., C.A.M.C.
Jeffrey, Lt. C. L., Man.
MacCallum, Lt. E. C., Man.
McFarlane, Lt. B. R., N.S.
Morris, Capt. W. H., M.C.E. Ont.
Murr, Lt. W. H., N.S.
Reed, Lt. A., N.S.
Rusconi, Lt. A., Alta.
Stone, Lt. F. G., Alta.
Williams, Lt. M. W., E. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Reid, Lt. C. McK., Alta.

Died of Wounds.

Goddes, Lt. J. R., C. Ont.,
attd. R.F.C.
McInyre, Lt. R., Que.
Shipton, Lt. B., B.C.
Van Petten, Lt. E. J., Alta.

Wounded.

Acheson, Hqn. Capt. and Qmr. T. Staccallan, Lieut. R. V., C.F.A.
Man.
McAllum, Capt. E. N., D.S.O.
N.S.
Banks, Lieut. G. W., East. Ont.
Buggar, Lieut. L. H., Que.
Billman, Capt. R. S., M.C., C.F.A.
Bouchard, Maj. G. R., M.C., C.F.A.
Brown, Lieut. G. C., Cent. Ont.
Chipman, Lieut. A. R., East. Ont.
Chowne, Lieut. E. A. S., B.C.
Cook, Lieut. G. A., Sask.
Darcus, Lieut. R. J., B.C.
D'Easum, Chap. G. C., Chap. Ser.
Denbigh, Lieut. W. W., Man.
Drader, Lieut. F. W. A., Alta.
Dryden, Lieut. C. J., N.S.
Dunkley, Lieut. A. W., Cent. Ont.
Fletcher, Lieut. G. H., Que.
Gibson, Lieut. T. L., East. Ont.
Hart, Lieut. B. E., Man.
Hargreaves, Lieut. F. C., Man.
Inglis, Lieut. C. M., B.C.
Jones, Lieut. J. A., Que.
Luing, Lieut. G. S., Man.
La Lanne, Capt. J. A., M.C., Que.
Macarney, Lieut. D. H., East. Ont.
McMurdie, Lieut. R. V., C.F.A.
McAllum, Capt. E. N., D.S.O.
N.S.
McMurdie, Lieut. G. D., B.C.
McFall, Lieut. E. A., Que.
McGarratt, Maj. W. B., C.F.A.
Meiklejohn, Lieut. H. M., Man.
Mills, Lieut. A. C., N.S.
Millard, Lieut. R. D., East. Ont.
Morgan, Lieut. P. J., Sask.
Nash, Lieut. C. W., Man.
Parkins, Lieut. G. A., Que.
Peake, Capt. J. P., C.A.M.C.
Potter, Lieut. J., B.C.
Reynolds, Lieut. G. G., East. Ont.
Robinson, Lieut. H. L., C.F.A.
Rowland, Lieut. J. J., B.C.
Russell, Lieut. M. T., Alta.
Smith, Lieut. J. R., N.S.
Spragg, Lieut. C. H., Man.
Stephen, Lieut. J. A., Ry. Troops
Tipton, Capt. J. W., Alta.
Thorp, Lieut. A. E. C., C.F.A.
Thurber, Lieut. S. W., N.S.
Webster, Lieut. D. E., B.C.
Weir, Maj. R., Man.
Wood, Capt. G. H., N.S.
Young, Lieut. F. C., C.M.G.C.

Missing, Believed Killed

Eaton, Capt. L. C., Que.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

Martin, Lieut. J. J., B.C.

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Killed.

Anderson, Maj. P. W., M.C.,
N.S.
Bole, Lt. W., M.C., Man.
Brotherton, Capt. T.,
C.M.G.C.
Cameron, Maj. D. U., B.C.
Clayton, Lt. E. R., M.C., N.S.
Collins, Lt. H. P., C.M.G.C.
Fenwick, Lt. G. P. O.,
C.M.G.C.
Haggard, Capt. R. L., E. Ont.
Hensley, Lt. J. M., N.S.
Hinchman, Lt. J. W., B.C.
Loft, Lt. A., Man.
MacDonald, Lt. A. D., N.S.
MacKenzie, Lt. R., M.C., N.S.
Martell, Lt. W. U., N.S.
Papineau, Maj. T. M., M.C.,
E. Ont.
Rodnight, Lt. E., C.M.G.C.
Sailman, Lt. R. O., N.S.
Skill, Lt. A. T., Cent. Ont.
Smith, Lt. D. A., Man.
Wilson, Lt. W. T., C.F.A.

Died of Wounds.

Agar, Lt. H. E., E. Ont.
Lightbody, Lt. C. J., E. Ont.
Riddell, Lt. J. R., E. Ont.
Sullivan, Capt. H. E., E. Ont.

Wounded.

Bapty, Maj. W., C.A.M.C.
Beer, Lt. G. B., N.S.
Beaton, Lt. G. H., E. Ont.
Bradbrook, Lt. G. K., C.M.G.C.
Bradburn, Lt. W. M., M.C., Alta.
Bruneau, Lt. P. H., C.M.G.C.
Bryan, Capt. S. S., Man.
Carmel, Lt. J., B.C.
Clark, Lt. P., B.C.
Crawley, Lt. E. A., N.S.
Cumming, Lt. A. L., Eng.
Dexter, Lt. F. G., B.C.
Dobbin, Lt. C. B., E. Ont.
Donald, Lt. H., C.M.G.C.
Dunning, Lt. C. S., Que.
Fleming, Lt. E. G., C.M.G.C.
Foster, Lt. P. E., N.S.
Gittins, Lt. J. R., Man.
Hall, Lt. T. S., Que.
Hart, Lt. C. L., B.C.
Hendrey, Lt. H., Man.
Hinn, Lt. G., Que.
Johnston, Lt. W. J., Man.
Lake, Lt. W., Que.
Laird, Lt. C. F., E. Ont.
Leach, Lt. H. O., C.M.G.C.
MacKay, Lt. J., E. Ont.
MacLean, Lt. V. W., M.C., N.S.
McMurdie, Lt. E. A., Alta.
Martin, Lt. C. S., M.C., Que.
Masey, Lt. L., Man.
Mavor, Lt. J., B.C.
McGarratt, Capt. W. W., M.C., Eng.
Millar, Lt. L. H., Que.
Mitchell, Capt. I. G., Man.
Montagnon, Lt. B. B., C.M.G.C.
O'Reilly, Lt. G. L., B.C.
O'Reilly, Lt. C. H., Eng.
Pearkes, Maj. G. B., M.C., Que.
Pike, Lt. J. E., E. Ont.
Pinto, Lt. C. Macd., N.S.
Robertson, Lt. A. R., Man., attd.
R.F.C.
Robins, Lt. A. J., E. Ont.
Ross, Lt. H. MacK., B.C.
Russell, Lt. C. C., Man.
Scroggie, Capt. G. T., C.M.G.C.
Shannon, Lt. T. E., Alta.
Stanley, Lt. C. D. D., B.C.
Stevenson, Lt. J. B., B.C.
Sykes, Lt. H., N.S.
Thompson, Lt. C. C., C. Ont.
Thomson, Lt. G. G., M.C.
Wentmore, Lt. R. H., Eng.
Woodcock, Lt. R. J., Ont.
Wurtelle, Lt. W. G., N.S.

Missing, Believed Killed

Banks, Lt. R. J., Man.

Missing.

Grawther, Lt. W. C., Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Of the officers this week reported killed or died, Lieut. Anderson came from Thorold, Ont.; Lieuts. Belcher and Dow, Edmonton; Lieut. Brunton, M.C., Toronto; Major Carruthers, Kingston; Lieut. Christie, Canning, N.S.; Lieut. Gillespie, Vancouver; Lieuts. Jeffery and Williams, Ottawa; Lieuts. McFarlane and Reed, Halifax; Lieut. Goddes, Paisley, Ont.

Major Anderson came from Nyanza, N.S.; Lieut. Fenwick, Edmonton; Lieut. Loft, Galt; Lieut. MacKenzie, Middleton, N.S.; Lieut. Sailman, Winnipeg; Lieut. Skill, Elk Lake, Ont.

Lieut. JOHN EGAN ALMON, E. Ont. Regt. (killed on November 1), was the younger son of the late T. R. Almon, M.D., and of Mrs. Almon, of Halifax, N.S.

MAJOR DOUGLAS USTON CAMERON, B.C. Regt. (killed on October 30), was the son of the late Alexander Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Lancaster, Ont., and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross Sutherland, Winnipeg. He enlisted at Winnipeg early in 1915, and in 1916, was attached to the B.C. Regt. For some time he was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, and later with the New York Life Insurance Company. His widow is the youngest daughter of the late W. R. D. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, and is now in England, and there is one young daughter. Major



CAPT. D. JELLETT BARKER,
Quebec Regt. (Killed).
Of the Bank of Montreal.



LIEUT. E. J. MUIR,
Manitoba Regt. (Died of Wounds).
See last week's "Canada."

Cameron had spent many months in France, prior to the C.M.R. in April, 1916, with the rank of lieutenant. He soon won his captaincy, and had held the rank of major for eleven months. Whilst on leave last August, he is said to have refused a staff appointment. He was greatly beloved by his men.

Lieut. E. REGINALD CLAYTON, M.C., N.S. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton, Halifax. He was awarded the M.C. for his gallantry at Vimy Ridge.

Lieut. EDGAR C. CORRETT, B.C. Regt. (killed), was well-known in Victoria, B.C., and throughout the Okanagan Valley. He left Victoria as a private in the 2nd C.M.R., and his good work in the field won for him a commission. He was wounded in the hip by shrapnel at Vimy Ridge, and was killed at Lens whilst leading his men in attack. He was 27.

Lieut. GEORGE THOROLD DAVIDSON, Hood Batt., Royal Naval Division (died on October 26, 1916, while prisoner in Germany), was the son of Dr. Alex. Davidson, of Toronto, who received the intimation through the International Red Cross Association of Geneva. Lieut. Davidson enlisted at Medicine Hat, Alberta (where he had been practising law), and was reported "wounded and missing" on October 25, during the Somme fighting. He was a 1908 graduate of Toronto University.

Lieut. ROBERT JOHN GUNN DOW, Alta. Regt. (killed on October 30), was the only son of Mrs. Gow, of Edmonton, late of Whitley, Ont. He was formerly in the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers.

Lieut. JAFFRAY EATON, C. Ont. Regt. (killed on October 26), was the son of the late Christopher Eaton and Mrs. Eaton, of Owen Sound, and grandson of the late Senator Jaffray. After graduating from Toronto University he entered the employ of *The Globe*. He was adjutant of the 86th M.G. Company (Hamilton), transferred to the 147th (Grey County) as second-in-command, and reverted to the rank of lieutenant in order to proceed to France. His mother is resident in London, and is prominently identified with the Canadian "Greys" Rooms at 20, Craven Street.

Lieut. RICHARD DARTY GARRETT, C. Ont. Regt. (killed on November 5), was the only son of Capt. R. Garrett, R.F.A., and Mrs. Garrett, of Beaufort Street, London, S.W. He was formerly in the Bridgeburg Company, 44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment (Militia).

Lieut. LUCIEN GAUVREAU, N.S. Regt. (killed), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. GAUVREAU, of Montreal, who have eleven nephews, all French-Canadians, with the colours. He was 20, and came Overseas with the 41st Batt. He was slightly wounded in April. In civil life he was a commercial traveller.

Capt. RIDER LANGLIST HAGGARD, E. Ont. Regt. (killed on October 30), was the younger son of Major and Mrs. E. A. Haggard, of Polham Crescent, London, and nephew of Sir Rider Haggard, the novelist. He went to Canada in 1911, and served in the Bank

of Toronto at Montreal, subsequently being transferred to the Home Bank of Canada at Quebec, and later again to Montreal. He enlisted as a private in the P.P.C.L.I., First Contingent, and after serving with that unit in France was invalided home with frostbite and septic poisoning. He later secured his commission in the Canadian Forces, and was wounded. Capt. Haggard served recently in the same company and under the command of Major Papineau, and it is believed that they were killed almost at the same time.

LIEUT. FRED. HOCKIN, W. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of the Rev. Arthur Hockin, of Berwick, N.S. For some years the deceased officer was credit manager for Campbell, Wilson and Stratheide, Regina.

CAPT. (ACT. MAJOR) HARRY HUTCHISON, D.S.O., M.C., C. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchison, of Edinburgh. He was in his 30th year, and was educated at George Watson's College. He was farming at Lumford, near Edmonton, when war broke out, and immediately joined the 19th Alberta Dragoons as a trooper, coming Overseas with the First Contingent. He had been three times wounded. In November, 1916, he was awarded the Military Cross. "Although wounded, he commanded his company with great courage and determination. Later, he materially assisted in capturing an enemy trench. He was again wounded, but remained at duty until he was ordered back to the rear." The official description of the deed for which he was awarded the D.S.O. last August was as follows:—

When in command of two companies he led them with great dash to the final objective, capturing a large number of the enemy machine guns and mortars. He showed great initiative and resource in so disposing his forces, under heavy fire and with inadequate support, as to obtain and retain possession of high ground which was essential to the success of the attack. His coolness at a critical juncture was directly responsible for the safety of three battalions. His fearlessness in personally supervising the work of digging in under heavy barrage was most conspicuous, and his work throughout the engagement was splendid as an example to all ranks.

Four brothers of the deceased officer are on active service.

LIEUT. STUART MONCRIEFFE LAURIE, C.M.G.C. (killed on November 3), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laurie, of Hamilton, Ont. He leaves a widow. Lieut. Laurie was formerly an instructor to No. 346 Cadet Corps.

LIEUT. C. J. LIGHTBODY, P.P.C.L.I. (died of wounds), originally came from Edinburgh and later emigrated to Canada, where he studied theology. In February he was married to Miss Wood, sister of the Rev. John Wood, of Cowdenbeath, Scotland.

LIEUT. A. B. McALLISTER, Rly Troops (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister, of Grand Prairie, Alberta, and formerly of New Westminster, where Mr. McAllister was formerly local manager of the Grain Growers' B.C. Agency. Lieut. McAllister was at first attached to the 131st Batt., but came Overseas with a draft of officers.

CAPT. WILLIAM HUGOE MORRIS, M.C., P.P.C.L.I. (killed), was the son of Capt. W. D. Morris, Forestry Corps, an ex-Mayor of Ottawa. He was a 1916 Science student at McGill when he joined the 1st Universities Company. Whilst at McGill he played in the hockey team in the City League, was a member of the class football team, and president of his class. He was awarded the Military Cross in November, 1916, for making valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire.

LIEUT. EMERY J. VAN PETTEN, Alberta Regt. (died of wounds), received his commission in an Edmonton unit in the winter of 1915-16. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge. Prior to enlistment, the deceased officer was an Arts student at the University of Alberta. He held the middle-weight wrestling championship of Alberta, and was a member of the 'Varsity Rugby team of 1914 (provincial champions). His parents live at Camrose, Alta.

CAPT. HENRY ERNEST SULLIVAN, E. Ont. Regt. (died on October 31 of wounds received the same day), was the second son of Col. and Mrs. Sullivan, of Woking, Surrey, and was 29. Educated at Cheltenham College, he was in business in Montreal when war broke out, and came to England with the First Contingent. He was wounded in July, 1915, and had returned from leave only four days before his death.

Imperial Forces.

LIEUT.-COL. PHILIP E. BENT, D.S.O., Leicestershire Regt. (killed on October 1), was the son of Mr. Frank P. Bent, superintendent of railway mail service, Halifax. He was gazetted acting lieutenant-colonel on October 26, 1916. His rise in the Service had been extremely rapid, as his commission as second lieutenant dated only from August 30, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. LEWIS HAROLD BURT, R.E. (accidentally killed abroad on October 31), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Burt, Balkam, S.W., and was 27. He formerly belonged to the Canadian Guides and Remounts.

LIEUT. RALPH BARR CARTER, R.F.C. (killed), was, with Capt. Clement, mentioned below, reported missing on August 19. He was the eldest son of Mrs. A. G. Waddell, of Steveston, and nephew of Mr. J. Barr, Vancouver. Lieut. Carter left Vancouver as a private in the 11th C.M.R., subsequently being transferred to the R.F.C. Two brothers are serving with the Canadian Forces.

LIEUT. JOHN MONCKTON CASE, R.E. (died suddenly at Sandwich Military Hospital on November 9), belonged to Victoria, B.C. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. F. Case, and was 42. He leaves a widow.

CAPT. PERCY W. CHAMBERS, R.F.C. (died of wounds as a prisoner), was reported missing in August. At the outbreak of war he was farming at Pontypool, and enlisted under the auspices of the 36th Peel Regt. in the 4th Battalion. He was wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres, and after recovery transferred to the R.F.C., gaining his commission. He was gazetted flight commander and captain in June. Several relatives of the deceased officer, including a brother, reside in Toronto.

CAPT. (FLIGHT COMDR.) CARLETON MAIN CLEMENT, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing in August. He was the son of Mr. Justice Clement, of Vancouver, a graduate of Toronto University, and just turned 21. He was mentioned in despatches in May, and received the Croix de Guerre in July. At the time of his death he was leading a patrol, which was greatly outnumbered by enemy machines. He was formerly in the 47th Battalion. His companion on his last flight was Lieut. R. B. Carter, mentioned above.

LIEUT. FRANCIS ORCH. COCHRAN DEVLIN, West African Frontier Force, late of B.C. Regt. (killed in action in East Africa on October 16), was the youngest son of Capt. T. P. Devlin, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Devlin, of Balfour, B.C. He was 19, and his name appears in the Canadian Militia List as having been a member of the Kamloops Company of the 102nd Regt. (Rocky Mountain Rangers).

SEC. LIEUT. J. GAGNE, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing late in May this year. He was formerly a private in the C.A.S.C.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. DAVID ROSS KERR, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed in Thonet on November 11), came from Montreal, and was 20 years old. At the inquest on Monday it was stated that the aviator was at a height of 3,000 feet when the machine was seen to spin and crash into a field. A verdict of "Death from misadventure" was returned.

SEC. LIEUT. H. WARING LAIRD, R.F.C. (killed on October 8), was the eldest son of Senator H. W. Laird, of Regina, and was well known in Saskatchewan's capital city. He enlisted as a private in the Canadian Forces, subsequently going to the R.F.C. as a cadet. He was married in 1913, his bride being Miss Gladys Lane,



LIEUT. JAFFRAY EATON,
E. Ont. Regt. (Killed.)

LIEUT. T. WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
Hussars. (Wounded and Missing.)

of Regina, who, with one child, mourns him. Waring Laird was some years ago very prominent in Western hockey and baseball circles.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN CHARLES ROMUALD LEDUC, R.F.C. (accidentally killed), met his death on Wednesday, November 7, whilst making an instruction flight in Kent. He belonged to Ottawa, and came overseas to join the flying arm.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN MACHAFFIE, R.F.C. (killed), was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacHaffie, of Oakville, Ont., and was 19. He was born at Brandon, Man., and educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope. Enlisting at Toronto with an infantry battalion, he subsequently left for England to enter the flying service. He went to France in July, had accounted for two enemy machines, and was mentioned in despatches. His brother, Lieut. Ralph MacHaffie, is serving in France. The family formerly resided in Winnipeg.

SEC. LIEUT. J. A. MACKAY, R.F.C. (unofficially reported killed), had been missing since September 11. He was 24, and was employed, for five years prior to the date of his enlistment, at the head office in Toronto of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. He joined the 9th Mississauga Horse, and transferred to the R.F.C. in December, 1916, and went to France in July. One brother (Capt. D. R. MacKay, C.M.R.) was killed in action in 1915, and another (M. S. MacKay) has recently joined the flying service.

SEC. LIEUT. ANDREW J. MOORE, attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying near Montrose), was the son of Mr. R. J. Moore, of Treherne, Man., and was 22. When at a great height, an explosion took place, and the machine made a spinning nose-dive to earth. The body of the aviator was found in a field several yards from the wreckage of the aeroplane. The deceased aviator was formerly tutor in mathematics and science at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and previous to transferring to the R.F.C. was in the Canadian infantry.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. FORD STUART STRATHY, R.N.A.S. (killed), had been missing since August 17. He was the son of Mr. Stuart Strathy, supervisor for Ontario of the Royal Bank of Canada. Educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, he joined the R.N.A.S. after graduating from Toronto University, and was only 19 years old. He met his death when going to the assistance of another aviator who was attacked by superior numbers, and his machine was shot down behind the German lines.

SEC. LIEUT. LEONARD HALE SMITH, Essex Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed near Napsbury on November 2, whilst on an instructional flight with a pupil), was a former member of the London office staff of the Bank of Montreal. He was the son of Mr. John B. Smith, Cupar-Fife, and came from Scotland in January, 1914, enlisted in 1915, and obtained his commission the same year. He had seen service in Egypt prior to joining the R.F.C.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. E. N. BAILLON, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner in Bulgarian hands), was formerly in the 150-Mile House (B.C.) branch of the Bank of British North America.

LIEUT. R. J. BANKS, Man. Regt. (missing, believed killed), came overseas as a ranker, and secured his commission in June. He was 27, and in civil life was an advertising contractor in Winnipeg. His wife resides at 63, Ferry Street, Montreux.

LIEUT. W. CROWTHER, attd. R.F.C. (missing), comes from Welland, Ont.

LIEUT. COL. JAMES KIRKCALDY, D.S.O., Man. Regt. (wounded), is well known in Brandon and Western Canada generally. He has been in command of a Winnipeg Grenadier Battalion for some months past, and his D.S.O. was announced in the New Year Honours. He is said to have been severely wounded in the chest. Col. Kirkcaldy was formerly city assessor at Brandon.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE HENRY BARKER, Durham L.I. (wounded), was a former member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal. Lieut. Barker is in hospital at Leicester, and is badly injured, having five distinct wounds. He is the son of Mr. Henry Barker, of Slokesby, Yorks. He was for some years in the bank's Vancouver office, but temporarily returned to the London office in 1915. He secured his commission last June.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. HENRY J. L. BOTTERELL, R.N.A.S. (seriously injured), is the son of Mrs. A. Botterell, of Woodroffe, Ont. He is in the Alexandra Hospital at Dunkirk, and is said to be making satisfactory progress. Sub-Lieut. Botterell, who before joining up was a teller in the Bank of British North America at Ottawa, enlisted in the capital city and was trained in England.

SEC. LIEUT. C. F. KEEGAN, Indian Cav. (wounded for the second time), was a member of the staff of the St. John branch of the Bank of British North America.

LIEUT. MURDO ALEXANDER MACLEAN, Sea. Highrs., attd. M.G.C. (wounded), was the son of Mr. D. Maclean, Glasgow. He was formerly on the London staff of the Bank of Montreal, having entered that service in 1911. He enlisted in September, 1914.

LIEUT. S. H. MAXTED, R.F.A. (wounded), was formerly a corporal in the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, and was mentioned in despatches last May. This is the second time he has been wounded.

SEC. LIEUT. F. M. NASH, R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. F. J. Nash, Charlottetown, managing editor of the Prince Edward Island *Patriot*. He came Overseas as a member of the P.E.I. Heavy Battery, but later transferred to the flying arm, obtaining a commission in that unit.

LIEUT. CECIL WILLIBROD PRIMEAD, R.F.C. (missing), comes from Victoria, B.C. He was gazetted to his present temporary rank last month.

LIEUT. TRAVERS WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, Hussars (wounded and missing), is the only son of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Lady Williams-Taylor. On November 5 he was unofficially reported "wounded and missing," and a later unofficial message stated that he was last seen wounded in the thigh and pinned down underneath his dead horse. At the outbreak of war Lieut. Williams-Taylor was studying at the Royal Military College of Canada. He came Overseas as the First Contingent as a staff officer, and served in France as an A.D.C. to General Alderson. He took a commission in the Imperial Army in July, 1916, and was wounded in February of this year.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Capt. Acheson (gunshot wound face, concussion), No. 8 General, Rouen; Lt. Banks (gunshot wound right thigh and shoulder), Duke of West.; Lt. Touquet; Lt. Biggar (concussion), Prince of Wales Hosp.; Marybelle; Capt. Billman (gas, slight), No. 8 General, Rouen; Maj. Bouchard (wounded, gas), No. 2 Stat.; Anheville; Lt. Chipman (gunshot wound left shoulder), No. 4 S. General, Plymouth; Lt. Chowne (gunshot wound left thigh), Prince of Wales Hosp.; Lt. Draven (gunshot wound leg and wrist), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Darcus (gunshot wound back), No. 14 General; Chap. D'Easum (gas, slight), No. 8 General, Rouen; Lt. Denbigh (gunshot wound right shoulder), No. 4 S. General, Plymouth; Lt. Drader (gunshot wound shoulder), 1st Lond. General; Lt. Driven (gunshot wound leg and wrist), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Dunkley (gunshot wound left arm), 1st E. General, Cambridge.

Lt. Fletcher (gunshot wound leg and hand), 1st Lond. General; Lt. Gibson (shrapnel wound arm, face), No. 2 Stat.; Attd. Lieut. Gilman (gas, slight), No. 8 General, Bristol; Lt. Gordon (shrapnel wound chest, leg and hand), 1st Lond. General; Lt. Harold (gunshot wound arm), Prince of Wales Hosp.; Lt. Heintzman (gunshot wound right hand), 3rd Lond. General; Lt. Hull (gunshot wound neck), Prince of Wales Hosp.; Lt. Inglie (gunshot wound right leg), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Lt. Jones (gunshot wound head, right arm and back), No. 20 General; Capt. La Londe (gunshot wound left buttock), 4th S. General, Plymouth.

Lt. Macartney (gas, shell wound), 1st E. General; Lt. Macaulay (gunshot wound chest), No. 5 Bt. Cross; Capt. McCallum (gas, slight), 3rd Lond. General; Lt. McCreid, discharged to duty; Lt. McCall (concussion, shell, thigh) and Lt. McKeljohn (gunshot wound right leg), No. 8 General, Rouen; Lt. Miles (shell, concussion), No. 32 Stat.; Lt. Nash (gunshot wound left forearm), No. 3 Gen.; Lt. Trepoirt; Lt. Nash (gunshot wound left thigh, slight), 2nd W. General, Manchester.

Lt. Parkins (gunshot wound left arm and shoulder), Prince of Wales Hosp.; Peake, discharged to duty; Lt. Potter (gunshot wound head and left arm), 4th S. General, Plymouth; Lt. Reynolds (gunshot wound left hand), No. 8 Can. Gen. Amb. Co.; Lt. Robinson, at duty; Lt. Rowland (shell, gas, slight), Liverpool Merchants' Hosp.; Lt. Russell (gunshot wound buttock), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Lt. Smith (gunshot wound right thigh), Prince of Wales Hosp.; Lt. Spragg (gunshot wound head), 4th S. General, Plymouth; Lt. St. John (shell, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers.

Capt. Tipton (gunshot wound arm and shoulder), Prince of Wales Hosp.; Lt. Thrupp (shell, gas, slight), Liverpool Merchants' Hosp.; Lt. Thurler (gunshot wound face), 1st Lond. General; Lt. Webster (gunshot wound right shoulder), Liverpool Merchants' Hosp.; Maj. Weir (gunshot wound arm and wrist), 1st Lond. General; Capt. Wood (concussion, back), Liverpool Merchants' Hosp.; Lt. Young (gunshot wound multiple), No. 2 B. Red Cross.

BOGUS COLONEL'S CAREER.

Discharged Canadian Soldier's "Imagination."

"A latter-day Kopenick" perhaps best describes Omar Leslie Macklem, formerly 401718 Pte. O. L. Macklem, of the 10th Battalion, whose remarkable career of fraud has recently been disclosed.

Macklem, who is 33 and by trade a moulder, formerly lived at Tilbury, Ont. His prosaic trade made no appeal to him, however, and when the land boom of 1910-12 came along Macklem turned to account a more than useful imagination. In his new capacity as a real estate salesman, he visited Calgary and other Western cities.

When the boom ended he found himself, like Othello, with his occupation gone. So in March, 1915, he decided to don khaki, and enlisted in the 33rd Battalion. He was drafted on October 25, 1915, to the 10th Battalion, with which he saw creditable service.

"Picturesque" Letters.

It is noteworthy that whilst at the base he ran foul of the regimental censor by writing "most picturesque" letters home. So free a rein did he give to his imagination that he was paraded before the battalion and his letters read out—as a warning to himself and others. But even the fierce light of publicity apparently did not deter the former ironmoulder from making idle and mischievous statements.

Pte. Macklem was slightly wounded on June 1, 1916, and later he was very badly wounded in the face. As a result of his wounds, he lost an eye, in addition to being otherwise disfigured.

It was during his stay in hospital that he is said to have devoted his time to inventing a new type of hand grenade. Subsequently, he was befriended by people in prominent official and social circles, and used the story of his invention as a lever to further his scheme of advancement. He claimed to have invented a grenade which had been accepted by the Director-General of Explosives Supply, and for which he had received a bonus of £20,000 and a promise of royalties on every grenade manufactured. He certainly appears to have visited the Imperial Munitions Department, by whom he was referred to the Trench Warfare Department, but his invention was not adopted; neither did he receive any official recognition nor monetary award for his alleged invention.

"Taken Up" by Titled Englishwomen.

He was discharged as being no longer physically fit for service on January 9, 1917, following which he appears to have cultivated the acquaintance of several prominent people. Included in the number was the Viscountess Maitland, who "took him up," had him to tea, etc. On the strength of statements made by responsible men, she gave him letters of introduction to personal friends in Washington and New York, and also assisted him financially.

Macklem applied for and was granted a passport to Canada, and on arrival at his home town of Tilbury was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He wore—as he had done in England—the uniform of a colonel on the Staff and the D.C.M. and Croix de Guerre ribbons.

In Canada he made a useful friend—Mr. Edmund Bristol, K.C., the well-known Toronto lawyer, then M.P. for Toronto Centre, whom he apparently completely "gulled" by his plausible story. Macklem presented to Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian Minister of Militia, a letter purporting to be signed by Lord Maitland, Director-General of Explosives Supply. This was a fatal slip on the part of the masquerading colonel, as Lord Moulton, and not Lord Maitland, is the Director-General of Explosives Supply. Macklem also claimed to possess letters of commendation written by the Prime Minister and Sir Douglas Haig.

Found Out.

Sir Edward Kemp was suspicious of the "inventor," who represented himself as a member of the Imperial Munitions Staff, and Sir Edward, therefore, caused enquiries to be made in England concerning him. Lord Moulton denied any knowledge of or acquaintance with Macklem, and no trace of the D.C.M. or any other awards to Macklem could be discovered by officials whose duty it is to keep such records.

It was established, among other things, that Macklem had no right whatever to the rank which he claimed. There are two other officers of the name of Macklem in the Canadian Army List—Lieut. O. Tiffany Macklem, 2nd Divisional Cyclists, and Lieut. John Macklem, Canadian Cavalry, attached R.F.C.—neither of whom is in any way connected with the bogus colonel.

Macklem received a "Very Good" certificate of character on discharge from the Canadian Forces, and because of this, and his severe physical injuries sustained on honourable active service, it is not likely that the military authorities will take steps to punish the imaginative ex-soldier and moulder.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, November 9.

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Drouin, 61337 O.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dodd, 669912 J. J.; Evans, 502226 G. A.; Michel, 669795 A. J.; Robins, 769751 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gardner, 255989 A.; Thomson, 552897 W.; Westcott, 151332 G.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Marshall, A3801 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hayes, 552528 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Chagnon, 847154 J. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Blair, 442940 P. C.; Clark, 622906 M.; Ferguson, 71805 J.; Milroy, 425085 R.; Oxley, 180112 V. N.; Rainey, 71838 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Mackay, 447159 G.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Bryce, 1260234 Dvr. W. A.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Coutts, 432656 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 430338 W.; Brandon, 643023 J. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hopwood, 931011 A.; Topping, 790360 J.; Staylor, 2015 G. C.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Claggett, 258764 P. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Mansey, 318006 Bdr. T.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Beaulieu, 889102 A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hanson, 404106 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Leonard, 322920 Gnr. R. A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Tripp, 725600 J. A.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Binkham, 335632 Gnr. F.; Mannors, 89350 Bdr. J. H.
ENGINEERS.—Tobin, 541678 Spr. J. W.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Couchman, 157018 G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Phillips, 602306 F. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dunsmuir, 491380 H.; Ferrier, 787128 W. A.; Leigh, 727046 L.-Cpl. J.; Mann, 1024714 G. A.; Sproule, 644710 H. T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Clark, 859651 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gibson, 1009014 C. L.; Rowles, 919180 W. J. R.; 781539 L. F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cleare, 931552 W. J.; Gauthier, 826910 J. R.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Pickering, 154913 J. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McDonald, 838767 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cachley, 721263 J.; Jones, 820384 C. E.

Accidentally Killed.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Porter, 1039729 C.

Died.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Stickney, 437449 G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cory, 199261 W. R.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Allen, 334048 Dvr. P.; Bell, 761261 Gnr. H.; Bishop, 42653 Gnr. A.; Chadwick, 42289 Dvr. F.; Cleaton, 476531 Gnr. J.; Crawshaw, 45093 Gnr. H.; Creighton, 87023 Cpl. L.; McFarlane, 1257813 Gnr. W. P.; McKim, 2043533 Dvr. W. D.; Ross, 42735 Gnr. E. B.; Skelton, 91033 Sig. J. T.; Waring, 1257616 Gnr. C.; Williams, 43797 Dvr. T. D.



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Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bell, 150031 Gnr. R. T.; Cartwright, 2044036 Gnr. A. S.; Comroe, 42297 Gnr. H.; Cox, 1260623 Dvr. J. D.; Dobbin, 43983 Gnr. N. A.; Flanagan, 349650 Gnr. H. M.; Francis, 300746 Gnr. J. A.; Gauvain, 43524 Dvr. G.; Graham, 91165 Act. Bdr. H. W.; Henderson, 476542 Gnr. C. B.; Lawrie, 86663 Gnr. E.; Maxwell, 446631 Gnr. W.; O'Shaughnessy, 2085307 Gnr. P.; Palmer, 86776 Bty. Sgt. Maj. F. A.; Pollard, 338047 Gnr. E. A.; Shaw, 86726 Cpl. J. C.; Smith, 301488 Bdr. J.; Travis, 42753 Gnr. A. W.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Belton, 770247 A. K.; Coakley, 157023 T. B. G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bowen, 603072 E. H.; McHolm, 138652 C.; Marriott, 769278 G. D.; Mullen, 455689 J. S. B.; Proulx, 674 L.; Waddington, 408231 W.; Wright, 458482 P. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Adey, 757668 E. R. G.; Christie, 862490 C.; Edwards, 100766 J.; Evans, 670206 H. E.; Hore, 754432 W. J.; McDonald, 338767 J.; Meahen, 654549 J.; Rodgers, 838391 Act. Cpl. J. E.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cawthra, 657733 D. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bowling, 152910 B.; Cook, 1000042 W. H.; Dillon, 150883 E. H.; Ruddy, 874026 R. E.; Wall, 827002 W. H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Miller, 781716 Sgt. W. A.; Rimmer, 718236 T. J.; Smith, 101010 C. H.; Weishuhn, 255611 G. K.; Wesenski, 1009500 W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McConville, 895245 A.; MacDonald, 895454 C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 706568 S. R.; Bennett, 463727 L.-Cpl. W. A.; Brearley, 135139 A.; Church, 171788 A.; Hollowood, 835738 P.; McLeod, 117396 H. E.; Palkay, 441405 A.; Purser, 707237 E.; Scott, 116040 H.; Scott, 663318 J. H.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Cooke, 805039 O.; Hough, 1006074 Sgt. J. A.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Livingstone, 527664 M.

Missing, Believed Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Grenier, 454418 O.

Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cantrell, 183988 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Williams, 688045 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brass, 830518 W. T.; Gentles, 865119 A.

List of Saturday, November 10.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—MacDonald, 304524 Sp. S.-Smith-Cpl. R. S.; West, 304580 Act. Bdr. A.
ENGINEERS.—English, 409624 Spr. P.; Heselton, 541922 Spr. F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 833267 H.; Bunce, 456302 W. M.; Clarke, 150844 J. C.; George, 754342 J.; Gwilliam, 430296 E.; Jolly, 766611 Sgt. T. M.; Kennedy, 462005 J.; Lewis, 766622 F. H.; Lytlyl, 853546 H.; McKinstry, 767052 Act. Cpl. J. G.; McLean, 853111 D.; McMurray, 862357 E. D.; Miles, 862557 F. H.; Mann, 563004 G. B.; Packham, 784528 E. A.; Rogers, 8621851 J.; Ross, 862739 D.; Shaw, 853597 C.; Stoccombe, 863063 R. F.; Tobias, 802670 W.; Vernon, 838667 F.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Auton, 490286 L.-Cpl. A.; Cleaver, 229536 H. V.; Jordan, 467277 C. S.

ENGINEERS.—Bisgrove, 71999 Spr. J. S.; Bossley, 2341 Spr. J.; Brooks, A28003 Cpl. E. S.; Buzzell, 120834 Spr. E. P.; Fisher, 304084 Spr. J.; Horne, 648429 Spr. A.; Humphrys, 264665 Spr. J. A.; Kane, 471149 Spr. W.; Kline, 55767 Spr. J. L.; Laidley, 5822 Spr. P. W.; McDonald, 406490 Spr. J. A.; McKay, 505205 Spr. W. H.; Martin, 63575 Spr. E.; Michaud, 5967 Spr. W.; Mountseer, 45146 Cpl. C.; Osborn, 790604 Spr. J. J.; Osborne, 12768 Spr. W. J.; Palmer, 552618 Spr. F. B.; Sellar, 905191 Spr. A. R.; Simpson, 696859 Spr. F.; Taylor, 216570 Spr. H.; Vanden-Branden, 506707 Spr. J.; Wallace, 200571 Spr. W.; Walsh, 201292 Spr. W.; Widdicombe, 624575 Spr. C. W.; Wilson, 434563 Spr. S. E.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bird, 175084 W. H.; Bruce, 709 Cpl. W.; Collard, 796735 A. J.; Dickson, 761312 G. H.; Gadsden, 455055 Act. L.-Sgt. W. J.; Hough, 174589 G. P.; Johnson, 836681 E. Kerr, 41905 W. Lord, 458355 L. McKee, 100222 A.; McMaster, 653480 R.; Reue, 889757 G.; Rogers, 427141 Sgt. H. P.; Venus, 696588 W. J.; Walters, 437361 J. H.; Welch, 477978 J. E.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Merritt, 261514 S. E.; Patterson, 715707 A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hatch, 901586 J. G.; Howell, 838303 P. R.; Jay, 457225 G.; McAllister, 447134 D. E.; Morden, 787123 H.; Morrison, 690130 W. M.; O'Donnell, 910373 C. J.; Smith, 1078363 G. H.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Crawford, 475418 C.
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BATHURST CANTONMENT. Bennett, 226247 R.; Bowsley, 135978 B.; Brown, 688280 R. R.; Copeland, 703302 J.; Ekmeukou, 2015196 J.; Gibson, 1035602 A.; Harrison, 180053 C. H.; Hewson, 104028 R. C. A.; Kaldan, 1004077 P. C.; McLeod, 173795 E.; Rowland, 790772 G. A.; Sutherland, 226202 C. J. S.; Twidley, 628853 R. C.; Wilkinson, 13670 A.; Woodward, 703835 H. H.

RAILWAY TROOPS. Dundas, 105823 J. W.; Gore, 463499 L.-Cpl. G. R.; Porter, 409294 L.-Cpl. H.; Rowe, 805140 A. H.; Rubuk, 279313 M.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Rose, 514818 D. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Abbott, 646187 V. H. C.

Missing.

ARTILLERY.—Shilleto, 311464 Dvr. J. A. R.

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Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Allen, 85576 Grn. W.; Reid, 1251776 Grn. A. S.; Smith, 300975 Grn. A.

ENGINEERS.—Camp, 503114 Spr. A. J.; Davidson, 219392 Spr. J. S.; Knechtel, 50588 2nd Cpl. A.; MacCallum, 504177 Sgt. E. G.; Spink, 514858 Sgt. J.; Stott, 475167 Sgt. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Smith, 727519 A. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Davies, 1006989 O. G.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bassett, 782122 C. A.; Clark, 472563 Cpl. B. R.; Forrow, 1010152 J. H.; Grace, 781102 J. C.; Hamilton, 136341 J.; Hogg, 1009068 F.; Lamberton, 255809 A. B.; Newton, 255389 C. W.; Rankin, 1003490 W. C.; Reid, 911926 R. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Leary, 835560 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—North, 124686 H.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McCrinnon, 908002 Grn. N.; Wallace, 300924 Grn. W. H.

ENGINEERS.—Bowles, 46013 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. F.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Johns, 654594 N. W.; Kerrigan, 863188 S. F.; McLeay, 190126 S. F.; Wood, 663094 E.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Felltham, 150382 A. W.; MacArthur, 153560 L.-Sgt. D. S.; Read, 100666 W. J.; Wood, 892720 J. A.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Baker, 910972 W. H.; Blackmore, 911435 H. C.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Davidson, 90589 G.; Jamieson, 625007 J.; Lowe, 161142 A.; Riley, 832217 W.; Trainor, 808891 E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Colovich, 826724 M.; Daly, 116370 J. C.; Francis, 907327 L. J.; Ridgwell, 440995 B.; Wynt, 1015651 F. F.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Beaton, 931842

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Wounded.

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ENGINEERS.—Brown, 464204 Spr. N. C.; Gordon, 477352 Cpl. A. M.; Little, 505245 Spr. W. J.; Longshaw, 213392 Spr. F.; Melchior, 311999 Spr. M. L.; McCulloch, 503731 Spr. W. R.; Morrow, 504085 Sgt. W. O.; Oshiohko, 890599 Spr. A.; Swift, 507582 Spr. R. D.; Tanner, 504898 Spr. T. M.; Thompson, 503822 Spr. A. B.; Woodman, 709650 Spr. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Ashby, 410944 Sgt. P. T. H.; Graham, 174280 W. H.; McLaran, 781871 B.; Morris, 437200 J.; Nelson, 117439 E.; Potter, 696291 E.; Richards, 788950 H. H.; Robertson, 227043 W. J.; Rowthorn, 438466 J. W.; Vaughan, 213254 H. H.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Collin, 454726 J. B.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Currie, 877641 J. W.; Hamblin, 228907 L.; Irving, 111249 J. B.

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RAILWAY TROOPS.—Beaton, 931842

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Campbell, 551709 R. T.

826118 G.; Thornton, 827019 L.-Cpl. G. F.; Tilton, 790745 J. S.; Whittles, 827210 F.; Wix, 790048 D. W.

PIONEERS (WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Miller, 214205 F.; Nodwell, 652741 Act. Sgt. R. H.; Tilley, 678635 W. A. J.; Webster, 166922 Cpl. H.

PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Davidson, 922271 C.; Graham, 216299 D.; Green, 216863 F. J.; Pattison, 922531 W. J.; Ross, 781616 A.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Birrell, 790112 Cpl. E. L.; Carr, 1006222 S. P.; Glenn, 110202 Act. Cpl. W. G.; Horvath, 1549755 G.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Clarke, 532374 A.; Hampson, 639252 Cpl. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Shraw, 141537 H. C.

List of Tuesday, November 13.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dunbar, 193551 J.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—O'Grady, 195622 D.; Wenkley, 676575 N. O.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Fisher, 504084 Spr. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Gibson, 805457 F. W.; Grimacey, 237631 S. R.; Shihall, 905092 J.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Sharpe, 817704 A. E.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dalton, 642921 L. W.; Ellery, 64454 H. M.; Kellett, 654300 G. E.; Knipe, 727607 H. J.; Lamont, 838919 R. T.; Lowry, 833556 L.-Cpl. T. Smith, 157691 Cpl. A. J.; MacCallum, 504177 Sgt. E. G.; Spink, 514858 Sgt. J.; Stott, 475167 Sgt. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Catslake, 809126 A. E.; Cummings, 809958 L.-Cpl. A. H.; Drew, 895381 H.

PIONEERS (WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Miles, 166503 C.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Karr, 300006 Spr. W. E.; Leahy, 1102188 Spr. V. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brown, 727021 A. G.; French, 654868 A. C.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Aird, 100692 Cpl. J. D.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Walker, 895354 A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Beesox, 1250546 Dvr. D.; Cruess, 304537 Grn. L.; Currie, 316877 Grn. J. M.; Edwards, 86217 Grn. H.; Fenton, 42117 Grn. A. J.; Finglab, 42118 Grn. B.; Fisher, 308612 Grn. N.; Gilchrist, 344896 Grn. T. E.; Graham, 91542 Grn. S.; Granger, 302002 Grn. C. A.; Harpely, 319944 Sgt. C. A.; Lyons, 1251444 R. T. H.; McDonald, 86356 Grn. G. M.; McEwen, 315892 Grn. G. A.; Mayo, 86668 Grn. W. J.; Murdoch, 333947 Grn. A.; Turton, 506 Sgt. J.; Walker, 40484 Grn. G. W.

ENGINEERS.—Spr. E. J.; Colorette, 26427 Spr. T.; Dursley, 438190 Spr. L.; Lyall, 400911 Spr. A.; Smith, 736015 Spr. J. B.; Weltons, 898314 Spr. V.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Aigue, 100656 L.-Cpl. H. G.; Beck, 799601 C. A.; Clridge, 455316 W. D.; Cross, 63823 J. J.; Greenwood, 213072 A. S.; Jaks, 174305 J.; Jeffrey, 434865 Cpl. W.; Lashford, 835405 Cpl. G. G.; MacRae, 438214 N.; Morris, 699920 B.; Stanton, 814224 T. C.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—McKeehan, 261360 E.; Mack, 283196 J. L.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Smith, 742600 R. J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Joy, 40653 F.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Johnson, 818292 J. M.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Agnew, 775967 A.; Allen, 833224 W. G.; Awde, 225815 J. B. E.; Baker, 727154 F. G.; Boulton, 681106 P.; Caverley, 835516 P. A.; Coulson, 766792 R. W.; Cropp, 838578 T.; Darling, 839498 C. H.; Dixon, 353512 J. E.; Dodson, 678808 T.; Fraser, 727653 F. D.; Galbraith, 835502 A. R.; Garlick, 157582 Sgt. R. A.; Girling, 839081 E. F.; Goldard, 770091 F.; Hamm, 654268 W. J.; Jensen, 669291 L.; Levesque, 113357 D.; Lowe, 76585 S. E.; MacEwan, 430612 Sgt. J. B.; McDonald, 63187 J. D.; McDougall, 654287 Sgt. N. G.; Maycock, 491078 H.; Maynard, 727859 G.; Morrow, 727001 R.; Rose, 802426 A.; Pretty, 40415 L.-Sgt. J.; Robson, 83892 S. R.; Rott, 835491 W.; Rowland, 178481 E.; Shave, 669371 J. T.; Stephenson, 44542 E. H.; Smith, 437383 C. R.; Wilson, 767471 J. A.; Wood, 654497 J. J.; York, 636677 H. T.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Carter, 820684 G.; Cavanaugh, 871417 T. D.; Dalton, 1007075 J.; Driscoll, 1007106 C.; Francis, 186111 H. W. R.; Hunter, 1001069 H. A.; Kinkorba, 721596 S. J.; King, 135993 N. E.; MacKay, 895905 M.; Martin, 820051 P. J.; Milligan, 828484 W. E.; Redman, 82827 T. Roy, 426782 W. Smith, 839966 A. D.; Stevens, 754893 S.; Stiles, 423237 R.; Thomas, 700313 W. C.; Wallace, 438793 Sgt. J. W.; Wallis, 153618 J.; Whitman, 187740 R. D.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ainslie, 655072 G. B.; Blaydon, 152309 S. J.; Cameron, 218607 Cpl. G.; Clifton, 472435 Cpl. J.; Clifton, 910776 J. J.; Dymchowsky, 1009901 N.; Fairman, 255697 R. T.; Fick, 912415 C. R.; Glatton, 912010 E. G.; Jamieson, 438889 W. B.; Kopee, 925124 A.; McIver, 199065 N. Murray, 127680 G.; Phillips, 1009485 E.; Roberts, 845192 C.; Rowland, 650228 H. A.; Smythe, 187224 J.; Tucker, 291353 O.; Warren, 291396 W.; Williams, 187776 Cpl. J.; Wood, 106638 J. R.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hildreth, 883310 J. G.; McCann, 883012 T. A.; McCrea, 782119 J.; McDee, 175233 A.; McEwen, 309899 C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Colovich, 826724 M.; Daly, 116370 J. C.; Francis, 907327 L. J.; Ridgwell, 440995 B.; Wynt, 1015651 F. F.

CANADA.—Camp, 503114 Spr. A. J.; Davidson, 219392 Spr. J. S.; Knechtel, 50588 2nd Cpl. A.; MacCallum, 504177 Sgt. E. G.; Spink, 514858 Sgt. J.; Stott, 475167 Sgt. J.

ENGINEERS.—Camp, 503114 Spr. A. J.; Davidson, 219392 Spr. J. S.; Knechtel, 50588 2nd Cpl. A.; MacCallum, 504177 Sgt. E. G.; Spink, 514858 Sgt. J.; Stott, 475167 Sgt. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Smith, 727519 A. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Davies, 1006989 O. G.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bassett, 782122 C. A.; Clark, 472563 Cpl. B. R.; Forrow, 1010152 J. H.; Grace, 781102 J. C.; Hamilton, 136341 J.; Hogg, 1009068 F.; Lamberton, 255809 A. B.; Newton, 255389 C. W.; Rankin, 1003490 W. C.; Reid, 911926 R. M.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Stewart, 766500 R. G.

List of Wednesday, November 14.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Goring, 340164 Grn. M. H.; Sheppard, 895525 Grn. J. A.

ENGINEERS.—Curtis, 67944 Spr. A.; McPhail, 473144 Cpl. H. D.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Adair, 727760 J. W.; Anderson, 210048 J. H.; Hambrick, 189475 Sgt. E.; Barrett, 45178 G. H.; Beaton, 83728 R. J.; Booth, 765335 W. J.; Coughell, 765800 Cpl. Diaper, 690571 O. C.; Drake, 351212 Cpl. A.; Drewery, 850037 J. G.; Durrant, 838678 E. J.; Dutton, 442423 A. J.; Eastwood, 787631 Cpl. H. J.; Elson, 766573 Cpl. H.; Ellis, 681132 W. L. C.; E. R.; Farmer, 452421 Sgt. J.; Fearnley, 140466 H.; Fraser, 727817 W. L.; French, 654840 H.; Grier, 653140 Sgt. B. J. E.; Hamilton, 836531 P. C.; Hezard, 648409 H. E.; Hopkinson, 610865 D. H.; Huxford, 63490 G. G.; Hudson, 654460 J. A.; Hughes, 225795 J. H.; Jarvis, 172476 J. R.; Joly, 439093 J.; Kennedy, 727854 J. S.; Knight, 928494 E. J.; Knox, 650635 D. H.; MacBride, H. MacBride, 727018 E. J.; Parkes, 134963 J.; McKee, 754987 W. R.; O'Grady, 66310 P. C.; Oliver, 838463 F.; Parker, 835716 F. E.; Pennington, 654464 C.; Phair, 727788 R.; Pinkerton, 838377 J. J.; Porter, 33942 W. R.; Quinn, 648730 J.; Rann, 654162 W. E.; Robson, 838383 J. R.; Shute, 838406 M. S.; Smith, 650843 T. C.; Soles, 335610 W. P.; Thwell, 654106 E. H.; Tkach, 758016 W. Tomlinson, 839707 H. J.; Walford, 33942 W. E.; Weiler, 19747 Act. Sgt. F. Whale, 102996 Sgt. H. J.; Woodard, 213786 A. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Shilleto, 311464 Dvr. J. A. R.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—East, 182370 Act. Cpl. F.; Francis, 109150 J. McK.; Horne, 150305 Sgt. G.; Knowles, 700412 W. E.; Nicoll, 153647 C. B.



LIEUT.-COL. H. C. O'KEEN,
A.A. & Q.M.G. Canadian Troops, Shorncliffe.
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Officers (left to right): Lieuts. B. C. Simmons, R. O. Edgar, R. E. Lawrence (Adj.), A. W. Murdoch (Brig. Sig. Officer), F. E. Camp, C.E. (Div. Sig. Officer), J. N. Thompson (Avtg. Brig. Sig. Officer), J. C. Sorley, E. Yose.



COPTS OF A CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.
Of the eighteen, thirteen have been in the trenches for over two years, the remaining five for over 18 months. Front row (left to right): L.-Cpl. A. Martin (M.M.), Snipers St. B. Brown, House, and Diane Middle row: L.-Cpl. A. Pennell (M.M.), Sgt. P. R. Swann (M.M.), Lieut. G. C. Richardson (M.C.), Cpl. S. Thomas (M.M.), L.-Cpl. S. Miles Back row: Lieut. C. Annis (M.M.), D. J. Jarvis, Johnston, Wyatt G. Marriott, G. Burns, Murphy A. Groudon and M. Myers (M.M.).



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COMMANDING OFFICER AND MUSKETRY STAFF OF THE 3RD RESERVE BATTALION.

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WAY TO THE FRONT LINE.
Line passing overhead.



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BRIGADE COMMANDER, BRIGADE MAJOR, AND C.A.M.C. OFFICERS OF THE 1ST RESERVE INFANTRY BRIGADE. Front row (left to right): Capts. J. A. Magran (1st C.C. Depot) and C. E. Platt (Asst. S.M.O.), Major H. S. Clark (Brigade Major), Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O. (Brigade Commander), Capts. J. A. MacKenzie (Senior Medical Officer), C. K. Church (1st C.O.R.D.), and H. R. Edwards (2nd Res. Batt.). Middle row: Capts. N. J. Paul (12th Res. Batt.), G. H. J. Pearson (1st C.C. Depot), and C. G. Gurd (Brigade Hospital), Lieut. E. D. Hutchinson (1st C.C. Depot), Capt. L. H. Coates (12th Res. Batt.), Lieut. L. M. Matthews (2nd Res. Batt.), Capt. F. W. Ballantyne (5th Res. Batt.), Lieut. J. P. Bonfield (2nd C.O.R.D.). Back row: Capts. H. P. Gonthro (1st C.C. Depot) and G. H. Petro (5th Res. Batt.), Lieut. W. F. McIsaac (1st C.C. Depot), Capts. F. H. Bethune (1st C.O.R.D.), G. Parker (3rd Res. Batt.), and F. L. Letts (3rd Res. Batt.).

THE ELECTION IN CANADA.

SOLDIERS!

VOTE FOR THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

THE ONLY ISSUE IS ENFORCEMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE.

The Union Government is at this moment beginning its enforcement. The Opposition, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is opposing it.

Sir Wilfrid in his Manifesto says — "His policy will not be to proceed further under the provisions of the Conscription Act until the people have had the opportunity to pronounce upon it by a referendum."—*The Times*, 6th November.

THAT MEANS SIX MONTHS MORE DELAY AT THE LEAST.

Our brave men at the Front must have abundant reinforcements to permit of rest and recuperation. Only military service, promptly enforced, can give these.

The Union Government is neither Grit nor Tory.

It is composed of leading men of both the old parties.

To win the war is too big a job for either alone.

Half the offices are held by men who were Liberals; half by men who were Conservatives.

The Premier of every Province in Canada, except the Premier of Quebec, is supporting the new Government.

Some of the men liable to Military Service will be excused from it; Soldiers' relatives will be favoured.

THE LEADER OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, SIR ROBERT BORDEN, HAS GIVEN THIS PLEDGE:

IN ENFORCING THIS ACT the Government will proceed upon the principle that the service and sacrifice of any family which has already sent men to the front must be taken into account in considering the exemption of other members of the same family.

VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND BY SO DOING

1. Give relief to the boys at the Front;
2. Hasten the winning of the war.

LET THE ARMY STAND TOGETHER.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES:

NOTES ON
OFFICERS, &c.

ROUTINE Orders states that Medical Boards, when assessing the physical disablement of soldiers about to be invalided, or of pensioners who are being examined for re-assessment of their pensions, must in no case question the men as to their earnings.

Appointments, &c.

Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne, A.A.G., No. 2 Military District (Toronto), has been appointed Military Secretary under Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, at Ottawa.

Major T. S. Morrissey, D.S.O., 1st Quebec Regt., has assumed the position of G.S.O. 2 at London Headquarters.

Col. H. S. Birkett, C.B., O.C. No. 3 General (McGill) Hospital, has come to London to undergo an operation for an internal complaint, in consequence of which he has decided to relinquish his command.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. R. Parsons, D.S.O., Sask. Regt., is attached for duty to Headquarters O.M.F.C.

Major (A/Col.) G. T. Hamilton, D.S.O., R.A. (Gen. List), has proceeded Overseas for duty. Col. Hamilton was until recently Director of Personal Services at London Headquarters.

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. H. M. Robertson, C.A.M.C.,

A. H. Bankart, Alta.; Lieut. G. A. Mogg, W. Ont.; Lieut. E. Gallant, B.C.; Capt. C. Temple, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. J. Hunt, Man.

Returned to Canada for disposal of Adjutant-General (compassionate grounds):—Hon. Capts. and Chaplains (Rev.) H. W. Burnett and (Rev.) J. F. Wiseman; Capt. J. J. McKenzie, C.A.M.C.; Hon. Capt. and Q.-M. A. G. Calder, W. Ont.; Lieuts. J. H. McCurry, 2nd C. Ont.; R. C. L. Gault, B. Ont.; C. V. Mulligan and A. G. Bennett, 1st C. Ont.

Returned to Canada: Lieut.-Col. J. McL. MacMillan and Lieut. A. Guest, C.A.S.C.; Capt. W. N. Smillie, C.A.P.C.; Lieuts. W. C. Ellis, C.O.C.; R. J. J. Quinlan, Alta.; S. A. E. Macdonald, B.C.; J. J. H. Doone, N.B.; J. D. Corbet, Man.; R. K. Arthur, C.F.A.; C. C. Winmill and E. H. H. Armstrong, E. Ont.; Major J. G. Browne, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. F. G. Oke, 1st C. Ont.

Col. G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O., formerly in command of the London area, has gone to Canada on leave.

Transfers and Resignations.

Resigned commissions and returned to Canada: Major R. W. Adams, E. Ont.; Capts. C. W. Anderson and J. F. McCracken, C.A.M.C.; Hon. Capts. A. J. Pequegnat and A.



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THE CANADIAN INFANTRY WAS REPRESENTED IN THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW IN LONDON LAST WEEK BY THREE OFFICERS AND 50 OTHER RANKS FROM WITLEY.

The Lord Mayor's mounted escort was furnished by 100 men of Lord Strathcona's Horse, Royal Canadian Dragoons and Canadian Light Horse, under Major Ross, Res. Cav. Regt., Shorncliffe. The Canadian bands (110 pieces) from Seaford, under Bandmaster Addison, were prominent in the procession, as also were representatives of the Newfoundland Regt., with band and mascot.

as O.C. the I.O.D.E. Hospital, Hyde Park Place (vice Major P. G. Brown), is announced.

Major E. F. Osler, 19th Bn. Durham Light Infantry, has been taken on the strength of the O.M.F.C.

Lieut. G. C. Heward's leave in Canada has been extended to December 15.

Officers detailed for duty and instruction with Hospital Representatives at the following places:—Lieut. L. Fraser, E. Ont., Woodcote Park, Epsom; Lieut. D. Robertson, 1st Quebec, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe; Capt. H. Kingstone, 1st Quebec, Can. Special Hospital, Buxton.

Major D. W. Megaffin (Toronto), until recently Officer in Charge of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, has been appointed Hospital Representative attached to the Adjutant-General's Staff, C.O.M.F.

Lieut. G. M. Nickle (Saskatoon), Saskatchewan Regt., is spending a fortnight's leave from the Front in England.

Returned to Canada

As they will be unfit for general service for a year and six months respectively, Lieut. J. Q. Maunsell (E. Ont.) and Lieut. W. Steenson (Man.) have been returned to Canada for disposal of the Adjutant-General.

Returned to Canada, permanently unfit or permanently unfit for general service:—Capt. (A/Major) F. B. Edwards and Lieut. A. E. Faulkner, B.C.; Capt. E. M. W. Williams and Lieut. O. C. E. Black, Man.; Capt. G. A. Dubuc, C.A.M.C.; Capts. A. M. Dillon and W. H. Shillinglaw, W. Ont.; Lieut. A. J. Smith, C.A.S.C.

Returned to Canada for duty:—Capt. E. F. Newcombe and Lieut. A. McK. Gammell, E. Ont.; Lieuts. H. G. Crampton, R. Roberts, F. Goddard and F. G. Lauzanne, N.S.; Lieut.

W. Forgie, Y.M.C.A.; Lieuts. R. O'Haulley and A. A. Archer, B.C.; Lieuts. C. FitzRandolph and H. Stokes, Man.; Lieut. W. L. McCormack, C.M.G.C.

Resignations:—Nursing Sisters L. V. Smith, C. M. Hare (R.R.C.) and G. B. Herod, C.A.M.C.

Retained in Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon F. Morrison, D.S.O., who recently went home to Canada on furlough, has been retained in Toronto to assist Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer in his work in connection with the exemption tribunals rendered necessary under the Military Service Act. Col. Morrison came Overseas with a Toronto unit of the First Contingent.

Capt. F. X. O'Connor, C.A.M.C., has been retained in Canada on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment:—Major D. H. Stornas, M.C., C.F.A.; Capt. C. P. McCallum, C.A.S.C.; Capt. P. N. Alexander, E. Ont.; Lieuts. J. A. R. Tessier, C.A.S.C.; M. F. Newman, 1st C. Ont.; W. W. Comstock, 1st Que.; J. Percy Copp, M.C., Sask.; W. A. McGregor, Alta.; G. E. Leprohon, 2nd Que.; G. S. Reid, N.B.

Retained in Canada:—Matron C. F. Macalister, Nursing Sisters C. M. Ellis, E. G. Mitchell and A. M. J. Pelletier, C.A.M.C.; Capt. W. Greisinger and Capt. P. C. Stanley, M.C., 1st C. Ont.; Lieut. S. N. Dixon, 2nd C. Ont.; Lieuts. J. A. McNabb and B. C. Grant, E. Ont.; Lieut. A. G. Lees, C.F.A.; Major G. P. Morton, Sask.

Retained in Canada for duty:—Lieut.-Col. C. E. Doherty, Capts. G. O. Wood, R. E. Gaby, J. M. E. Procyot and W. M. Carr, C.A.M.C.; Capt. C. G. Dowsley and Lieut. C. W. G. Masson, C.F.A.; Capt. (A/Maj.) W. H. Belson, Rly. Troops; Lieut. F. R. Cuddy, W. Ont.

TO THE CANADIAN OVERSEAS FORCES.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF CANADA

The *London Committee* which is representing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Opposition Candidates in the pending Election for the House of Commons authorises me to address you.

I appeal to you for your votes and influence on behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Candidates who are supporting him in the various constituencies between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands out today as the greatest Colonial figure this generation has produced. His public record and his private life are untarnished by the breath of scandal. His loyalty to the Crown and to the British interests in this world-wide conflict stand unchallenged.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledges the Opposition to supporting loyally the Mother Country with the full resources of the Dominion.

Honest administration in public affairs. Elimination of political favoritism in the Army. Control of all Food supplies in order to protect the consuming population from the Profiteer Vultures. Proper care and attention to the returning soldiers who are no longer fit for active service.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also proposes:—

1. That your future interests on view of the sacrifices you have made in leaving family and friends shall be the first charge upon the attention of the new Parliament.

2.—That the soldiers shall have the first claim on the consideration of Government appointments, fitness being the only qualification.

3. That the Overseas Forces shall be exempt from the operation of the Civil Service Examination regulations.

4. That there shall be a tax on war profits to form a Trust Fund for the purpose of making it a Government responsibility to recompense you and your dependents for the sacrifices you are making, and also to remove your families from the humiliating position of being the recipients of bounty at the hands of charitable organisations.

While you with true British courage and amazing fortitude have faced, and are preparing to face, appalling conditions and stupendous sacrifices, political vultures at home have been fattening, and are preparing to fatten still more, upon public expenditure and public necessities.

colossal fortunes have been amassed by Government pets through exorbitant profits, who have made no personal sacrifices nor suffered any personal inconveniences.

The political hangers-on at Ottawa have been raking in the gold while you and your comrades were being raked by German shells. The profits derived from British Government shell contracts in Canada are estimated at over \$250,000,000. The profits in Army supplies and domestic food profiteers aggregate an amount equally as great.

One large Pork Packing Company, in Toronto, controlled by a colleague of the Prime Minister, the ordinary annual profits of which in previous times amounted to \$100,000, in 1915 realised \$500,000, in 1916 \$1,559,000, and 1917 \$1,327,000, and the assets increased to \$12,000,000.

Every other form of food necessity in Canada has passed into the control of like profiteers and new-made millionaires.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledges to conscript this colossal wealth in the public interest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that if he returns to power his Government will take the control of the food supply and save the necessities of life from the operations of the unscrupulous gang of profiteers.

If you want to protect the Public Treasury and save your kith and kin at home from these extortions, mark your ballot with a cross opposite the words: "I vote for the Opposition."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has arrayed against him all the Financial Trusts, the Food and Munition profiteers, the new-made Millionaires and every other form of political highway robbery that has been using influence with the Government to get rich out of the daily needs of the men and women and children of Canada.

CONSCRIPTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier voted against Conscription (1) because Sir Robert Borden had given his pledge that there would be no Conscription until after an Election, and (2) because the proposal was not accompanied with a Bill to Conscript the wealth of those who had grown rich out of war contracts and food profiteering. He pledges that his Party will refer the question to a direct vote of the people, satisfied that a vote of that character will clear away all dissension and bitterness, bringing about goodwill and union at home, and a full quota of reinforcements to the battlefields of Europe. Sir Lomer Gouin says (*Times* cable, November 12th), that if upon a referendum Canada votes in favour of Conscription, Quebec will loyally accept the decision. It is this United Canada that Laurier is striving for.

The *Union Government* of Sir Robert Borden is a Union Government in the following sense only:—

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ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—During October Canadian railways handled the greatest volume of traffic in their history.

—During the year ended March, 1,289,117 gallons of spirits were exported, as compared with 808,135 gallons during the previous year, the record showing that in pre-war years the average amount of distillery products exported was less than 400,000 proof gallons. The quantity of spirits produced during the year was 6,400,110 proof gallons, as compared with 3,410,012 proof gallons in the previous year.

TORONTO.—The permit for the Masonic Temple under construction at the north-west corner of Yonge Street and Davenport Road has been issued. The cost is estimated at \$175,000.

Mr. E. J. Hearn has been appointed junior judge of Waterloo County. He is at present a member of the local tribunal, and has two sons serving Overseas.

—The roadway proper of the Toronto to Hamilton highway has been completed. In the last block of concrete laid a commemorative bronze plate was sunk.

—Capt. Ewart MacKay has been placed in charge of recruiting for the R.F.C. here in succession to Lieut. Daniels.

The will of Mr. Sanderson Percy, late president of the Sanderson Percy Company, Ltd., who died on August 27 last, entered for probate by the National Trust Company, Ltd., shows that the value of the estate totals \$524,298.

—Following upon the Government's decision to set aside certain areas for returned soldiers, it has now been resolved to survey land suitable for ranching in the northern and north-eastern parts of the Province.

—An offer exceeding \$1,000,000 has been accepted by an American syndicate for the purchase of the King Edward Hotel from the executors of the George Gooderham estate. The hotel cost over \$2,500,000, including the price of the land, 14 years ago.

SMITH'S FALLS.—Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a knitting mill here by a Montreal firm. No bonus or loan is asked but simply tax exemption and free water.

BRIDGEBURG.—The shipbuilding plant on the Niagara River below here, which has been closed for several years, will be opened at once for the construction of all-steel ships of Welland Canal size. The works were built in 1903 by the now defunct Canadian Shipbuilding Co. Only one boat was built, the *E. B. Osler*, then the largest steel freighter under Canadian registry on the Great Lakes, 553 feet over all.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The provincial exhibition, which was formally opened by Sir Louis Davies, had a record attendance.

—Dr. R. J. MacDonald (Conservative) defeated Mr. J. P. McIntyre (Liberal) in a provincial by-election for the second division of King's County, P.E.I., by a majority of five. The Legislature now consists of 18 Conservatives and 12 Liberals.

—The Prince Edward Island Prisoners of War Fund is now providing for 224 prisoners in Germany.

—A branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has been organised here. Capt. A. R. B. Duck is president, and Sergeant Loather secretary.

—A large portion of the block between Grafton and Kent Streets has been destroyed by fire. About ten buildings were destroyed, mainly warehouses, stables and sheds, including the Union Hotel.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Bureau of Statistics estimates the grain crops of the Province this year at 3,952,000 bushels of wheat, 33,958,000 bushels oats, 3,312,000 bushels barley and 822,000 bushels buckwheat.

—The asbestos industry of the Province shows an enormous increase, viz., 133,339 tons, valued at \$5,182,905.

—The 249th Batt., Lieut.-Col. C. B. Keenleyside, O.C., re-erupted in Saskatchewan, with headquarters in Regina, and the 250th Batt. of Winnipeg, under Lieut.-Col. Hastings, have been amalgamated, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Keenleyside, and the new battalion is quartered temporarily here.

—According to the annual report of the Mines Branch of the Department of Colonisation, Mines and Fisheries, the mineral production last year amounted to a value of \$13,297,024, which is the highest ever recorded, being an increase of nearly \$200,000 over the previous banner year, 1913. The increase is wholly attributable to the products of the mines proper, such as asbestos, copper, cromite, magnesite, molybdenite, zinc, and lead, whereas the building materials, such as stone, brick, lime, cement, show decreases.

—The total school population for 1917 is 36,443, an increase of 1,269 on that of 1916.

—The appointment of Mr. W. F. Vilas, M.L.A., for the county of Brome, to be a member of the Legislative Council, makes the fourth vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. The other three are the county of Dorchester, from which Mr. Lucien Cannon resigned in the vain attempt to win the Federal seat from Hon. Mr. Sevigny; the county of Ottawa, where Mr. Gendron died; and the county of Montcalm, where Mr. Dupuis died.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—Mrs. John McAvity has been re-elected president of the Canadian Red Cross Society's branch. Vice-presidents: Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. H. Lawrence and Mrs. F. Stetson; secretary, Miss Alice K. Walker. Mr. A. C. Skeeton, the treasurer, states that the receipts for the year were \$21,875.

—There are at present three shipbuilding yards either in active operation or in process of being laid out in this city.

MONCTON.—The contract for remodelling the unoccupied buildings at the Jordan Sanitarium for the accommodation of more patients has been awarded to A. E. Trites.

The Moncton branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, has elected the following officers:—Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, president; Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs. A. E. Killam, Miss Ryan, vice-presidents; Mrs. Cecil MacManus, secretary.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science the officers elected were:—President, Dr. D. Fraser Harris; vice-presidents, Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, Prof. C. L. Moore; treasurer, Mr. G. W. T. Irving; corresponding secretary, Dr. E. MacKay; librarian, Mr. H. Piers.

—The western slope of the city is being rapidly covered by new dwellings of a superior class.

—Halifax bank clearings in 1914 totalled \$100,280,107, in 1916 \$125,597,661, while to the close of September the total was \$110,886,547, compared with \$90,890,173 for the same nine months of 1916.

AMHERST.—It is estimated that the total loss caused by the recent tidal waves in the Petitcodiac River and other waters at the head of the Bay of Fundy is \$75,000. The damage was greater than that caused in 1869, when there were fewer railroads and property was less valuable.

KENTVILLE.—Apples have been leaving the valley at the rate of 200 carloads weekly, nearly all going to Ontario.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG. The number of alien enemies who have registered here totals 19,334, which includes 500 Germans, a few Turks and Bulgarians, the balance being Austrians. The Winnipeg district extends for a radius of 20 miles. Every alien enemy before leaving Winnipeg must produce documentary evidence to prove his destination.

Commissioner J. A. Campbell, of Northern Manitoba, states that the Mandy Mine Company, at Schist Lake, has let the contract to Charles B. Morgan for the handling of from 7,500 to 10,000 tons of ore from the Mandy mine during the winter. The minimum amount to be taken out is 7,500 tons. The ore is hauled by teams from the mine to Sturgeon Landing, a distance of about 40 miles, and then shipped by boats to The Pas in the spring.

At the 34th annual meeting of the Knights Templar Mr. Charles H. Collins, Toronto, was elected S.G.M., Mr. Abraham Shaw, Kingston, D.G.M., and Mr. W. H. Whyte, Montreal, G.C. Eastern Provincial Grand Priors are:—London district—J. M. Masters, Windsor; Hamilton district—Dr. D. E. Russell, Brantford; Toronto district—A. J. Brown, Toronto; Kingston and Ottawa—F. D. Diamond, Belleville; Quebec—D. H. McLeod, Sherbrooke; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—H. A. Curry, Sydney; New Brunswick—A. M. Rowan, St. John; Algoma—L. O. Clarke, North Bay.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Whitmore ranch, south of Yellow Grass, comprising 1,700 acres of land, together with a large herd of Shorthorns, horses and implements, has been sold to Hugh Armour, Regina, for \$75,000. It was the original homestead of A. E. Whitmore.

Mr. J. O. Nolin, Liberal candidate in Isle la Croix, at the Provincial election, held on September 20, was returned by a majority of 195, his opponent losing his deposit. Mr. Nolin has been a member of the Saskatchewan Legislature since the formation of the Province.

PRUSSIA.—The name of this village is to be changed to Leader, according to the decision of the citizens.

SASKATOON.—St. John's Church was formally dedicated Oct. 7. The corner stone was laid Sept. 2, 1912, by the Duke of Connaught.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—During the past five years the number of farms in this Province has increased by 1,053 per cent. The average farm in 1911 comprised some 288.6 acres, but the average area is now 389.3 acres.

The total output of coal in this Province during the third quarter of the current year is 1,324,452 tons, an increase over the same period last year of 305,384 tons.

The population of the Province on June 1, 1916, according to the official provincial census, numbered 496,525 as compared with 374,663 in 1911 and 185,412 in 1906. For the five years 1911-1916, the population increased 121,862, or more than 32.5 per cent, as compared with an increase of 189,251 or 102.07 per cent, the preceding five years. From 1901 to 1906, the increase was 112,390, or 153.91 per cent. In the 10-year period, 1906-1916, the population increased by 311,113 or 167.86 per cent., as compared with an increase of 301,461 in the 10 years, 1901 to 1911.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, who with a party including the Hon. T. B. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has been making an extended trip through the "north country" of British Columbia and Alberta, expresses himself in enthusiastic terms respecting the fertility of the region, its mineral and agricultural wealth yet to be developed, and its general possibilities. He says that the P.G.E., when finished, will afford an outlet for Alberta grain to the coast.

The output of exportable produce from the Okanagan Valley for the year 1917, according to Mr. Maxwell Smith, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, will approximate 2,700 car loads, or some 500 cars in excess of last year.

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Capt. Geoffrey Brian O'Connell, A.S.C., was last Saturday given a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth O'Connell, whom he had married at Folkestone in 1911, and who had been divorced from her former husband. The evidence showed that petitioner was married at the age of 16, his wife being then 42. O'Connell went to Canada in 1913, and on the outbreak of war enlisted as a private in the First Contingent.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the investiture held at Buckingham Palace on November 7, the following Canadian officers were decorated:—D.S.O.: Lieut.-Col. Walter Brown and Lieut.-Col. Hugh Harbord, C.M.R. (Watrous, Sask.). M.C. and Bar: Capt. William Livingstone, M.C.: Majors W. Forster and John Girvan; Capt. Warner Cusler and Francis Gifford; Lieuts. Charles Croucher and John Fisher.

Several members of the Canadian Army Nursing Service were also received and decorated by his Majesty. The Royal Red Cross (1st Class) was presented to Matron Beth L. Smellie, of Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, and to Nursing Sister Gertrude Muldrew, of the Officers' Hospital at Crowborough. Miss Smellie comes from Fort William, Ont., and Miss Muldrew from Toronto.

The Royal Red Cross decoration (2nd Class) was presented to the following ladies:—Nursing Sister (Miss) Beatrice J. Blewett, Kitchener Military Hospital Brighton (Toronto); Assistant Matron (Miss) Alison Dickison, No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, Basingstoke, who saw service at Salonika with that unit, and later was on transport duty (Ottawa); Nursing Sister (Miss) Harriett Graham, lately acting matron of No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, and now of the Canadian Special Hospital, Bushey Park (New Glasgow, N.S.); Nursing Sister (Miss) Naomi F. Meiklejohn, Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton (Quebec); Nursing Sister (Miss) Christina M. Mowbray, I.O.D.E. Hospital, Hyde Park Place, London (Victoria, B.C.); and Nursing Sister (Miss) Lucy G. Squire, Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton (Norwood, Ont.).

The guests at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall last week included Sir George Perley, Sir Edward and Lady Morris, Sir Edward Coates, M.P., and Lady Coates, Surgeon-General J. L. Foster, Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Mr. G. Cyril Cassels, Mr. F. W. Ashe, Mr. C. Cambie, Mr. T. W. Whitley, and Mr. W. S. Goldby.

Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, was to be the guest of the Playgoers' Club at a lunch on Thursday, when he was to speak on "Experiences in America, or the War on the Other Side." Sir Alexander Harris, Governor of Newfoundland, was also to be present.

Sir Alexander Harris was to be the guest of the Royal Colonial Institute at a reception yesterday afternoon.

Lady Strathcona has given another £200 to the Church Army Huts Fund.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., underwent a successful operation to his throat last week at a nursing home.

Sir Percy Girouard, managing director of Armstrong, Whitworth (Limited), was the guest of the American Luncheon Club at the Savoy Hotel on November 9.

Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has been appointed Controller of Production and Distribution of Electrical Energy in the Province of Ontario.

Among the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute elected at the last meeting of the Council were Mr. Lyman T. Barclay (Edmonton), Sec. Lieut. Harry M. Blake and Mr. A. G. Smith (Toronto), William B. Burgoyne (St. Catharines), Dr. B. G. Connolly (Ottawa), Dr. William



THE LATE MAJOR O. M. LEARMONTH, V.C., M.C.

(See page 177).

By Courtesy of the "Montreal Standard."

A. Graham (Ottawa), Lieut.-Col. Cyrus M. Ingall (Ottawa), Mr. Johnston M. MacAdams (Sarnia), and Capt. Frank B. Wilson (Quebec).

Mr. F. W. Ashe, London manager of the Union Bank of Canada, left this week on a short business trip to Canada, and expects to return to the London office before Christmas.

The friends of Mr. J. Haydn Horsey, London manager of the Dominion Bank, will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress towards recovery after an operation for appendicitis.

Lieut.-Col. Claude Bryan, the Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, is now in Switzerland visiting the various internment centres, with a view to reporting to the Commission as to what further steps can be taken to improve the organisation for the comfort of the large number of Canadians now in Switzerland.



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ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The engagement is announced between Capt. E. Brian Henderson, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson, Windsor, Ont., and Marguerite Carruthers Kiely, daughter of Mrs. Kiely Fairweather, Toronto.

The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Eastbourne, on November 8, of Lieut.-Col. T. R. Caldwell, O.C. 6th Can. Res. Batt., son of Mr. T. Boyd Caldwell, ex-M.P., of Lanark, Ont., to Miss Dorothy L. Code, daughter of Mr. T. A. Code, of Perth, Ont. The bride has been a V.A.D. at the Military Hospital, Eastbourne.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place at St. Saviour's Church, Warwick Avenue, London, on November 22, between H. Graham Anderson, British Columbia Regiment, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rae Anderson, of Hoylake, Cheshire, and Vera, youngest daughter of the late Capt. George Edwards, U.S.N., and Mrs. Edwards, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.

The marriage took place at Calgary, on October 1, of Alice, daughter of the late F. Dawson Mitchell, C.E., of Ceylon, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Inverness, Scotland, to Dr. Dallas Gordon Perry, of Calgary, who has returned from service with the R.A.M.C.

The marriage is announced in Toronto of Miss Carolyn Warren, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Warren, to Mr. Grant H. Pepler, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

At All Saints' Pro-Cathedral, Edmonton, on October 11, Marie Dorothy Isabel Gamble was married to Dr. Thomas Owen Bosworth, M.A., Cambridge, D.Sc., London. Miss Gamble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gamble, of Edmonton and London, England. Dr. Bosworth is well known as a geologist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, of Chilliwack, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Leila, to Lieut. William Percy Bunt, R.F.C., now serving in France.

Mrs. W. L. S. Jackson announces the engagement of her daughter, Eileen A. M. Jackson, to Lieut. Lorne C. Montgomery, Canadian Highlanders, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, of New Richmond, Que.

The marriage took place in Brighton on October 27—quietly, owing to the recent death of the bride's father—of Lieut. Edward E. McCammon, Can. Eng., of Kingston, Ont., and Miss Roma R. Valiquet, daughter of the late Mr. J. B. Valiquet, New Orleans, Tenn., and Montreal. Lieut. McCammon came to England with a Canadian Tunnelling Company in 1915, and has spent some months in France with his unit.

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In the Canadian sections business has been no bricker than elsewhere, and the tone has been irregular. The gilt-edged issues have been firm in connection with the flotation of the new Dominion War Loan, which we deal with in our "Banking and Finance" page. The 4½ per Cents, have risen ½ to 92½, but there is no change to note in the Old Fours at 81.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics, after some display of firmness around 162, are back to about 161. Grand Trunk junior stocks record some fractional recovery, while the 2nd Pref. at 43½ is about 2 better. Canadian Northern issues have not moved.

There has been little movement to record among Canadian Industrials. Canadian Car issues, Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada are all without variation. Canadian Marconis have been quiet, with the quotation slightly in advance of 10s. 3d. Cities Services have advanced to 300.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have lacked firmness, but the quotation at 7 is without net change.

Brazilian Tractions have recovered to 43½, but Mexico Trams at 33 have been lacking in firmness.

The mining group has not attracted much attention, owing to the dullness of silver. Mining Corporation of Canada, after being weaker, have partly recovered to 16s. 6d.; Casey Cobalts are lower at 6s. 6d.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, October 23.

With a few exceptions, the course of Canadian stocks has continued to tend steadily downwards. It seems, however, that, while the decline in prices is naturally the result of liquidation, offerings of stocks are not on a large scale. Market sentiment is pessimistic, but the fact that there has been a certain amount of small investment buying seems to indicate that the public take a more hopeful view of the situation and realise not only the soundness of the Canadian situation in general, but that of many leading industries.

Of course, the preparation for the war loan is diverting from market affairs the attention of many financial men, and will doubtless continue to do so until the loan is finally disposed of. With the new war loan so much to the fore it is noteworthy that a good deal of investment buying has been directed to the bonds of the existing war loans, which have consequently been firm.

Other relatively firm features have been Canada Steamships, Dominion Bridge and Civic Power. The interest in Steamships

has been accompanied by suggestions that an early distribution on the Common may be looked for. Penmans, after being somewhat weak, has been in some demand recently, this probably being due to a belief that the prosperity of the company may lead to an increase of the dividend rate. The dividend at present is on a 1 per cent. basis with a 1 per cent. bonus. It is suggested that a 5 per cent. rate with a continuance of the bonus may be justified. Among the pulp and paper group Laurentide, though active, has been weak, but, on the other hand, Riordon has shown some firmness, and Brompton has recovered somewhat from its recent low level. The very low price of Scotia has stimulated some question as to its position as a dividend-payer, and in regard to this it seems to be believed that the stock may fairly be considered as on a 5 per cent. basis. Suggestions are afloat that the Toronto Railway dividend may be cut to 5 per cent. per annum, but nothing is definitely stated. You will, of course, have noted that the traction group as a whole have been somewhat out of favour lately. Scotia is quoted at 78, Dominion Steel 58½, Steel of Canada 52, Dominion Bridge 130, Civic Power 71, Cement 58, Canadian General Electric 102½, Canadian Car Preference 50, Common 18½, Laurentide 154½, Riordon 119, Shawinigan 110, Toronto Railway 61.

Mining stocks have continued weak, as though there is no large volume of offerings, outside demand for stocks is lacking. It is stated that owing to the high wages ruling and to the release of men from harvest operations the labour supply in both the Cobalt and Porcupine camps is comparatively satisfactory. Among the gold stocks Dome Mines are quoted at \$8, West Dome .17½, Dome Extension .12, McIntyre \$1.20, New Ray .41. Hollinger is inactive at \$5. Among silver shares Adanac and Hargraves have been fairly active, their prices, respectively 16½ and .8½, showing little change. McKinley is .60½, Temiskaming .28½, Peterson .11½, Nipissing \$8.40.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Grose).

Ten Days Ended November 7.

Canadian Northern, \$895,400; inc., \$10,400.

Canadian Pacific, \$3,204,000; inc., \$168,000.

Grand Trunk, £210,098; inc., £3,764.

G. T. Western, £40,048; inc., £5,021.

Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £14,344; inc., £1,892.—Total, £264,490; inc., £8,677.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £34,494; inc., £8,484.

To the October number of *All the World*, the monthly review of the work of the Salvation Army, Commissioner D. C. Lamb contributes an appreciation of the late Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., Agent-General for British Columbia, bearing witness to the warm interest he took in the work of the Army.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta—4 p.c., 1938, 77½.
British Columbia—3 p.c., 1941, 62½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 82½.
Canada—3 p.c. 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71½; 1909-34, 76½; 34 p.c., 1914-9, 97½; 4 p.c., 1948-60, 81½.
4½ p.c., 1920-25, 92½.
Manitoba—4 p.c., 1938, 75½; 5 p.c., 96.
Newfoundland—3 p.c., 1947, 60½; 3½ p.c., 1941, 70½; 1950, 69½; 4 p.c., 1935, 81½.
Ontario—3½ p.c., 68½; 4 p.c., 74½.
Quebec—4 p.c., 1888, 84½; 1934, 80; 3 p.c., 66½.
Saskatchewan—4½ p.c., 1923, 90½.

Municipal.

Calgary—4½ p.c., 1923-37, 85.
Edmonton—5 p.c., 1923-33, 86½; 1923-53, 82; 1917-48, 81; 1918-51, 82; 1932-52, 78.
Maisonville—5 p.c., 84½.
Medicine Hat—5 p.c., 78.
Montreal—3 p.c., 54½; 4 p.c., 1932, 81½; 1948-50, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 81½.
New Westminster—4½ p.c., 71.
Point Grey—5 p.c., 77.
Prince Albert—4½ p.c., 68½.
Quebec—4 p.c., 1923, 90½; 4½ p.c., 1963, 81; 1961, 70½.
Saskatoon—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82½.
Toronto—3½ p.c., 1929, 79; 4½ p.c., 1948, 84½; 4 p.c., 1922-8, 87; L.L. Imp., 94½.
Vancouver—4 p.c., 1920-52, 68½; 4 p.c., 1932, 72½; 1947-9, 67; S. Vancouver, p.c., 61½.
Vancouver West—4½ p.c., 77.
Winnipeg—4 p.c., 1940, 79½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent.—Term, 5 p.c. First, 42½.
Atlantic and N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mt., 93.
Can. Atlantic—4 p.c. 1st Mt., 62½.
Can. N. Alta.—4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 68½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs.—66½.
Can. Northern—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 196½; 66½; 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 70; Alta., 68½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Deb., 73½; Ontario 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 69½; 1st 4 p.c. Land Deb., 85½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 37½; 5 p.c. Alberta Notes, 1918, 99½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1919, 95½.
Can. N. West—4½ p.c. 1st Alberta Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 77½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 161; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 80½.
Edmonton Divv. and B.C.—1st Mt., 69.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mt. Gtd. Cam. Govt., 61; 4 p.c. Debs., 58½; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie Sec., 60; Mt. Sect., 61; 4 p.c. Saek., 69½; 7½ p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 91½.
Grand Trunk—Com., 9; Guar., 52; 1st Pref., 51½; 2nd Pref., 43½; 3rd, 21; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. Debs., 83½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 97½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 99½; Gt. West, 5 p.c. Debs., 83½.
Manitoba S.W.—1st Mt., 95.
New Brunswick—1st Mt., 92½; 4 p.c. Deb., 73.
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Qu'Appelle—Debs., 62½.
St. John & Quebec—1st Deb., 66½.
Toronto, Grey & B.—1st Mt., 73.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 44½; Pref., 90½.
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Financial, Land and Investment.

Brit. Can. and Gen. Invest.—51.
Canada Co., 39/9.
Hudson's Bay—7½; Pref., 92/6.
S. Winnipeg Deb.—22.
West. Can. Land—2/1½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/9.
La Rose Consol.—2/3.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/7½.
Mond Nickel.—Non Curr. Pref., 23/3; 1st Mort. Deb., 93½; 4 p.c. Red. Deb., 101½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 70½; Edg. Scrip. Certs., 68½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 102½.
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Dom. Steel.—Pref., 87½.
Lake Superior.—1st Mt., 68.
Steel Co. of Can.—22½; Pref., 87; 1st Mt., 90.

Miscellaneous.

Ames-Holden.—5 p.c. Mt., 79.
Canada Cement.—1st Mt. Bonds, 94.
Canadian Bank of Commerce.—38½.
Canadian Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 83.
Canada Steamships.—Com., 58½; 1st Mort., 81½; Voting Trust Cert., 57.
Canadian West. Lumber.—Com., 1/1½.
Dom. Cotton Mills—6 p.c. Currency Debs., 98.
Furness-Withy.—53/3½; Pref., 58½.
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RES. REGT. OF CAV.—Temp. Lt. E. E. Steele resigns his commn.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—To be temp. Capts.: Act. Capt. W. C. Nicholson, temp. Lt. H. Ward. To be act. Capts.: Temp. Lts. L. G. Francis and F. McK. Garrison. Temp. Lt. G. B. Herridge, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capts. C. F. Hawkins and E. Laliberte relinquish their comms. Bureau

Nova Scotia Regt.—Temp. Capt. H. T. Cock, M.C., to be act. Maj. while 2nd in comd., from June 6 to Oct. 15, 1917. Temp. Capt. E. R. Layte, M.C., is sec'd. for duty with War Office. Temp. Capts. revert to the temp. rank of Lt.: T. Nuttall, J. C. B. Inkster.

Quebec Regt.—Temp. Lt. R. E. Brooks, from Art., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. A. M. Hudson is sec'd. for duty with War Offcs. Temp. Lts. sec'd. for duty with R.F.C.: J. W. Luile, M. C. McKinney.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. F. C. Brooke relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: (Act. Maj.) C. E. Sinclair, (act. Capt.) B. W. Catto, K. C. Brooke. Temp. Lt. N. V. Cliff to be act. Capt.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) L. E. Jones to comd. the Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. W. P. Spero is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lts. sec'd. for duty with R.F.C.: T. C. Creaghan, D. C. Wright. Temp. Lt. H. E. Key to be act. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. G. B. Watson is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial.

SASKATCHEWAN REGT.—Temp. Capt. F. G. H. Manville, M.C., is secd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. W. Willis relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. lts. to be act. lieuts.: A. A. M. Botsford, G. E. Hastings, A. M.

ALBERTA REGT.—Temp. Capt. W. H. Williams reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. G. S. Bowerbank, M.C., to be act. Maj.

Inv. Bns.—The "Gaz." notification regarding the seconding of the under-mentioned temp. Lts. for duty with R.F.C. is cancelled: A. L. Galbraith, W. G. Bell.

Temp. Capt. T. Hale to be act. Maj. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt.

to be temp Lt. Temp. Maj. E. J. Stehelin reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. A. O. T. Beardmore reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. to be temp.

Greaves to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. G. H. Emery, from W. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Qmr., with hon. rank of Capt.

Y. M. C. A.—To be temp. Hon. Lts., without pay and allices.: H. B. Crow,
W. K. Major 799673 Co. Qr. Mr. Sgt. G. F. Morris. Temp. Hon. Lt. P. E.
Brecken to be temp. Hon. Capt., without pay and allices.

On Sunday, November 25, at 11.30 a.m. in the Church of

St. Jude-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb, will be held a service of tribute to the honour and memory of the late Earl Grey.

Owing to the extreme pressure of casualties and other news from the Front, our usual "Investment Notes" and several articles are unavoidably held over.

The new Lord Mayor of London (Mr. Alderman Hanson) has sent the following message to the people of Canada through the London correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette*:

"Let my message be one of sincere and deep sympathy with those stricken families, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, whose homes have been desolated and hearts broken by losses caused by this tragic war on the battlefield. May God support and strengthen them, is my earnest prayer!"

"I should like also to express my profound admiration for the gallant Canadian Forces, who have done such magnificent work in the various battlefields. Nothing could be finer than their splendid heroism and bravery. Canada may well be proud of her sons in this hour of Imperial trial, and they will, I am sure, continue to fight for a victorious peace unto the end."

Mr. R. B. Jones

At Wolfville, N.S., Dr. R. B. Jones, formerly Professor of Classics at Dalhousie University. At Moncton, N.B., Mr. W. R. Payne, for many years manager with the Canadian Government Railways. At Montreal, the tutor of an accident, Major J. A. G. Boulton, of Halifax. At the residence of the Rev. Dr. Albert R. Carman, Superintendent Emeritus of the Methodist Church in Canada, aged 89. At Ottawa, Mr. A. T. Lane, formerly manager of the International Harvester Company of Canada. At Brockville, Mr. Ralph Davies, dry goods merchant, aged 98.

hard Turner, V.C.

General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., visited the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, last Monday, and presented the Military Medal to Sergt. G. W. Spiers, who "in April, at Vimy Ridge, was the only N.C.O. left in charge after reaching objectives. The officers all being wounded, he took charge of the men and consolidated the new position under intense shell and machine-gun fire."

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Since the Overseas Press Circle (of which Mr. John Kidman, London representative of the *Montreal Gazette*, is hon. secretary) was initiated it has served a very useful purpose in bringing together at regular intervals journalists who represent various Overseas Dominions in the capital of the Empire. At the monthly dinner held at the Connaught Rooms on Thursday, 8th inst., the members had the pleasure of entertaining, among other guests, Sir William Bull, M.P., and Mr. William H. Ingram. Sir William Bull, who is Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has a personal knowledge of the Overseas Dominions, and is very keenly interested in all Imperial matters. In the course of an exceedingly interesting and able speech, he assured the members of the O.P.C. of the earnest desire of his chief and himself that every facility should be given to accredited journalists to obtain any information and assistance from the Colonial Office. Touching on the war, he reminded his audience that the English were now for the fourth time engaged in a life-and-death struggle to prevent the domination of Europe by force of arms. He showed how much relatively greater was our struggle against Napoleon, and the outcome of this war, even if a still greater part of the burden fell to our share, would be certainly as successful. Discussing the question of closer federation of the Empire, he expressed his opinion that there were three problems which had first to be satisfactorily adjusted, viz., domestic reform, which was now embodied in the new Reform Bill; Home Rule, and the reform of the House of Lords.

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In last Saturday's Rugby game at Richmond the South Africans beat the Canadians by 6 points to nil.

Opening his political campaign at Quebec, where he had a most enthusiastic reception, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was going to ask his compatriots to prove their patriotism to the country and flag by deeds as well as words—"My word to you is, 'Fight with faith and devotion to the cause and for your country's sake'."

Col. Hodgetts, the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, states that arrangements are already completed for special Christmas gifts and entertainments to be given in every hospital or home where there are Canadian patients, and a similar celebration is being planned in France from the Society's depot at Boulogne.

With reference to the photograph published in *Canada* of November 3, showing Princess Patricia's guard of honour of original members of the P.P.C.L.I., we are informed that there are still with the regiment eighty original members; while there are 42 on command with Corps, Division and Brigade, and 52 are holding commissions in other Canadian units and in the British Army.

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Canada's Fourth War Loan.

On Friday, November 9, Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance of the Dominion, in opening the campaign for Canada's Victory Loan of \$150,000,000 at Toronto, spoke in eloquent and confident language of the great effort that should be made to bring Canada's fourth War Loan to a triumphant success. He impressed upon his audience the fact that the wealth of the Dominion was incomparably greater than it was at the beginning of the war, and he wanted a much larger number of subscribers to the present appeal than on the last occasion; indeed, he aspired to a total of 400,000, or nearly ten times the number of applications—40,800—put in for the third loan in March last. Sir Thomas White was of the opinion that the rate of interest offering—5½ per cent.—was too high, but he explained that this had been brought about by the fact that the Mother Country had previously borrowed so largely in the United States. He was quite confident of the result of the new issue, and prophesied that "the campaign which is now in progress throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion would be so brisk that the General Election would be a mere side show." The Hon. T. W. McGarry, the Treasurer of the Government of Ontario, reflected the Imperialistic spirit which animates the whole Dominion in his assertion that that Province alone would subscribe the whole of the \$150,000,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has subscribed \$5,000,000, with a conditional promise of double that amount, and the Hudsons Bay Co. \$1,000,000.

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A Great Opportunity.

As we have frequently pointed out in these columns, Canada has played a noble part in this titanic struggle. She has not only sent the flower of her manhood to face the unspeakable Hun in Europe, but she has as well provided the Allies with an enormous quantity of munitions, and raised \$350,000,000 of funds towards the war. The following table gives the results of the three Canadian war issues offered: \$50,000,000 in November, 1915 (increased to \$100,000,000); \$100,000,000, September, 1916; and \$150,000,000, March, 1917:—

No. of Applications.	1915. 24,862	1916. 34,526	1917. 40,800
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Banks' " " " "	25,000,000	50,000,000	60,000,000
Total Over-Subscriptions	53,729,500	101,444,800	110,000,000
Over-Subscriptions by the Public " " " "	28,729,500	51,444,800	50,000,000

(b) Included \$6,072,800 First Loan Converted.

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With the present loan of \$150,000,000, therefore, Canada will have contributed no less than \$500,000,000 to the cost of financing the greatest war in history. It may be hoped that on the present occasion the ratio of applications to the population of the Dominion will approximate to the figure mentioned by Sir Thomas White. Canada has prospered amazingly throughout the war, and very largely as a result of it, and we hope that her people will rise to the occasion and by their overwhelming subscriptions, both in number and magnitude, convince the Central Empires that there is no slackening of endeavour on the part of the great Dominion in the task of once and for all destroying the arrogant militarism which had become the nightmare of Europe, and threatened to extend its tentacles to the New World.

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Intrinsic Value of C.P.R.s.

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MR. SMITHERS' VISIT TO CANADA.

Railway Difficulties and General Conditions.

Mr. Alfred W. Smithers, Chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, has just returned from Canada, accompanied by the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Harry Deer. Speaking to a representative of *Canada* at the Grand Trunk Offices, Dashwood House, London, E.C., last Tuesday, he said:—

"I sailed for Canada on May 5 and returned on Saturday, November 10. I certainly had a very busy time, owing to Mr. Chamberlin's resignation, which we accepted with much regret. Considerable changes in the staff were necessary, the principal new appointments being Mr. Howard G. Kelley to be President of the G.T. and the G.T.P., and Mr. Hinton as Vice-President and general manager of the G.T.P. at Winnipeg. Mr. Gillen was appointed to succeed Mr. Kelley as Vice-President in charge of transportation.

"The difficulties of the railways in Canada and America are not realised by either the public or the authorities. With prices of everything the railways use increased from one to two hundred per cent., with cost of labour increased in proportion, it is impossible to carry on the railway business with the same rates as before the war. We have done everything possible to press the case for the railways, but, owing to the approach of the general election in Canada, it is not possible to divert the public from the straight issue of 'win the war.' It is very trying and very unjust that we should have to wait, but I have confidence, when the turmoil of the elections is over, attention will be given to the hardships of the railway case and the injustice with which they are being treated.

"There is great material prosperity throughout Canada. The wheat crop in the three North-West Provinces—Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan—will, I think, turn out about 210,000,000 bushels, which at the high figure of purchase fixed by the Government—over \$2—will result in a cash value for the wheat crop alone in those Provinces of over \$400,000,000 or £80,000,000 sterling.

"American settlers are moving up into Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a large acreage of new ground is being broken up ready for next year. The cities are all showing signs of new life, and of having recovered from the first effects of the war. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, and Vancouver are all in a very hopeful condition. In addition to the crops, Canada has benefited largely by the immense orders for munitions and supplies generally for the war.

"Canada is justly proud of the splendid heroism of her soldiers, and I feel sure the overwhelming desire of the country is to keep up the ranks at the front, and thus make sure that the immense sacrifices already made shall not have been made in vain. The public are beginning to realise the fine services rendered in this war by the merchant marine, and I look forward to the time, not far distant, when they will also realise the splendid services rendered by the railways, without which the country could not carry on business for a day. The board of directors and myself fully appreciate the devotion to duty which all grades of our numerous staff have shown in a very trying time."

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E. W. (Witley).—If you are classified A1 and have never yet been to Franco there is not much likelihood of your being given Y.M.C.A. work.

E. M. W. (R.F.C.).—Under the new ruling you are not entitled to the three months' bonus. See reference to extract from Routine Orders on page 163 of our issue of Sept. 10.

A. M. R. (Bramshott).—(1) You are correctly informed. See answer to "E. M. W." (2) A soldier taking a commission in the Imperial Forces will be eligible for a grant of land and loan as provided under the Government Land Settlement Act.

S. C. J. (France).—If you are entitled to working pay, be paraded to your C.O. and make your claim. Your claim will then be submitted to the Canadian Pay Office, and will be adjudicated upon by a Committee appointed for the purpose. Claims are being dealt with as rapidly as possible.

H. D. (France).—We think the circumstances you cite should fully warrant your application for furlough being carefully considered. You must observe the usual procedure—i.e., fill in the regulation form, stating your reasons, and then make formal application to your C.O. The application will be sent forward if your C.O. thinks your reasons justify it.

CURIOUS (Gironde, France).—The "most-wounded" soldier is said to be a Canadian—Lance-Cpl. A. T. Staines, C.M.R., recently invalided home to Calgary. It is claimed that he had 84 distinct wounds, most of them from the explosion of a single rifle grenade, and has many minute pieces of shrapnel still in his body. We cannot, however, vouch for the accuracy of the information.

G. B. S. J. (Scotland).—You appear to have been particularly unfortunate. Customs officers must, however, obey orders, and your parcel of "soldiers' comforts" not possessing the proper "declaration," was seized in accordance with regulations. Under a new agreement, Canadian troops in Britain are in future to receive tobacco from Canada duty free (see p. 149 of last week's issue).

R. W. A. (France).—Napoleon Lajoie played with Cleveland (American League) from 1902 to 1914 inclusive. There is no record of his having pitched for Cleveland. His baseball career is noteworthy for his remarkable consistency as hitter and fielder. During his 13 years' connection with the Ohio club, Lajoie never hit below .324 (in 1909), and his fielding never fell below .951. He had played for Philadelphia (National League), 1896-1900; Philadelphia Athletics (American League),

1901; Cleveland, 1902-1914; and Philadelphia Athletics, 1915-16. His batting average for his 21 years of professional ball was .338, and his fielding .968. He reached the pinnacle of his career in 1901, when he batted for the tremendous average of .405.

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Trust and Loan of Canada.—The directors have declared an interim dividend for the six months to September 30 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax.

Dominion Bank (Canada).—The London branch is advised by its head office, Toronto, by cable, that the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. is declared, payable on January 1 next.

Canadian Pacific Railway.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Common stock for the quarter to September 30, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum from special income account, payable on December 31 to shareholders of record at 1 p.m. on December 1.

Scottish and Dominions Trust.—The report for the year to September 15 last states that the balance of profit available for division is £9,831. It is proposed to pay dividend for the year on the Preference shares at 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, to place £5,000 to suspense account and to carry forward £316. The total amount invested at the close of the year was £186,614, of which £24,041 is invested in farm mortgages in the United States.

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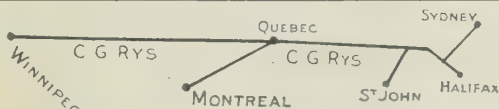
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THE MEASURE OF OUR ENEMY.

THE approaching General Election, which Canada has so earnestly deplored, has inevitably aroused controversies and recriminations which in no way strengthens Canada's fighting army. These political bickerings seem very small and petty when the whole future of civilised mankind is now at stake. This inveterate pre-occupation with the tricks and fortunes of party politics is conspicuously prevalent among the citizens of the British Dominions. To keep to the work at hand and concentrate every faculty, every ounce of force, physical and mental, on the overthrow of our arch enemy, it is urgently necessary to banish domestic controversies. When a prairie fire is bearing down on your homestead, you do not waste time in covering up the knick-knacks that may be soiled by the cinders, but you fight the flames. To-day Canada, as one of the nations of free men, is in the same jeopardy as all the others of its kith and kin. Anything which weakens her national resolution, which impairs her military efficiency, or postpones, even by a month, her most effective action, must be counted as an enemy of peace, and he most resolutely put down.

Do we all realise even now, in the fourth year of the most destructive war ever instigated by malevolent men, how great is our jeopardy? If the ruthless and calculating Hun, who has so long engorged himself by the methodical

enslavement of weaker or less truculent tribes, and now, like a bloated spider, lies athwart Central Europe, is not stripped of his spoils and disarmed, there is no peace for the world. Nothing that the gross Prussian beast and his guilty allies have seized in this or previous wars of aggression can be left in their hands. They must be forced in blood and tears to see and acknowledge that war does not pay. We have to see to it that never again can any nation, by surrendering its will to a brutal military autocracy, bring such suffering on the earth. The work to be done is stern before this aim is all accomplished, but anything less would be treachery to our dead and merely invite another effort to enslave the world.

Has the boasted "Kultur" of the Teuton undergone any change in the course of this war? He is only the more fixed in his conviction that "frightfulness" pays. Witness his hideous brutality to the unfortunate peasantry in Italy who have fallen into his hands. Nor are the Austrians or Hungarians far behind their leader in devilry. The veneer worn by Austrians and Magyars in times of peace, and their less gross personal habits, caused them to be judged less strictly on their deeds. In all the crimson records of fiendish oppression and savage blood-thirstiness of this war, neither Belgium nor Armenia has worse to show than Bosnia, Slavonia, and Serbia. In a speech delivered on October 17 last, in the Austrian Parliament, by Dr. Tresic-Pavicic, a Dalmatian politician, he there publicly charged the Government with atrocities to its own subjects, as well as to Serbs and Montenegrins, as horrible as the worst infamies perpetrated by the German soldiery. On the outbreak of war the Hungarians (Magyars) let loose a tempest of destruction on their Slav fellow citizens. All the nationally enlightened, responsible and honest elements of the male population, said Dr. Tresic-Pavicic, were arrested, interned, imprisoned, ruined, condemned to death, executed; the very young and the aged were fated to die of hunger, the remainder were terrorised, demoralised, and dishonoured. Some of the details he gave are almost too terrible for publication. The following passages in his speech are quoted from *The New Europe*:—

"The autocrat of Bosnia, General Potiorek, ordered all Serbs to be removed from the frontiers of Bosnia, and his orders were carried out. The inhabitants of the village of Sirc, when they reached Mount Rudo, were forced by their guards to dig their graves and to lie down quietly, each in his own. Many women lay down with their children at their breasts. The soldiers did not shoot them all at once, but one by one. The living had to heap earth upon the dead, until their own turn came to be covered by the soldiers.

"At the village of Golubinci the soldiers with their bayonets drove the people into the courtyard of the school and there shot them down like hares at a shooting 'drive.' . . . Human imagination cannot picture all the methods employed to kill these people. They were shot down by machine guns, drowned in the Save, tied to hayricks which were then set on fire. Many of these innocent victims were left unburied for weeks, and the ravens pecked out their eyes. At Semlin Professor Susan Savic was killed in his own house; 50,000 crowns were stolen, and his body was thrown into the Danube. Outside Zubar 28 people were hanged without trial, at Trebinje 102 in all, and of these 39 for the excellent reason that they were notable; at Poca 71 for the same reason. A single Magyar battalion had 1,000 yards of rope with it when it was sent from Sarajevo to the frontier. At Tuzla over 300 Serbs were seen hanging on the trees. The whole Serbo-Montenegrin frontier has been almost cleared of its population and transformed into a desert, like the Palatinate under Louis XIV."

While such things are done, while autocratic Governments can make such a hell of this fair earth, there can be no peace. The free countries of the world, now happily banded together to extirpate this evil, cannot relax their efforts for one moment. We fight with a strong and crafty foe, and some of us apparently have not yet taken the full measure of our enemy, else there would be no talk of any limit to Canada's efforts, short of complete national exhaustion. While it is well that plans should be considered and prepared to stimulate national prosperity in Canada on the return of peace, the attention of her people at home must be fixed and concentrated on the one thing that matters—the defeat, total and complete, of Teutonic and Magyar autocracy. There is no greater crime to-day that can be perpetrated by statesman, politician, or demagogue than to hinder or postpone by even a day the achievement of complete victory.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Lord Shaughnessy standing men, not only of Canada, but of the Empire, and whatever he has to say on public questions is listened to with attention. His attitude towards the Military Service Act has been the subject of some speculation on the part of some French-Canadians, who remember his recent criticisms of recruiting methods and his warning against depleting the industries of the country. Accordingly he has made a statement on the subject which leaves no doubt as to where he stands.

In the circumstances, declares the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, conscription, however pronounced may be one's antipathy to legislation of that designation, should be accepted, not as an invasion of the personal liberty of the subject, but as a measure designed to preserve it. Failure to respond to the call for a further supply of men to fill the gaps in the depleted ranks, would not only be a lasting disgrace to Canada, but might be a matter of no small moment in determining the outcome of the struggle. The duty of the moment Lord Shaughnessy clearly demonstrates:—

Conscription is now the law of the country, and no matter what his views about the policy of Government or the motives and methods alleged to have attended our recruiting and other war activities during the first two years of the war, it is now the sacred duty of every good citizen of Canada loyally and willingly to assist the authorities in putting the Selective Conscription Law into effect with smoothness and impartiality, reserving his criticism of policy and practice until the war is over.

As the *Toronto Globe* remarks, Lord Shaughnessy's "wise, timely, and patriotic deliverance" will undoubtedly have great weight with Canadians.

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The Northcliffe Policy.

There has been a downright thoroughness in all the war policy advocated by Lord Northcliffe since the day the storm burst on an unprepared Europe, three years ago. His plain speaking and common sense have won wide acceptance in the United States, as in Canada, and his outspoken letter to Mr. Lloyd George, following his return from America, should do much to direct public opinion in this country to the necessity for more vigorous war measures. In this letter Lord Northcliffe strongly protests against that policy of foolish and unnecessary reticence which has been consistently deprecated in the columns of *Canada* for the past three years. In our opinion he is doing great public service in thus publicly protesting against "the absurd secrecy about the war which is so prevalent."

From the very beginning, the Government of the Mother Country seemed to be afraid to tell its people the truth, or to demand their fullest efforts or sacrifices. It is now high time for a more virile policy and one more worthy of the genius of our people. What he has seen in Canada and the United States has only more strongly confirmed Lord Northcliffe in the danger of a "pussy-footing" policy. He refers with approval to the action taken by Canada in the disfranchisement of conscientious objectors and the denaturalisation of all persons of enemy-alien birth of under fifteen years' standing, and to the methods of the United States in dealing with sedition-mongers, which sets us a valuable example. Other recent visitors to the United States have gathered similar impressions. Sir Edward Morris, the veteran Premier of Newfoundland, in a speech last week, bore similar testimony to the outstanding thoroughness of the war measures of the Americans.

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Controlling the Packers.

The decision of the Government at Ottawa to control the profits of the packing houses is an inevitable sequence of the evidence disclosed at the Commission which was recently held to inquire into the profits of the William Davies Company. Profiteering is no more rampant in Canada than it is in the Mother Country. Very few of the large firms con-

trolling the supply of foodstuffs have neglected the opportunity offered by war conditions to make abnormal profits. The case of the William Davies Company only received special public attention because the chief shareholder, Sir Joseph Flavell, had, in a public speech shortly after his return from England, denounced war profiteering in unusually strong terms. During the investigation into the books of the William Davies Company, it transpired that the profits of this concern, which supplied large quantities of bacon and hog products to the British Government, had increased from \$162,000 in 1914, to \$1,827,000 in 1917. As the price of bacon has largely increased in Canada, thereby causing much general irritation and public comment, the object of the Commission was mainly to ascertain whether the increased price in Canada had been artificially created, or not.

Only the bare finding of the Committee of Investigation has reached us, but a lengthy report of the evidence taken, which appears in the *Toronto Saturday Night*, shows that the admixture of water plays as important a part in the profits of a packing company as in those of a soap manufacturer or of a company promoter. By subjecting the sides of bacon to an additional period in brine, a considerable percentage was added to its weight, and in this way it was possible to obtain, for a pound of salt and water, the same price as was charged for bacon.

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An Advantageous Contract.

Among other interesting details of the company's business elicited during the investigation was a peculiarly advantageous contract with the British Government, apparently enjoyed solely by the William Davies Company, which made them independent of the market price of hogs, and there also seemed to be some doubt whether the shipments of bacon to the British Government were weighed on arrival, failing which, of course, the Government paid for the full amount of moisture in the bacon as it left the factory.

Apparently the authorities at Ottawa are of opinion that all the packing companies have been too prosperous, for they have now decreed that no packer is entitled to a profit of more than 2 per cent. on the total annual turnover, and this percentage will be reduced if the actual profit on capital employed exceeds 7 per cent. If, in spite of such reduction, the net profits reach 15 per cent., the Government will take half of the balance over the 7 per cent. permitted, and will take the whole of the profits earned after 15 per cent. Even if the price of bacon in Canada does not go down, the national Exchequer ought to benefit substantially by the new regulation.

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University Classes in Camp.

The converse of the old adage, "In peace, prepare for war," is being strikingly exemplified in these times. In many directions, in the midst of this most terrible of wars, we are preparing for the peace that must inevitably come sooner or later. Largely with this in view, and also for the purpose of profitably employing the minds of the men when not on duty, the Canadian authorities have given their approval to an interesting educational departure. This is the carrying on in camp of what is virtually a University extension course. The idea was described the other day at a Y.M.C.A. convention in Canada by Dr. H. M. Tory, President of the University of Alberta.

The scheme, as a matter of fact, is already in operation among the Canadians in England, and it is being attended with the greatest success. No difficulty has been experienced in securing competent instructors in camp in a wide range of subjects, and students have been freely forthcoming, not only in languages, agriculture, and other more ordinary subjects, but even in theology. The examinations held in connection with these classes are being recognised by practically all the Canadian universities, and Dr. Tory announced in his speech that an Advisory Council is to be formed. The scheme will be particularly useful when demobilisation is pending.

This issue of "CANADA" is enlarged in order to find space for the complete lists of casualties, decorations, and commissions, and other official news received up to the morning of going to press. "CANADA" is the only journal which always contains the full and complete Canadian lists every week.

THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE.

Their Smartness and Discipline.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

ANY criticism expressed in regard to the discipline of the Canadian troops in the earlier days of war has long since disappeared. During a recent visit to the Front, many Imperial officers of high rank took occasion to express to me their admiration of the noticeably high level of military smartness and discipline that prevails in the Canadian Corps. The fighting qualities of our men were openly recognised and acknowledged from the time of their first engagement, but these other attributes of a first-class corps are a testimony both to the adaptability and keenness of the men and to the wisdom and ability of their commanders.

In spite of the mischievous system of political appointments under the earlier régime, the sound Canadian common sense protected its armies in the Field from its worst effects. The Canadian divisions have been fortunate in their leaders. It may be said to-day, without exaggeration or undue praise, that the Corps at the Front which fights under the badge of the Maple Leaf, possesses in its Corps Commander, its Generals of Divisions, and its Brigadiers, a group of officers who have earned the respect and admiration of the best professional soldiers of both the British and French Armies.

In these remarks on the Canadian troops at the Front, I in no way wish to invite or suggest comparison with other units, but it is of interest to compare the organisation, the *esprit de corps*, and the military tone of the Canadian forces to-day with the first units as I saw them in France.

Democracy and Discipline.

The relations between officers and men have always been of the best, and are in no whit impaired to-day, when military routine and discipline have become second nature. All citizen armies are democratic, and in the Canadian Corps you find the best democratic atmosphere blended with a pleasant but firm discipline. As a fighting force the Canadian divisions are universally acknowledged, alike by friends and foes, to be very highly efficient. This is due largely to three causes—first, the high average—mental and physical—qualities of the men; second, good discipline and careful training; and, third, the shrewd common sense used in the business of war. It is noticeable that the one impelling purpose is to get on with the war and to worry the Boche. Social amenities, distractions, and all the lighter side of life under active service, to which the professional soldier of European armies used to attach value and importance, are ignored. A large proportion of the men comprising the Canadian Corps have the quickened initiative and the keen sense of rivalry and competition particularly found among the citizens of the British Dominions. They volunteered to assist in a particularly dangerous and uncongenial job. The unfamiliar climate is an abomination to them, and they are only too keen to finish their work and get home. With such men, their entire thoughts are filled with the job in hand, though they are just as keen on leave as any soldiers in the world, and enjoy to the full every moment of their well-won respite.

Initiative and Innovation.

This concentration on the job in hand, to which I have referred, has earned for them a very well-deserved reputation for initiative and innovation. Their trench warfare schools, their Corps schools, their methods of preparation for attack, and many other important details which ensure success, have been largely adopted elsewhere. Red tape and out-of-date routine are as far as possible simplified or ignored. Being practical business men in civil life, they see the shortest cut to the object desired, and go to work the quickest way to obtain it. By their hustling enterprise, the Canadian Railway Corps, the Pioneer Battalions, and the many Forestry Battalions in France have amazed their French Allies. They know what they want, and they generally get what they want, and they put on no frills or "side."

I had the pleasure recently of seeing the Corps Commander inspect, behind the lines, one of his brigades which

was shortly to proceed to the Front and take part in an attack. The secret of the efficiency and the camaraderie of the Canadian Corps was at once apparent. There was no delay, no prolonged preparation, no unnecessary ceremony. After a careful and friendly inspection, and a cheerful word in passing to officers who had recently won decorations, the Corps Commander mounted a table and said a few words to his men. It was exactly like a trusted and popular foreman speaking to his hands. He told them what the firm had been asked to undertake; he promised them that every necessary preparation for the achievement of the job would be made before they commenced work, and he professed to them his complete confidence that they would carry out what they were asked to do. They were obviously pleased at the distinction conferred on the firm, and by the importance of the contract. They were equally pleased by the promise of acquiescence in their well-known wishes, which he was authorised to convey to them—a brief, soldierly speech, received with smiles of satisfaction and cheerful confidence. The affection and admiration of these fine men for their commander, great both in heart and in stature, were shown by the warmth of their cheers as he left them.

Behind the Lines.

Apart from the Canadian spearhead on the immediate front, the efficient organisation and alertness of all the departments behind the lines are equally apparent. The Canadian hospital organisation was good even at first, and the strain and stress of all these years of war have only improved its efficiency. The work of the Canadian Red Cross continues to expand, and has earned the gratitude, not only of its own men, but also of the French and the Belgians. In transport and supply, Canadians are as efficient as the best. I found a very strong and general desire among all ranks that the Canadian military organisation should become complete by the creation of Canadian Flight Squadrons. In regard to rations and supplies there is no ground for criticism. Canadians are judges of good beef, and many of them expressed to me their amazement at the superb quality of the meat supplied. The only grumbles—and they were, indeed, well justified—were against the abominable weather, and the ever-prevailing mud; and these, unfortunately, neither the Corps Commander nor the British War Office can remedy.

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General Sir Stanley Maude, whose death is announced from Mesopotamia, was Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada from 1901 to 1901.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

BROWN.—On November 14, at the Wimbledon Nursing Home, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Sutherland Brown, D.S.O., the Royal Canadian Regiment, of a son.

FRONT.—On November 4, at By the Way, Hindhead, Surrey, the wife of Lieut.-Col. H. W. Frost, D.S.O., Canadian Infantry, of a son. Canadian and New Zealand papers, please copy.

KERRIST.—On November 9, at Cochrane, Alberta, the wife of Duncan Irving Kerfoot, of a daughter.

MORRIS.—On November 17, at 9, Mandeville Place, the wife of Major T. Sydney Morrissey, D.S.O., Canadian Expeditionary Force, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

STUART-SMITH—PALBY. On November 16, at Taubridge Wells, Philip James, Lieutenant, Canadian Cavalry, attached R.F.C., elder son of James and Mrs. Stuart-Smith, to Claire Gertrude, eldest daughter of the late Cuthbert Henry and Mrs. Paley, of Hove, Sussex.

DEATHS.

PLACE.—On Sunday, September 30, at 106 McCull Street, Toronto, Bosville Place, son of the late Thomas Herbert Place, of Cranlarich, and Skelton Grange, York, in his 84th year.

ON SERVICE.

ANGUS. Killed in action on October 22, Robert George Angus, Canadian Machine Gun Section, younger son of the late Alex. Angus, builder, and of Mrs. Angus, 6, Henderson Terrace, Edinburgh. (American papers, please copy.)

PLATT.—Killed in action on November 7, Lieut. Edward Cuthbert Platt, Quebec Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt, of Brooklyn, New York.

TORRANCE. Killed in action on November 13, Samuel Greenshields Torrance, Captain, Canadian Infantry, second son of the late Forbes Torrance and of Mrs. Torrance, Montreal, aged 28 years.

THE DOMINION GENERAL ELECTION.

Sir Robert Borden on the Supreme Issue.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN opened the election campaign for the Union Government with a public meeting at Halifax on Wednesday, November 14.

Speaking of the Military Service Act, he said he was faced with two alternatives—one was to leave the Canadian divisions without support and without reinforcements; and the other was to enforce military service. He proceeded:—"My heart and my conscience did not permit me for one moment to endure the thought of the first, and thus I found imposed upon me, not of my own desire, but by the compelling force of circumstances, the stern duty of providing reinforcements by means of a selective draft under compulsory provisions."

Answering the question, "What is the situation?" Sir Robert said: "The need for reinforcements is insistent, compelling, and imperative. Do we fully appreciate the meaning and effect of what is taking place in Russia and in Italy? There never was greater necessity to summon our sternest resolve and to gird on our fullest strength." The Prime Minister pointed out (says Reuter) that a referendum would have caused too great delay, perhaps a year.

"The policies of the Government," proceeded the Premier, "have been set forth in two messages already addressed to

and four in Saskatchewan. In addition, the Hon. Dr. Beland, a prisoner of war in Germany, is not opposed by the Unionists, as they claim that he would be a conscriptionist if he were in Canada.

The only Minister returned unopposed is the Hon. M. Laurier, Secretary of State, for the Yale Riding of British Columbia. The Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance in the Laurier Government, has been returned unopposed as a Unionist.

There are a number of seats in Ontario where there are two Unionists in the field, and many ridings where the Labour candidates have supported Sir W. Laurier's policy.

The following further nominations (Union Government unless otherwise stated) have been cabled to the *Canadian Daily Record*:—

Sir G. E. Foster, North Toronto; Sir E. Kemp, East Toronto; Hon. J. A. Cudler, Moose Jaw; Major-Gen. the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, East Hamilton; Hon. A. R. McLean, Mayor P. Martin, G. W. Redmond (Lib.), and Dr. E. Blackader (Lib.), Halifax; Hon. F. Cochrane and A. W. Roduck, Temiskaming; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, W. C. Mann (Lib.), and H. Wolfasky (Ind. Lib.), St. Lawrence and St. George, Montreal; Hon. N. W. Rowell, Durham, Ont.; Hon. T. A. Crerar and F. S. Hamilton, Marquette; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Cumberland, N.S.

John McMartin, Cornwall, Ont.; W. F. Todd, Charlotte Co., N.B. (Lib.); T. H. McKay (Lib.), Pictou (Mr. E. M. Macdonald not standing); C. H.



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THE HAVOC OF WAR: A STREET IN LONDON.

(Photograph.)

the Canadian people. To-night it is not in my heart to dwell upon them, for the message which I must give you is the overmastering necessity of sustaining the men who hold Canada's first line of defence on the Western Front. They have gone forth voluntarily in the flower of their youth to undertake this duty which daily calls them to bivouac with death. The soil of France and Belgium is hallowed by the graves of our dead, and if the task to which these consecrated their lives in the last sacrifice remains unaccomplished, shall we not stand silent, ashamed, and humiliated before those who return? Not from the living alone, but from the fallen also, comes to Canada, their beloved and benign mother, the call for aid.

"Their appeal, whether from the quick or the dead, tells you more eloquently than any words of mine that there is at present but one issue, one supreme issue, before the Canadian people. Shall Canada's effort in this war be maintained or withdrawn? Shall the Canadian Army at the Front be supported or deserted? Such is the issue. I speak with all the earnestness of most intense conviction. I speak as one upon whom very heavy and trying responsibilities have been imposed during the past three years, responsibilities that would gladly have been laid aside except for the silent appeal from the trenches.

"The responsibility is now yours. It rests upon each of you men and women. I pray that it may be so fulfilled as to justify the sacrifice bravely and voluntarily endured on many a battlefield in France and Belgium, by those whom Canada has sent forth in this awful struggle against the most relentless, brutal, and powerful militarism that ever threatened to bring the world within the orbit of its accursed tyranny."

THE NOMINATIONS.

Nineteen Unopposed Elections.

The complete nominations show that there have been 19 unopposed returns (says the Ottawa correspondent of *The Times*). The Liberals have 10, all in Quebec, and the Unionists eight—one each in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia,

Vernon (Lib.), Colchester, N.S.; Dr. S. Bonnell, East Kootenay; Col. H. J. McKie, North Renfrew; Nelson W. Brown (Lib.), York and Sudbury; G. P. England and Fred Kay (Lib.), Mississauga; H. C. Hocken, West Toronto; F. B. McCurdy, Colchester; Dr. H. Deslauriers (Lib.), St. Mary's, Montreal; Ald. A. J. Austin (Lab.), Nelson; Hon. Mackenzie King (Lib.), North York, Toronto; Hon. Dr. Beland (Lib.), Beauce; F. A. Marshall and H. M. Shaw (Lib.), Macleod; Lieut.-Col. W. Coles (Soldiers'), Essex, Ont.; Mayor Lavigne (Lib.), Quebec Co.; Chas. Power (Lib.), Quebec West; J. A. Campbell, Nelson; W. J. Hanna, Lanark; D. C. Merkle, and the Hon. Chas. Murphy (Lib.), Russell, Ont.; P. P. Innes, Norfolk; W. S. Sinclair (Lib.), South Ontario; F. J. Robidoux, Kent, N.B.; Lacroix (Lib.), Charlevoix; Thos. Christie, Argenteuil; J. J. Lewis (Lib.), Joliette; A. B. McKee, South Bruce; Dr. Maloney and I. E. Publow (Lib.), Renfrew.

W. M. German, Welland; I. E. Argue, Swift Current; J. G. Turfiff, Assiniboia; J. H. Maxwell (Lib.), West Kootenay; W. S. Locke, Northumberland; A. Jasmin, Jacques Cartier, Montreal; C. H. Cahm, K.C., and R. Lemieux (Lib.), Chas. Macdonald (Lib.), South Vancouver; Chas. Harrison, Nipissing; Dr. Polmie, Victoria; D. D. McKenzie (Lib.), Sydney; Albert Champagne (Lib.), Battleford.

Sir Robert Borden has been nominated for King's, N.S. Brig.-Gen. Griesbach, D.S.O., is the Union candidate for Edmonton against the Hon. Frank Oliver.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, nephew of the former Liberal Premier of Ontario, is Unionist candidate for Parkdale, Toronto. Col. C. Y. Peck, D.S.O., O.C. of the Canadian Scottish, is the Union candidate for the new constituency of Skeena. Col. Peck will not go to Canada to promote his candidature, as he thinks he ought to stay at the Front; but his friends are energetic in his behalf.

The arrangements for taking the soldiers' votes in France and Britain will not be completed for several days.

Addressing at Montreal the first meeting of women electors held in Canada, the Hon. C. C. Bullantyne, Minister of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Service, announced that one of the most important acts of the Union Government when it was returned would be an extended franchise to all women qualified.

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THE BRITANNIA CLUB FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

A Canadian Dormitory.

This extremely central club, which is at 61, Westminster Bridge Road (Telephone, 2106 Hop), is only five minutes' walk from Waterloo, and, therefore, exceptionally conveniently situated for the use of men coming up to London on leave from Bramshott or Witley. We are glad to hear from Mrs. Moncreiffe, who, with other ladies, has so successfully managed this club for the last eight months, that she has recently decided to reserve one of the dormitories—containing 24 beds—specially for Canadians. Clubs such as this offer a very great boon to all men of the Empire now in khaki, as it is only by the wise management and private donations of the patriotic ladies who conduct these institutions, that so many comforts and advantages are available to our soldiers and sailors at a merely nominal cost.

The intention of the founder of the Britannia Club is to provide a home in London for men on leave, and although hitherto no limit has been placed on the duration of the men's stay, it is not intended to provide quarters for men attached to any of the various headquarters staffs in London, who can very well afford to find suitable private lodgings for themselves, and thus leave more room for men on leave.

In addition to the convenience of the situation for Waterloo and Charing Cross, the club provides an excellent restaurant, writing-room, billiards, baths, and a Steinway piano. The charge for the enjoyment and use of these advantages has been 6d. a night, which includes a bed. While this charge, which, of course, does not cover the cost of running the club, is arranged in accordance with the small pay of the Imperial troops, it seems to us an inadequate charge to be made to Dominion troops, who enjoy such a much higher rate of pay. Canadians, we feel sure, will be the last to desire to tax unnecessarily the generosity of their hostesses, and we would suggest to the management of the Britannia and other clubs—which open their doors to all the fighting forces—that they should have a sliding scale, and charge their guests in accordance with their means. No Canadian could object to pay 1s. for such comforts and advantages as are offered by this and other patriotic institutions, when they well know that they could not obtain anything like the same advantages elsewhere at several times that price.

OBITUARY.

At Markdale, Ont., Senator T. S. Sproule, LL.D., formerly Speaker of the House of Commons (75). At Toronto, Mr. George Dent (82) and Mr. Samuel T. Wood, author. At Hamilton, Mr. R. Tasker Steele (69). At Chatham, Ont., Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K.C. (65). At Grimsby, Ont., Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas, for 28 years pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto. At Montreal, Mr. T. C. Milne, chartered accountant; Mr. Alexander Wilson (68), Mr. P. H. Holland (79). At Savona, B.C., Mr. Alexander Harvie, a B.C. pioneer.

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More than 330,000 Canadians have registered under the Military Service Act.

Three men of the Newfoundland Regt. are reported killed, one died of wounds, one died, twelve missing and one prisoner.

Major Wallace, of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., who has spent some years in Association work in China, is in charge of the work among the Chinese coolies in the war area.

Capt. C. O. Allen, of the Canadian Steamship Lines' s.s. *Strathcona*, which was sunk by a submarine early last spring, is in a prison camp at Brandenburg, near Berlin.

Pte. Douglas Munro, who was buried by a shell explosion during the heavy fighting at Passchendaele, on October 26, is in Park View Auxiliary Hospital, Liverpool. He is a son of Mr. George Munro, Winnipeg, Western Inspector for the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

Mr. Moreton Frewen, speaking at a dinner of the Sales Managers' Association in London last week, said if we could move a great disciplined force—a force of soldiers—to the great wheatlands of Canada to develop the 200,000,000 acres available there, we would make our food supplies for years to come.

An inquest was opened last week at the Lambeth Coroner's Court on the body of Pte. Oliver Gilbert Imlay, Canadian Infantry, who died in the King George Military Hospital on Friday, November 9, after he had been robbed and injured in a street off Waterloo Road, to which he was taken by an Australian soldier and a civilian. Pte. John Mackinley, who was injured at the same time, appeared in an invalid's chair, with his head in bandages. The inquest was adjourned till November 28.

PASSCHENDAELE FIGHTING.

Sir A. W. Currie on the Canadians.

A communication from Lieut.-General Sir A. W. Currie to Sir George Perley, under date of November 9, has just been made public in Ottawa (says the *Daily Record*).

Sir Arthur Currie says that the Passchendaele goal was strenuously fought for all summer, and he continues:— "Before we came the situation was that certain tactical features had been decided. The Canadians were brought up to do the job, and so far they have done it mighty well. Our success means everything to those who have to hold the line. The cost has been severe, yet I believe the results more than justify the cost."

Strong Attacks Repulsed.

Since last week's *Canada* went to press the Germans have bombarded Passchendaele village and the Canadian position very heavily. Late on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 14, the Germans launched a particularly strong attack. They were, however, met by terrific artillery, rifle, and machine-gun fire, and suffered severe losses.

Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, states that over a dozen attacks and counter-attacks have been broken up in the last three weeks by our men, and 1,174 prisoners have been taken, including two battalion commanders.

When I arrived in France on October 20, the Corps had just moved into the salient (says Mr. Willison). In a room at Headquarters I was told, "Our objective is Passchendaele. We will take it in three jumps. The first will carry us on to Bellevue Spur; the second will take us to Crest Farm and Meetechee; and the third will give us the village. Our first attack will be on October 25, the second about November 1, and the third five or six days later." It was a striking prophecy splendidly fulfilled. There has been praise for the infantry, praise for the artillery, and there should be great praise for the Staff. For this taking of Passchendaele has been a triumph of Staff work in the great departments of G.H.Q. and other vital branches behind the line, as well as of the combatant arms. The Medical Services, in estimating the casualties, prepared for 25 per cent. more than the actual number, and achieved a triumph in evacuation. The losses were not greater than anticipated.

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"GERMAN PAPERS PLEASE COPY."

The Germans would faint with envy could they read of the meals served to certain Canadian troops. An officer in a Railway Battalion, writing to a friend in London, says:— "We are having a fairly quiet time. Lots of rain and mud, but we have a very comfortable standing camp, with huts for everyone, grounds well ditched, duck-walks to get around on and roads into our transport lines. We just sat down to Sunday dinner of lobster salad, cold roast beef, salmon (canned), bread and butter and tea and deep apple pie. Taking it all round, we are campaigning *de luxe*. Of course, we sometimes get shelled, and sometimes have to turn out at night, and we work every day except Sunday, and work Sundays if there is a rush, but we aren't downhearted."

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An Order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa prohibiting the use after November 30 of all grains for the distillation of potable liquors.

In the National Rifle Association's Imperial Challenge Shield competitions, Canada won four prizes in the senior division and seven in the junior.

Omar Leslie Macklem, who posed as a colonel on the Staff, has (according to the *Daily Record*) been deported from Detroit on the technical ground that he might become a public charge upon the community.

Pte. Harris Turner, the blind representative of the Overseas soldiers, took his seat at the opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature last week, and received an ovation, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram.

Major E. F. Osler, Durham Light Infantry, second son of Sir Edmund Osler, has left for Canada with his wife and four children, in order to take up a training appointment under the Military Service Act.

The *Chicago Tribune* of October 7 published a striking article by Major H. Maitland Kersey, D.S.O., managing director, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., entitled "Britain Points the Way to Victory." It is admirably calculated to give the people of the United States an insight into what Britain and the Empire have done during the past three years.

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CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.
(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.
Aggett, Lt. W. H., C. Ont.
Baker, Lt. H. A., Alta.
Cohen, Lt. M. T., Que.
Cotgrave, Lt. M. L. F., E. Ont.
Doak, Lt. J. F., Sask.
Fisher, Lt. F. J., B.C.
Gillon, Lt. W., W. Ont.
Heath, Lt. B. S., C.M.G.C.
Johnson, Capt. M. O., Que.
Laurie, Lt. S. M., C.M.G.C.
MacKenzie, Lt. W. A., W. Ont.
Metcalfe, Lt. A. E., M.C., Alta.
Riley, Lt. C., C.F.A.
Scaddan, Lt. C. M., Alta.
Trebilcock, Lt. A. J., C.M.G.C.
Thomas, Lt. N. J., Sask.
Trumbell, Lt. O. E., Man.
Webster, Lt. L. F., Que.
Wilson, Capt. S. H., Man.
Yates, Lt. T., Sask.

Died of Wounds.
Bain, Lt. J. C.M.G.C.
Dolan, Lt. H. E., C. Ont.
Harvey, Lt. A. J., B.C.
Kennedy, Lt. H., B.C.
MacLean, Maj. W. L., C.A.M.C.
Metcalfe, Lt. A. E., M.C., Alta.
Riley, Lt. C., C.F.A.
Scaddan, Lt. C. M., Alta.
Trebilcock, Lt. A. J., C.M.G.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.
Cook, Lt. G. A., Sask.
Montagnon, Lt. B. C., C.M.G.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.
Nasmyth, Lt. A. W., Alta., attd. R.F.C.
Wounded.

Allingham, Lt. H. W. S., N.B.
Archibald, Lt. A. D., N.S.
Bain, Lt. J. C., E. Ont.
Bath, Capt. C. L., C.M.G.C.
Black, Capt. J., Que.
Bonner, Lt. A. V., Man.
Boutelle, Capt. J. H., Que.
Brett, Lt. E. S., Alta.
Brown, Maj. A. F., E. Ont.
Burr, Lt. F. H., E. Ont.
Cameron, Lt. J. A., Alta.
Campeau, Lt. A. V., Que.
Church, Lt. J. G., C. Ont.
Clerk, Maj. B. M., M.C., C.M.G.C.
Connolly, Lt. J. P., C.M.G.C.
Cook, Lt. W. D., N.S.
Cooper, Lt. B. M. H., C. Ont.
Darling, Lt. W., Man.
Davidson, Lt. C. G., Sask.
Davies, Lt. G. C., Ont.
Dawson, Lt. I. H., C.F.A.
Dill, Lt. R. W., N.S.
Dorey, Lt. J. E., Man.
Dunbar, Maj. J. B. P., Eng.
Eastwood, Lt. V. McC., M.C., W. Ont.
Fetterly, Lt. H. C., Cyc. Corps.
Fiskens, Capt. A. D., C. Ont.
Forster, Lt. G. H., C.M.G.C.
Gairner, Lt. J. H., Alta.
George, Lt. H. E., Man.
Grant-Suttie, Lt. G. L. P., N.S.
Grenier, Lt. P., Que.
Hall, Lt. W. G., E. Ont.
Hannan, Lt. S. F., C. Ont.
Harding, Lt. W. M., Eng.
Hearst, Lt. J. R., Sask.
Hilliard, Lt. G. C., C. Ont.
Hitchon, Lt. W. G., B.C.
Horne, Lt. R. C., Ont.
Hunter, Lt. P., Alta.
Jobb, Lt. P. H., E. Ont.
Johnston, Lt. W. T., E. Ont.
Kerans, Lt. R. O., Man.
Kinloch, Lt. W., B.C.

Missing, Believed Killed.
Newcomb, Lt. L., Man.

Missing.
Deans, Lt. J. H., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.
Smythe, Lt. C. M., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.
Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed or died this week, Lieut. Cohen came from Rockton, Ont.; Lieut. Doak, Saskatoon; Major Powis, Lieuts. Gilson and Oakley, Edmonton; Lieut. Heath, Toronto; Lieut. Robertson, Caledonia, Ont.; Lieut. Smith, Regina; Lieut. Trumbell and Capt. Wilson, Winnipeg; Lieut. Kennedy, McKellar, Ont.; Lieuts. Montagnon and Trebilcock, Hamilton.
Major JOHN GIBSON ANDERSON, M.C., Sask. Regt. (killed on Nov. 10), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Victoria, B.C., and rose from the rank of private. He enlisted with the 19th Alberta Dragoons of the First Contingent. In July, 1915, he secured his commission in an infantry battalion, and was awarded the Military Cross in November, 1915, for securing valuable information by means of a daring reconnaissance. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge in April. Major Anderson was a graduate of McGill, and was twice Inter-University wrestling champion. At the outbreak of war he was on Government work in the Peace River country.

Major P. W. ANDERSON, M.C., Nova Scotia Regt. (killed), came from Baddeck River, Cape Breton.

Lieut. J. BAIN, C.M.G.C. (died of wounds), was originally with the 72nd Highlanders before joining Lt.-Col. Morfit's Calgary battalion. A brother (Lieut. George Bain) is serving with the O.M.F.C.

Lieut. MONTAGUE L. F. COTGRAVE, E. Ont. Regt. (killed on November 6), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. de M. F. Cotgrave, Plymouth, and grandson of the late Major-General W. R. Farrar, and was 24.

Lieut. FRANK HAROLD HALLAM, Quebec Regt. (killed on Oct. 11), enlisted as a ranker in the 24th Batt., and came overseas in May, 1915. Receiving his commission, he returned to his unit as machine-gun officer. He was formerly a mechanic in the Angus Shops (C.P.R.), at Montreal, and was in his twenty-seventh year.

Lieut. JOHN M. HENSLEY, N.S. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. C. Hensley, manager of the Summerside (P.E.I.) branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He had been at the Front since the early part of the year.

Lieut. ROBERT MCINTYRE, Quebec Regt. (died of wounds), had been in Canada (going there from Glasgow) two years when war broke out. He had received the Military Medal, was twice wounded, and received a commission six months ago. He was 32, and leaves a widow and two children.

Lieut. HUGH MCKENZIE, C.M.G.C. (killed), was a native of Dundee, where his mother resides. He enlisted in the First Contingent, and had been awarded the D.C.M. and the Croix de Guerre. He was formerly well known as a Scottish wrestler.

Capt. R. MCA. MACKENZIE, Nova Scotia Regt. (killed), came from Baddeck, Cape Breton.

Lieut. ALVA ELMER METCALFE, M.C., Alberta Regt. (died of wounds), formerly held a captaincy in the 25th Regt. (Militia), St. Thomas, Ont. He was awarded the Military Cross in July for gallantry in capturing an enemy trench, and for a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire in broad daylight.

Lieut. A. W. NASMYTH, Alberta Regt., attd. R.F.C. (formerly reported missing, now reported died), was the son of Lieut.-Col. W. W. Nasmyth, who recruited and commanded a Calgary unit. He was a graduate of Detroit College, where he was captain in the cadets.

Lieut. CHARLES MANSFIELD SCADDAN, Alberta Regt. (died on November 7 of wounds received the previous day), was the son of Mrs. E. Scaddan, of Clapton, N.E., and nephew of the Hon. John Scaddan, ex-Premier of Western Australia. Aged 38, he had fought in the South African War, and was in civil life a farmer at Purple Springs, Alta. Two brothers—Lieut. M. Scaddan and



MAJOR D. U. CAMERON,
E. C. Regiment (killed).
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LIEUT. C. M. SCADDAN,
Alberta Regt. (died of wounds).



CAPT. S. G. TORRANCE,
C. Ont. Regt. (killed).



LIEUT. R. J. BANKS,
Man. Regt. (missing, believed killed).

Sec. Lieut. C. H. Suddan, are serving with the Imperial Forces in France.

LIEUT. DOUGLAS ADAMSON SUTHERLAND, N.B. Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of the late Rev. David Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Charlottetown, P.E.I. He was formerly on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and his brother William is on the London staff of the Bank of Montreal.

CAPT. SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS TORRANCE, C. Ont. Regt. (killed on Nov. 13), was the second son of the late Forbes Torrance and of Mrs. Torrance, Montreal, and was 28. He enlisted in 1914 in a Montreal unit and received his commission in July, 1916, being wounded the following October. His younger brother was killed in action in March, 1916.

LIEUT. JOSEPH LONGSTAFF WATSON, Man. Regt. (killed on Nov. 8), was a son of the late Mr. C. F. Watson, of Wandsworth and Somerset House, and a nephew of Mrs. Owen, wife of the Bishop of St. Davids, with whom he had made his home prior to emigrating to Canada. He joined the Canadian Scottish as a private in Sept., 1914; was severely wounded last year, and later obtained his commission. His eldest brother died of wounds whilst serving with the Australian Forces in Egypt, and his youngest brother (Capt. G. F. Watson, D.S.O.) is in the Royal Engineers. The deceased officer was 24.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. H. M. ARMSTRONG, R.F.C. (accidentally killed last week whilst flying in Scotland), was a Canadian.

LIEUT. FRANCIS CEDRIC BALCOMBE, R.M.L.I. (killed on October 26), came over with a Western battalion in the Second Contingent. In October, 1916, he secured commissioned rank, and was promoted lieutenant exactly one year later. He was educated at Tonbridge School, and was well known in Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

SEC. LIEUT. CYRIL J. BEACHAM, Worcester Regt. (killed on Oct. 9), was the third son of the late Arthur Beacham, and of Mrs. Beacham, Redditch, and was 34. As a traveller for Messrs. Abel Morvill, Ltd., he was well known in Canada, and came overseas in January, 1916, and trained with the Artists' Rifles O.T.C., receiving his commission last June.

SEC. LIEUT. W. J. CLIFFORD, R.F.C. (killed), had been missing since May. Mr. Clifford was one of the finest marksmen Canada has produced, and he won the King's Prize and the Prince of Wales Prize at Bisley in 1911. His aggregate individual cash prizes amounted to £356. In recognition of his services in the cause of rifle shooting in Canada, a parade was held by the Royal Grenadiers in his honour, Lieut.-Col. Gooderham officiating as sponsor. The feature of that parade was the burning of the mortgage held on Mr. Clifford's property. Shortly after this he bought a fruit farm in the Niagara district, and enlisted in a Hamilton unit at the beginning of the war. While in Britain he transferred to the flying service. The deceased officer was 39 years old.

CAPT. BRIAN G. H. COTTON, London Regt. (died of wounds on Nov. 8), was the son of the late Sir George Cotton (of James Greaves & Co., Manchester), and was in Canada on business when war broke out, but returned at once to England.

CAPT. W. H. CUNRY, D.S.O., S. Staffs (killed), went to Canada at the age of 18, but came to this country on the outbreak of war, and enlisted in the Universities and Public Schools Brigade.

SEC. LIEUT. SINCLAIR B. JOHNSTON, E. Kent Regt. (died as a prisoner in Germany, according to word received by his father, Mr. Adam Johnston, Toronto), was formerly an Arts student at Toronto University, and was 21. He joined the Buffs (E. Kent) as a subaltern on Oct. 25, 1916, and went to France the following December. On May 27, whilst on patrol, he was taken prisoner. A brother, Sergt.-Major Alex. Johnston, has served in France for two years with a Second Division battalion.

SEC. LIEUT. CHARLES O. RAYNER, R.F.C. (killed in aerial action), was the son of Sergt. and Mrs. Rayner, of Vancouver. He was 26, a native of Kentucky, and was in civil life a fruit inspector in British Columbia. He was famous as a motor-cycle racer. Two brothers are in khaki, and another is in the U.S. army.

SEC. LIEUT. CLIFFORD ERNEST RIDER, R.F.C. (killed in a flying accident in Shropshire, on Oct. 10), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rider, Toronto. He joined the R.F.C. last April at the age of 19.

LIEUT. WILLIAM V. R. SUTTON, Yeomanry (killed on November 13), was the fourth son of Mr. Leonard Sutton, Reading, and was aged 20. He had spent a year in Canada.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. GEOFFREY L. TAPPE, R.N.A.S. (killed), was the son of Mr. T. J. Tapp, Montreal, left Canada last January and went to France in July. His brother, Donovan, is in the R.F.C.

LIEUT. SIDNEY WIGHTWICK, London Regt. (died of wounds), was one of ten brothers wearing khaki. He left Victoria, B.C., early in 1915 with the 50th Batt., and served in France as a private for six months ere securing (in November, 1915) a commission in his old Territorial regiment. One of his brothers (Lealie) has been discharged and is living at Nelson, B.C.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. COL. JAMES KIRKCALDY, D.S.O., Man. Regt. (bullet wound in shoulder) is at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone.

LIEUT. GEORGE ROBERT LONG, Man. Regt. att'd. R.F.C. (missing), is one of the six soldier sons of Mr. J. A. Long, of Ottawa, four of whom have been wounded. Lieut. Long, who is 24, was on the "Little Black Devils" (Winipeg Rifles). He was wounded after seeing a good deal of service, and subsequently qualified as an aviator, being attached for duty with the R.F.C.

LIEUT. CONN. SMYTHE, M.C., C.F.A., att'd. R.F.C. (prisoner), is a son of Mr. A. E. Smythe, of the editorial staff of the Toronto

World. He had attended Upper Canada College, and was a fourth-year student at the School of Practical Science when he enlisted as a gunner. He obtained his commission in July, 1915, coming overseas early in 1916. He was a prominent all-round athlete, and a member of the Varsity Rugby and hockey teams. He was awarded the Military Cross in April for his gallantry in dispersing an enemy party at a critical period of an attack. He is 22.

Imperial Forces.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. WILLIAM S. ANDERSON, R.N.A.S. (wounded), came from Winnipeg.

SEC. LIEUT. GUY W. ARMSTRONG, R.F.C. (prisoner in German hands), was reported missing in October. He was married in England last April to the only daughter of Major and Mrs. G. L. B. Killick, of London.

LIEUT. LEIGHTON STUART BRANDER, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Mr. W. Brander, Westmount, Montreal, and was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

CAPT. RICHARD ROLAND BROWN, R.H.A. (wounded), is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, receiving his commission in January, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. W. H. R. GOULD, R.F.C. (missing), came from (L'Abbaye, Ont. Lieut. Gould is a Science graduate (1915) of Toronto University, and came Overseas in April. He was reported missing on September 26.

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE ROBERT GRAY, R.F.C. (missing), formerly lived at Victoria, B.C. He was gazetted a flying officer last month.

LIEUT. LIONEL A. C. HELBERT, R.F.C. (wounded), was formerly a gunner in the 17th Battery, C.F.A., securing his commission in February, 1916.

SEC. LIEUT. F. W. HILL, Northumberland Fus. (wounded), received his commission in February, 1916. He was prior to that date a private in the Canadian Forces.

LIEUT. JONATHAN DUNCAN INVERARITY, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), is the only son of Mr. Arnold Inverarity, of Duncan, B.C. He is 22 years old, and has been serving with a trench mortar battery for over two years. He was awarded the Military Cross last November.

LIEUT. F. I. JACKSON, S. Lanc. Regt. (wounded), was formerly a private in the Canadian Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. WALTER B. KELLOGG, R.F.C. (wounded and a prisoner in Germany), was previously reported prisoner, unwounded. He is the son of Mr. A. C. Kellogg, Toronto, and is 23.

SEC. LIEUT. T. V. LORD, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was previously reported missing. He is the son of the Presbyterian minister at Fenelon Falls, Ont. A science undergraduate of Queen's University, he was gazetted a flying officer and confirmed in rank in September.

CAPT. CHARLES STUART WYNN, M.C., R.A.M.C. (wounded), was a 1914 graduate of Toronto University, and was, prior to donning khaki, house surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital. He was awarded the Military Cross last December for "working all night tending and dressing the wounded in the open, thereby saving many lives." He was gazetted temporary captain in December.



WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Wounds and Hospitals.

The Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1, has received the following particulars regarding Canadian officers reported wounded last week:—

Capt. and Qmr. T. S. Acheon (face and concs), Empire Hosp., Vincent Square; Lieut. G. W. Banks (rt. thigh, shoulder), D. of West., Le Touquet; Lieut. L. R. Beger (conc, skull, etc.), Prince of Wales' Hosp.; Capt. R. B. Billman (gaw, att.), 4th Soud. Gen. Fus. (wound), No. 2, St. John's (wound, gaw), No. 2, St. Albans; Lieut. G. C. Brown (gaw, buttock), Prince of Wales'.

Lieut. A. R. Chipman (gaw, 1. shldr), 2nd West Gen. Manchest. Lieut. E. A. S. Chowne (gaw, 1. thigh), Prince of Wales'; Lieut. R. J. Darcus (gaw, back), No. 14, Gen., Winesux, Chap G C D'Easson; Lieut. No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lieut. W. W. Denbigh (gaw, r. shoulder, etc.), Gen. Plymouth; Lieut. C. J. Dryden (gaw, leg and foot), 2nd W. Gen. Manchest.; Lieut. A. W. Dunkey (gaw, 1. arm, 1. leg), 1st Gen. Manchest.; Lieut. G. H. Fletcher (gaw, leg and hand), 1st Gen. Manchest.; Lieut. T. L. Gibson (gaw, arm and face), No. 2, St. Albans; Lieut. C. P. Gilman (gaw, att.), 2nd S. Gen., Bristol; Lieut. C. W. Gordon (gaw, chest, leg and hand), 1st Lon. Gen. Manchest.; Lieut. J. J. Harold (gaw, arm), Prince of Wales'; Lieut. F. C. Heintzman (gaw, r. hand), 3rd Lon. Gen., Wandsworth; Lieut. B. B. H. (gaw, neck, att.), Prince of Wales'; Lieut. C. M. Inglis (gaw, r. leg, att.), 2nd Gen. Manchest.; Lieut. J. A. Jones (gaw, head, r. arm, and back), No. 30 Gen. Manchest.; Lieut. G. S. Laing (gaw, chest), and Capt. J. A. La Laine (gaw, 1. leg), both Alexandra's Milbark; Lieut. D. H. Macarney (gaw, shldr, etc.), I.O.D.L., Hyde Park; Lieut. R. V. Macaulay (gaw, chest), 4th S. Gen., Plymouth; Capt. E. E. N. McCallum (gaw, att.), 3rd Lon. Gen., Wandsworth; Lieut. G. D. McDermid, at duty; Lieut. E. A. McCall (conc, shell, att.), Prince of Wales'; Maj. W. R. McTaggart (gaw, r. thigh), Royal W. Fus. (wound), No. 2, St. John's; Lieut. J. A. Melkjohn (gaw, r. leg), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lieut. A. C. Mills (shell conc), 4th Lon. Gen., Denmark Hill; Lieut. R. Del. Milyard (gaw, 1. foot), Prince of Wales'.

Lieut. C. W. Nash (gaw, 1. thigh, att.), 2nd W. Gen., Manchest.; Lieut. G. A. Parkins (gaw, 1. arm), 1st E. Gen., Cambridge; Capt. J. P. Peake, at duty; Lieut. J. K. Potter (gaw, head, 1. arm, att.), Queen Alexandra's Milbark; Lieut. A. G. Reynolds (gaw, 1. hand), 1st Gen. Manchest.; Lieut. J. H. Robinson, at duty; Lieut. J. J. Rowland (shell, gaw, att.), Prince of Wales'; Lieut. R. T. Russell (gaw, buttock), 2nd W. Gen., Manchest.; Lieut. J. R. Smith (gaw, r. thigh), Prince of Wales'; Lieut. T. H. Sprague (gaw, 4th S. Gen., Plymouth); Lieut. J. A. Sturges (gaw, shldr), disch. to home details.

Capt. J. W. Tipton (gaw, arm and shoulder), and Lieut. A. B. C. Throop (shell, gaw, att.), Prince of Wales'; Lieut. S. W. Thurber (gaw, conc, att.), Lon. Gen., Manchest.; Lieut. D. R. Webster (gaw, r. shoulder, disch.), Lieut. Major R. Weir (gaw, arm and wrist), 1st Lon. Gen., Cambridge; Capt. C. L. Wood (conc, back), Liverpool Merchants'; Lieut. C. Young (gaw, mull), No. 2 B.R.C. (Rouen)

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

List of Friday, November 16.

Killed

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT, Galbraith, 422071 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Avison, 234287 E. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.-Robertson, 234189 M.

Died of Wounds

PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Anderson, 216768 P.; Duff, 922515 A. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Noonan, 415995 Spr. G. B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

ARTILLERY—Caplwright, 2044036 Gnr. A. S.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT—Stonehouse, 715356 F.; Graham, 161704 J. H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT—Guilmette, 417304 E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT—Carter, 820684 G.; Ditch, 1000695 O. H.; Wells, 254742
J.; Jones, 859465 A. C.; Love, 871144 J. W.; Scale, 820489 E. L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT—Wesenski, 1009500 W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—MacDonald, 895454 C.

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MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Golder, 438897 H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Foster, 114816 F. J. H.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 412523 P. McD.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Bateman, 551309 A. E.; Lawrence, 442117 J. L.; Pollard, 15588 R. A. G.

ARTILLERY.—Aiken, 86537 Gr. P.; Carmichael, 90398 Spr. G.; Carr,
3914 Artillery; Henson, 85844 Spr. G.; Clark, 90758 Gr. P.;
Dryburgh, 33760 Gr. P.; Dupraz, 87157 Gun. A.; Platt, 86653 Sgt. W.
Porsyth, 331632 Gr. F. P.; Galloway, 91051 Act. Bdr. A.; Gorham, 1257863
Gr. E. R.; Hargreaves, 89741 Grn. L. T.; Hughes, 315949 Sgt. C. A.
Ireland, 89124 Cpl. J. W.; Jardine, 87116 Sgt. W. J.; Kilburn, 335964 Gr. F.
W.; Law, 301685 Sgt. P. H.; McCormack, 301688 Grn. Nv.; McCormick,
33949 Gr. P.; Macdonald, 87265 Gr. P.; McEwen, 42165 Gr. P.
McLannan, 267094 Gr. W.; McLean, 87269 Grn. A.; McLeod,
651317 Grn. P.; Martin, 84247 Sgt. G. S.; Milne, 87061 Grn. G. R.;
Moody, 348827 Dvr. J. V.; Morrison, 312875 Dvr. C. H.; Neilson, 49473
Grn. J.; Patten, 307794 Cpl. B. B.; Perry, 1251584 Grn. G. L.; Philbin,
3267 Gr. P.; Plummer, 32226 Gr. B.; Russell, 87879 Gr. P.
Scott, 8367 Gr. R. L.; Scott, 87657 Sgt. E. Seaman, 87533 Act. Bdr.
R. L.; Silcox, 339106 Grn. Stevenson, 323916 Sgt. A.; Stevenson, 161182
Grn. G. A.; Sutcliffe, 301607 Gr. F. Taylor, 87292 Sgt. H. N.; Thomson,
319593 Gr. J. H.; Walker, 92778 Gr. G. C.; Walker, 89677 Bdr. T. E.
ENGINEERS.—Cooper, 250037 Spr. G. A.; Devlin, 27332 Spr. H.
Simpson, 31444 Act. Bdr. Ouellet, 416092 Spr. L. Shaw, 158668
Spr. A. J.; Turner, 193201 Spr. G. R.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Belcher, 888104 L.-Cpl. A.; Bell, 871095 D.; Booz, 540003 E. R.; Brown, 670117 W. T.; Burtch, 657059 T. R.; Byron, 174227 E.; Guillemond, 252075 M.; Hall, 240122 H.; Martin, 797135 T. L.; Meisner, 174874 C. L.; Mitchell, 175242 R.; Oudekirk, 410166 Cpl. S. P.; Riglar, 417846 T.; Rounding, 447194 E.; Smith, 675943 G. H.; Stephenson, 681435 P.; Voz, 871282 A.; Yack, 126291 Act. Cpl. W. L.

Nova Scotia Regiment—Albert, 261650 A.; Blackman, 513685 G.; Carmichael, 478534 J. A.; Campbell, 478150 M. L.; Coates, 715242 H.; Crowell, 233634 L. L.; Gault, 22356 Spt. E. L.; Donovan, 482063 J. H.; Ferguson, 222384 D. C.; Gardner, 233634 H.; Hiner, 233634 D.; Macdonald, 22356 Spt. E. Kennedy, 754007 F. G.; McClachlaine, 441158 L. Cpl. J.; MacDonald, 715507 N. J.; McDowall, 207245 Sgt. R.; McGregor, 477641 P.; McKean, 715927 L. J.; McLennan, 222552 P.; Maass, 477562 Act. Cpl. W. W.; Mowat, 478895 T. J.; Nash, 55312 L. Sgt. H.; Patterson, 233709 E. E.; Peterson, 733922 C. C.; Pettipiece, 233709 E. E.; Phillips, 207245 Sgt. R.; Poirer, 477799 J. W. H. H.; Roberts, 715459 E.; Robinson, 223166 W.; Robinson, 477789 J. J. Roe, 477794 J. W.; Ross, 222812 M. L.; St. Peters, 901370 L. H.; Sapp, 781269 W. C.; Sawler, 477814 W.; Scott, 478555 J.; Solorinko, 477235 L. S.; Somers, 577669 O. D.; Townsend, 228506 E.; Travers, 47817 J. J.; Walsh, 223634 H. E.; Weir, 734586 L. J.; Whytock, 477671 R. H.; Wyma, 223634 B. E.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Aslagens, 694638 A.; Haggis, 769881 W. Bradshaw,
408571 D.; Claringbold, 66928 J. O.; Conway, 11109 L-Sgt. A.; Craig,
709858 W. G.; Cullen, 748754 A. E.; Dalton, 11124 M. A.; Davis, 748686 L. R.
Duncan, 742708 J. C.; Ebbets, 602566 L-Cpl. E. E. Ferns, 123336 C.; Gallant,
445123 E. G.; Gault, 656056 L-Cpl. J. G. Gault, 656056 L-Cpl. J. G. Gault,
412246 A. S.; Harrison, 841125 L-Cpl. J. V.; Hooleck, 707806 F.; Johnson,
453206 Sgt. E.; Kimball, 709948 E. A.; Kirkham, 114271 A. L.; Le Bas, 418085
S.; Lewis, 832009 B. P. J.; McCann, 416361 A-Lt. Cpl. W. J.; McCloskey,
709294 L. McDonald, 713232 J. H.; McIntyre, 195150 L-Cpl. G.; Maidment
C. C.; McCall, 114218 L-Cpl. J. K.; Math, 422322 D. Reynolds, 14112 T. R.
McIntyre, 707744 L-Cpl. S. G. Math, 422322 D. Reynolds, 14112 T. R.
749270 H. S.; Smith, 748110 C. J.; Smith, 415098 D. R.; Smith, 129822 G. E.
Smith, 414337 R. A.; Steeves, 832183 C. G.; Stewart, 709421 C. A.; Veal
766967 G.; Ward, 114398 Cpl. D. G.; Watson, 114086 E.; Widdicombe
323036 Sgt. W. J.; Yoshida, 416376 L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT—Barnes, 639850 T. A.; Batchelor, 836011
T. T.; Billings, 637127 G. A.; Blanchard, 475776 G. C.; Chuge, 40294
J. H.; Cox, 405544 W. R.; Connolly, 410059 C.; Doran, 215555 O. C.; Dunn
105648 H.W.; Fleming, 207975 L-Cpl D.; Galbraith, 2043032 E. B.; Heald

124174. L. Cpl. F. W. Wright, 63305, L. Henderson, 41676, W. B. Henry, 48750 H. H.; Hoover, 48759, L. Cpl. G. A. Hunter, 6762, J. W. Keith, 410325 L. Cpl. S. G. Kime, 26231 S. L.; Kirkey, 41633 W. L.; Isobell, Lt. 41087 Sgt. B. L. Lewis, 73069 R. L.; McDonald, Gayland, 94849 Sgt. J. E. 63400 D. McNeil, 22844 J. L.; Muckey, 34907 W. S.; Murehan, 769 H. G.; 26765 W. A.; Newkirk, 190248 J. G.; Phibbey, Michael, 633597, P. Miller L. J.; Reynolds, 63014, F. S.; Sanders, 615 Cpl. A. Scott, 639730, 124186 C. S. Watson, 13471, 65 W. W. Thurland, 634949 W.; Von Gunten,

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Acgt. 651438 N.; Amey, 681433 C.; Andrews,
451453 J. B.; Ball, 270345 W. E.; Banyard, 141143 Cpl. G. A.; Bassett, 1197
S. E. P.; Bath, 444425 A. R.; Blake, 159770 L.-Cpl. J.; Bond, 43482; B
Rower, 172119 H.; Brewis, 802192 E. A.; Butler, 727776 V.; Casca, 1376
B., 213187 S. J.; Byles, 690227 A. C.; Cadogan, 690227 A. C.; Clayton, 226601 G. A.
Crabtree, 690029 J. B.; Crawford, 654841 J. C.; Dick, 654841 J. C.; Donaldson,
838971 A.; Dunsome, 644858 J.; Embury, 835657 A.; Fallis, 159611 F.
guson, 129734 W. R.; Gentle, 758018 W. J. T.; Gorman, 758039 F. W.; G
75847 C.; Grant, 644460 D. B.; Halfyard, 678329 W. R.; Hanbury,
678329 W. R.; Harcourt, 690227 A. C.; Hughes, 690227 A. C.; Hughes,
H. K.; Kelly, 838102 P. R.; Kerr, 642691 M. W.; Lester, 104559 H. S.;
Lainchbury, 757791 C.; McAulay, 644497 A. M.; McIntyre,
Mackenzie, 757533 D.; Oliver, 669478 N. W.; Parks, 453274 H.; Paulinovich,
648699 A.; Rhodes, 648749 R. R.; Rubidge, 679006 P. M.; Sekun, 10516 G.
Smith, 678215 S. W.; Stephenson, S.; Stephenson, 654782 G. H.; Wallace, 6
Wallace, 678215 S. W.; Wright, 678959 Cpl. P. J.; Weir, 745736 J.; Winters, 103076 L.
Wright, 678959 Cpl. P. J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Allen, 424507 Sgt. E.; Ambrose, 64289 C.; Andrews,
865903 T. E.; Atkinson, 754009 C. H.; Bailentine, 460257 O.; Battaglia,



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153620 G. W.; Bayliss, 874523 J. C.; Beard, 148339 L. D.; Becking, 40022
C. Bilton, 100115 J. R.; Brown, 216833 N. A.; Brown, 234972 M. G.; Bruce
409670 J.; Buckley, 148200 J.; Cameron, 439910 R. S.; Cameron, 859682 J. H.
Carnochan, 868518 W.; Carrington, 195816 O. E.; Carter, 820684 G.; Chapman
820751 H. C.; Cheney, 234748 H. E.; Chernenko, 195515 A.; Clapper, 1516
R. C.; Cpl., K. Conley, 874856 W.; Coton, 821104 W.; Courage, 859382 A. M.; Crick
ford, 158059 F. A.; Cunningham, 865506 J.; Curtis, 288877 H.; Daniel, 7212
R.; Day, 460053 G. E.; Ditch, 1006095 O. H.; Erickson, 826755 E. C.; Felix
439887 A.; Francis, 186111 H. W. R.; Franklin, 859434 A.; Gould, 82625
J. P.; Green, 820121 J. H.; Greenwood, 288265 G.; Griffin, 730301 W.; Green
153544 A. H. J.; Greenwood, 288265 G.; Griffin, 730301 W.; Harrison, 23490
J. E.; Hewett, 859736 M.; Hodge, 147843 Cpl. F.; Hooper, 100071 H. S.
Hudkins, 625084 M. D.; James, 754474 H.; Jones, 859465 A. C.; Kerr, 2335
D. R.; Kerss, 477111 I.; Kingberg, 859399 J.; Kingston, 820121 J. H.; Lau
299878 J.; Leach, 820121 J. H.; Leckie, 439882 J.; Lenton, 874515 C. H.
Linklater, 288154 F.; Luxton, 865708 R.; Lytle, 739745 J. A.; Macdonald,
865606 A. J.; Malcolmson, 736631 G. H.; Markin, 888088 A.; McLeod, 82002
N. J.; McCrindle, 104436 R.; McCulloch, 288984 M.; McNair, 439882
M. J.; McVey, 44441 J.; Mitchell, 77223 J.; Moore, 147556 R.; Morris, 859462 J.
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Parker, 152834 W. F. C.; Payne, 100181 W.; Pedrick, 234385 H. J.; Pierce
755054 G.; Price, 820931 A. O.; Reid, 739746 J. E.; Richards, 754780
Richards, 147577 W.; Richardson, 855551 J.; Richmond, 859434 A.;
820121 J. H.; Ross, 820121 J. H.; Sellars, 216205 Lt.-Sgt. J.
Simpson, 859380 J. D.; Smith, 624617 S. P.; Smith, 784287 A. H.; Spencer
736187 J.; Staples, 625225 Lt.-Cpl. W. H.; Stewart, 630401 J.; Strong, 82078
J. F.; Strong, 875228 P.; Sutherland, 721285 T. G.; Tassell, 754780
Trepunier, 874110 J. O.; Walker, 874523 J. C.; Walsh, 82216 H. W.;
Woods, 143370 H.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Allison, 216004 W. F.; Anderson 38647
Anderson, 426635 Sgt. J. S.; Armstrong, 781540 E. H.; Atchison, 436940 Col.
A. G.; Bowes, 886098 A. L.; Chapman, 911243 C. F.; Collins, 1009450 P. R.
Coltman, 126107 H.; Cross, 910041 J. E.; Cucknick, 1009720
D. B.; Dickinson, 1009495 E.; Dietrich, 1009550 E. J.; Edwards,
R. L.; Erickson, 1009642 H.; Hall, 1009550 E. J.; Harrop, 910951 M.; Henry,
887190 E. W.; Hewitt, 472354 L.-Cpl. H.; Jerome, 1610246 P.
Jones, 781790 E. W.; Kennedy, 782461 C. B.; Kennedy, 911006
King, 255279 L. L.; Lawford, 4230345 A.; Lynn, 874107 Sgt. A.; MacDonald,
100775 L.-Cpl. N. B.; MacMillan, 437574 A. A.; Martin, 781829 A.
101042 J.; McIntosh, 426214 G.; Milton, 909529 A. J.; Minns, 791955 A. J.
Moore, 1009478 F. B.; Morris, 1009461 E. J.; Munro, 411004
H. H.; Musgrave, 465391 A.; Olson, 437065 S. R.; Ostley, 1009485 L. J.
Patterson, 255215 E. E.; Phillips, 888072 T. Reid, 255750 E. J.;
781291 L.-Cpl. A. L.; Savage, 427135 A.; Shire, 219696
Taylor, 911424 W. S.; Todrick, 781456 L.-Cpl. J. D.; Walsh, 424210 C. R.; Wilken, 90795
910911 P. H.; Whitfield, 811635 F. J.; Wilson, 917181 F. R.; Wolfe, 427135
H. J. R.; Willing, 1010010 E. J.; Wood, 911424 W. S.; Yates, 893399 E. B.;
Zack, 432251 H. H.; Bowen, 808642 R.; Brown, 809001 E. J.; Craig, 252486 O. N.;
905160 H.; Cambridge, 904073 H.; Cheyne, 811910 J. J.; Gibbs, 101531 W. J.;
Damrell, 446661 L.-Cpl. C.; Dempster, 423110 J. H.; Hurl, 252094 W. H.; Jurich,
Hamilton, 255232 P. W.; Harvey, 624452 J. J.

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Blackwell, 100249 F. R.; Boehn, 892034 G. A.; Bradie, 420256 Cpl. J. B.
Bradshaw, 625272 N. E.; Brande, 288965 J. A.; Brazear, 1000535 A.; Brown
475024 J.; Brown, 288946 P. D.; Campbell, 1000515 P.; Cardno, 288765 C. M.
Carr, 288690 J. W.; Christian, 147462 W.; Christie, 193041 G.; Clarke, 234811
R. G.; Clarke, 163548 Act. Sgt. W. B.; Cleaver, 1005757 T.; Cockbill, 658080
R. C.; Cooke, 820054 G. C.; Courage, 101081 S.; Craig, 35699 G.
288056 W. A.; Call, 874942 L. Davidson, 186550 Sgt. R.; Davidson, 185873
N. C.; Davidson, 153380 L. Davidson, 186550 Sgt. R.; Davies, 893758
W.; Davies, 700735 W.; Dean, 226344 C. H.; Decosse, 700419 L. Cpl.
Duncan, 895738 A. S.; Dunnett, 216020 W.; Edmunds, 420048 E.; Enarson
216191 S.; Espin, 725318 J. A.; Falet, 288975 V.; Farley, 288565 M.
Ferrand, 288515 S.; Fisher, 288940 J.; Fletcher, 288911 J. L.; Fletcher
288940 J. L.; Forrester, 288316 H.; Friel, 64837 J.; Galbraith, 148633 L. Cpl.
T.; Gallup, 1200772 L-Cpl. W. C.; Gibb, 858957 Act. Cpl. W.; Gora
834048 J.; Gordon, 288271 W. J. J.; Hall, 693200 S. E.; Hanson, 148184 A.
Hanson, 730721 H.; Harchuk, 886162 F.; Harper, 628415 W. J.; Harris
C.; Hartwell, 288706 J. J.; Haskell, 1001231 R. C.; Haug, 147125 S.
Hoson, 148125 L-Sgt. E. H.; Howell, 288549 W. Hews, 234742 J.; Hill, 153575
G. M.-Sgt. H.; Hjaltad, 875443 T.; Hoddinott, 701273 G. F.; Hodgins
700588 S. M.; Hole, 874802 H. H.; Houston, 148280 R. O.; Hutchison, 219176
G.; Huxley, 136653 S. A.; Irvine, 859494 G.; Iverson, 216948 L-Cpl. W.
O. Jackson, 913020 Cpl. W. J.; Jenkins, 288105 D.; Jennie, 148322
Jenkins, 288936 J.; Keith, 426581 S.; Kembe, 1001244 W. T.; Kempton
Jensen, 288936 J.; Kilfoyle, 288383 M.; Kingdon, 1000873 A. J.; Kirkland,
895888 J.; Kuzmenko, 288993 D.; Laing, 147657 Sgt. R.; Larkins, 136221 J.
Lean, 195504 W. A.; Lee, 288550 J. E.; Lefebvre, 148477 A. F.; Leilest
148781 Sgt. E. J.; Lewis, 216049 J. W.; Lillie, 874834 J. J.; McCord
Lindholm, 439443 S.; Lyudsky, 288101 R. M.; MacDonald, 859390 D.; McKay
288562 J. J.; McCall, 288135 S.; MacKenzie, 288135 S.; McLachlin, 1004486
148391 D.; McKenzie, 859512 C.; McKinley, 859475 J.; McLachlin, 1000486
W. J.; McLean, 1002006 K.; McLenaghan, 100357 H. E.; McLeod, 859975
J. M.; McNevin, 871835 D.; McRea, 288978 J. M.; MacNeil, 148322
G. G.; Maurice, 859401 J. G.; Meade, 216474 S.; McEwen, 288978 J. S.; Munday,
McNathan, 859895 S.; McGee, 234742 J. G.; Murphy, 42511 J. S.; Munday,
Murray, 288135 S.; Munro, 288135 S.; Murdoch, 441837 J. G.; Murphy, 42511 J.
Nairn, 187661 Sgt. A. N.; Nash, 624790 R. J.; Nielsen, 1006832
Niioshako, 288116 S.; Packham, 859447 J. H.; Paterson, 859975
Patterson, 148322 J. H.; Paul, 147254 W. Purdy, 859391 N. C.; Potl, 148510 C. H.; Prout, 288903 S. R.; Reid, 153646 J.; Richards, 754821
859975 Act. Cpl. C.; Renton, 288903 S. R.; Richmond, 874301 Sgt. J. M.; Roberts, 100491
Roberts, 859975 S.; Ross, 859975 S.; Russell, 148322 J. H.; Ryan, 148322 J. H.
H. E. Robinson, 1004415 W. R.; Robinson, 153426 L-Sgt. S.; Sands, 859975
L-Cpl. H. W.; Savchuk, 886550 P.; Semia, 820025 S.; Sherris, 859024 G. C.;
Shaver, 148330 Act. Cpl. R.; Shellean, 755033 J. W.; Sloan, 467366 O. S.; Small-
Simonsen, 234632 J. A.; Smith, 288101 J. J.; Smith, 468533 F.; Smith, 859916
Smith, 859916 J. H.; Smith, 288101 J. J.; Smith, 468533 F.; Smith, 859916
H. B.; Smith, 1001179 J. W.; Smith, 234462 P.; Snoddy, 85975 L-Cpl. W.;
624090 H. J.; Staples, 648487 G.; Stephen, 153612 J.; Stinson, 859510 L-Cpl. A.;
Stokes, 875289 W. S.; Stockton, 373106 S.; Taylor, 293555 Cpl. H.; Thibault,
Stuart, 447458 S.; Sykes, 859855 W.; Tilley, 147677 S.; Tinkler, 1004415
216191 S.; Turner, 881893 V.; Tully, 147677 S.; Turner, 1004415
Walsh, 754910 F.; Tovey, 735056 C. W.; Trean, 147677 S.; Weston, 820645
700909 B.; Walker, 148381 Act. Cpl. W.; Walker, 226344 V. L.; Williams, 735482
S.; Westwood, 859217 Cpl. F. A.; White, 858653 W. H.; Wright, 148179 V.
T. A.; Wilson, 148486 Act. Sgt. F.

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PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT) 1891-1920
 Klyne, 871940 J.; Thomas, 687742 E.
 RAILWAY TROOPS - Cogline, 279495 T. F.; Crisp, 827012 R. P.; Inger, 1091229
 F.; Owendale, 116088 A. G.
 CYCLIST CORPS. Beer, 541058 F. C.; Brady, 18169 P.; Lann, 21065 F. A.;
 Moffitt, 541177 S. V. J.; Purser, 541078 R. D.
 ARMY SERVICE CORPS. Bishop, 908 N. C.; Newman, 3625 F.; Paterson,
 36106 H. J.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on November 14 the following Canadian officers were decorated by the King:—D.S.O. and M.C. and Bar: Capt. Charles E. Bailey (Vancouver). D.S.O.: Majors Charles Lindsay, Kenneth Perry, Harold Riley, William Wood, and Lieut. William King. D.S.C. and Bar: Lieut. Henry Beattie Bell-Irving, R.N.V.R. (Vancouver). D.S.C.: Flight-Comdr. Cecil Darley, R.N.A.S. (Toronto); Flight-Lieut. Douglas Nelles, R.N.A.S. (Simcoe, Ont.); Flight Sub-Lieut. Stanley Rosevear, R.N.A.S. (Port Arthur).

The following were decorated with the M.C.: Major Arthur Lawson (Eng.); Capt. Marshall Baker, Edmund Birkett (Eng.), and George McIntosh; Lieuts. Harry Beaumont, Loren L. Brown (Eng., att'd. Tunneling Company), Charles Douglas (C.M.R.), Lester Husband, George Duncas McTaggart (R.E.), Reginald Merrick (C.M.G.C.), and William Raymond (Eng.).

Last Saturday his Majesty decorated with the Military Cross Capt. Malcolm McGregor and Lieut. Norman Keys, Inf.

The King and Queen visited the Canadian Officers' Rendezvous at 44, Prince's Gardens, South Kensington, on Tuesday.

The Duke of Connaught and the Hon. Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., are to be the guests of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association at a dinner at the Ritz Hotel on Thursday next.

At the formal opening on Tuesday of the American Officers' Club in Chesterfield Gardens, by the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Harry E. Brittain presided, and Sir George Perley was present.

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, presided at a luncheon of the British Empire Producers' Association at the Connaught Rooms on Thursday, when the guest of the day was to be Mr. Hodge, the Minister of Pensions.

Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, and Lady Perley have taken 39, Park Lane, W., as their London residence.

Mr. William H. Bennett, formerly M.P. for East Simcoe, has been appointed to the Senate (says the *Daily Record*).

Among those present at the P.P.C.L.I. memorial service at Brompton Parish Church last week, in addition to representatives of the families of officers killed in recent fighting, were the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia, Sir George and Lady Perley, Lady Drummond, Lady Kirkpatrick, General and Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Agar Adamson, Lady and Miss Allan, the Hon. Mrs. Shaughnessy, Miss Rivers Bulkeley, Lieut.-Col. Dunlop Gemmell, Lieut.-Col. F. Logie Armstrong, Major Niven, Mr. and Mrs. Percival F. Ridout, and Mrs. S. Mackenzie.

Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, is under medical treatment at Buxton.

Lieut. Frederick Maurice Watson Harvey, Canadian Cavalry, was awarded the Victoria Cross in June last for the performance of a "most courageous act" during an attack on a village. A party of the enemy had opened rapid rifle and machine-gun fire from a wired trench at a very close range, causing heavy casualties. Lieut. Harvey ran forward well ahead of his men, and dashing at the



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[F. A. Sumine.]

LIEUT. F. M. W. HARVEY, V.C.

trench, jumped the wire, shot the machine gunner and captured the gun.

Lieut. Harvey was born at Athboy, Co. Meath, in 1888, and was ranching at Pincher Creek, Alberta. He was formerly in the 23rd Alberta Rangers. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Robert Patterson, M.P.P., of Macleod.

Sir Charles Gordon, K.B.E., Vice-President of the Bank of Montreal, is in London. As a member of the British War Mission to the U.S.A., he attended the conference at Downing Street on Tuesday.

Lady Perley, assisted by Lady Allan, Lady Beaverbrook, the Hon. Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Grant Morden, Mrs. Donald Armour, Mrs. McLaren Brown, Mrs. Orr-Lewis, Mrs. Stewart Gordon, and others, has charge of the produce stall at the Petticoat Lane Fair, to be held in the Royal Albert Hall on December 3, 4 and 5 in aid of the concerts at the Front. Donations in kind or money will be most gratefully received, and may be sent to Lady Perley, 39, Park Lane, on or before Saturday, December 1.

Miss Roberta MacAdams, M.P.P. (Alberta), was the guest at a luncheon of the British Dominions Women Suffrage Union on Monday, those present including Lady Perley, Mrs. Agar Adamson, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Lloyd. Miss MacAdams is leaving the Ontario Hospital, Orpington, for France.

On Wednesday, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, an impressive memorial service was held for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Grenadiers who have fallen. The service was conducted by Canon Carnegie, Col. the Rev. J. M. Almond, C.M.G., the Director of Chaplain Services, read the lesson, and in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Canon Scott, C.M.G. Major D.V. Warner, Senior Chaplain, London area, delivered the address. Among those present were Sir George and Lady Perley, General Turner, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, and Col. John Gunn.

Mr. George W. Yates, for many years secretary to Hon. Frank Cochrane, has succeeded Mr. A. E. Blount (now Clerk of the Senate) as secretary to Sir Robert Borden.

Last Sunday Miss Florence Parbury, who is well known to many Canadians, gave the first of a series of the-concerts to wounded officers at the Georgian Rooms, Piccadilly Hotel, London. The officers, to the number of about 70, included several Canadians from the Daughters of the Empire Hospital, Hyde Park Place. Amongst those who had taken tables and were entertaining khaki guests were Lady Perley, Sir William and Lady Nott-Bower, Lady Duke, Lady Kirkpatrick, and Sir Griffiths Boynton.

Among the guests last week at the Royal Colonial Institute reception to Sir Alexander and Lady Harris were Sir Edward and Lady Morris, Sir George and Lady Perley, Col. G. McLaren Brown, and Col. and Mme. Pelletier.

Major Asselin and Major Jos. Chaballe, M.C., who were members of the Canadian Military Mission to France, are remaining in that country for a time in order to complete certain publicity work arising out of the recent Mission.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Capt. R. I. Harris, M.C., R.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris, of Toronto, and Beatrice Eleanor, only daughter of the late Mr. C. M. Ferguson and of Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, of North Bay, Toronto.

Mr. George A. MacKenzie, Toronto, announces the marriage of his daughter, Katherine Eleanor, to Major E. Stuart McDougall, P.P.C.L.I., son of Mrs. James McDougall, of Montreal, on October 27.

The marriage of Mr. Leon Mercier Gemin, son of Sir Lomer Gouin, and Miss Yvette Olivier, daughter of Mrs. Paquin, of Quebec, took place on November 20, in the private chapel of St. John the Baptiste Church, Montreal.

The marriage has taken place, in Ottawa, of Miss Eugenie Hamel, youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. M. Hamel, C.R., to Capt. L. Normandin, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of the late Mr. T. A. Normandin, of Quebec.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place after Christmas between Lieut. Wilfrid V. Townsend-Allen, Royal Berkshire Regiment, eldest son of Mr. Alfred W. Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Victoria, British Columbia, and Marjorie Catharine Kinloch, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Francis Kinloch, advocate, and Mrs. Kinloch, North Perth, and granddaughter of the late Sir Alex. Kinloch, bart., of Garmichael, Haddingtonshire.



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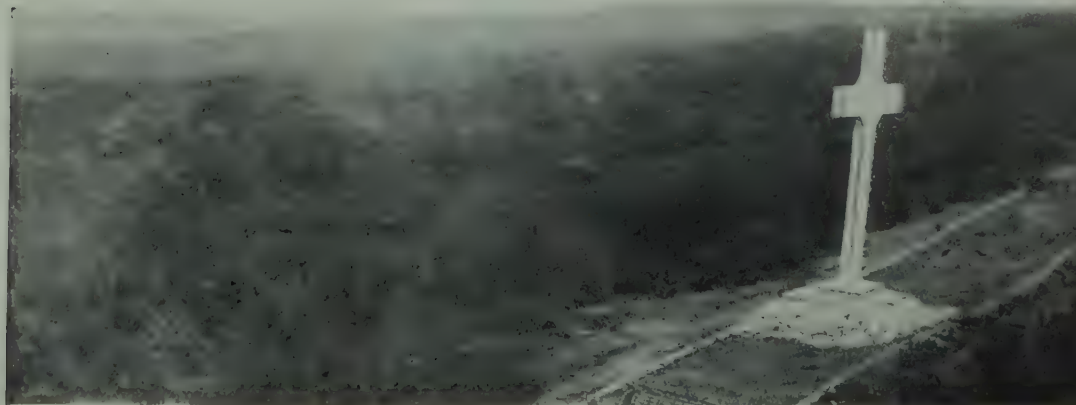
GROWN ON THE 8 ACRES CULTIVATED BY THE CENTRAL ONTARIO RESERVE BATTALION UNDER COL. MOURIMMON.

Under the supervision of R.S.-M. Marles (standing on left).



GROWN ON THE 11 ACRES CULTIVATED BY THE
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Last spring it was decided that the troops encamped in the British Isles should grow at least a part of the vegetables required for their consumption. In the cliffs area Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston (Peterborough) was appointed Divisional Officer in Charge of Cultivation, and each unit detailed an officer to take of the work within its respective area. On the return Johnston to Canada, Lieut. J. F. Martin (Nelson, B.C.) was appointed to succeed him, and he is now assisted by W. F. Wright, one of the Professors at the Agricultural College, Guelph, who looks after



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THE LAST RESTING-PLACE OF OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S. AND MEN OF A CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.



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GROUP OF D.C.M. AND M.M. HEROES DECORATED BY BRIG.-GEN. MICHEN.
Back row: (left to right) Cpl. H. M. Montgomery, M.M. and Bar, 5th Batt.; Cpl. J. N. Corry, M.M., 10th Batt.; Cpl. R. Contro, D.C.M., 10th Batt.; Cpl. Eakins, M.M., 10th Batt.; Cpl. R. J. Young, M.M., 10th Batt.; Cpl. R. Knight, M.M., 50th Batt.; Cpl. A. Welch, M.M., 5th Batt.; Cpl. C. A. Foster, M.M., 5th Batt.; Sgt. G. S. Stone, M.M., 10th Batt.; Lt. Col. W. D. Hewgill, 21st Res. Batt.; Col. J. G. Rattray, D.S.O., G.O.C. Res. Inf. Bde. Lt. Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O., 15th Res. Batt.; Capt. C. F. Porteous, M.C., Staff Capt. Res. Bde. Front row: Lt. Cpl. W. D. Kirchener, D.C.M., 50th Batt.; Cpl. W. Dunn, M.M., 5th Batt.; Sgt. F. C. Shesmith, D.C.M., M.M., 10th Batt.; Pte. A. Richards, M.M., 5th Batt.; C.S.M. D. Gibson, M.M. and Bar, 5th Batt.; Pte. T. El. Mathison, M.M., 10th Batt.



GEN. FOSTER, D.M.S. CANADIAN NO. 13 CANADIAN



BATTALION UNDER COL. LOCKHART GORDON, (on right).

side of the movement. The scheme has the aid of Col. Chas. A. Smart, C.M.G., Commanding in the Area, and Lieut. Col. H. C. Greer, M.G. 102 acres secured, about 84 acres were planted and the balance with cabbages, cauliflower, and other staple vegetables. As the crops matured they were sold to officers' and sergeants' messes by the Army Canteen Committee. The latter takes the larger part of the crop, and this comes to the troops as a part of their rations.



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GROWN ON THE 7½ ACRES CULTIVATED BY THE MANITOBA RESERVE BATTALION UNDER COL. SNIDER.

L.-Cpl. R. Howes (on left) is in charge, being assisted by Bandsman F. Hilton (on right).



SHELLS BURSTING IN A RUINED VILLAGE ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

[Photographs.



OFFICERS AND MATRON OF L. HASTINGS.



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OFFICERS OF NO. 3 DETACHMENT, CANADIAN ARMY PAY CORPS, SHORNCLIFFE

Sitting (left to right): Capt. N. W. Kimpton (Asst. Mustering Officer), Capt. M. F. Willcocks (Mustering Officer), Major C. W. Ward (Command Paymaster, now in France), Capt. A. N. Martin (Pay-Master Details), Lieut. R. W. Atkinson (Officer in Charge Pay Sheets), Capt. R. H. Alexander, Capt. W. N. Smillie, Capt. B. P. Hutton, Lieut. E. T. Vyse, Capt. S. Baskin. Back row: Capt. T. W. Fawcett, Capt. A. H. Young, Capt. C. H. Anderson, Capt. D. Armstrong, Capt. J. A. Cameron, Capt. S. G. Sanderson, Capt. R. F. A. Gilbert, Lieut. G. W. Bover, Lieut. G. W. R. Simpson, Capt. A. F. Smyth.

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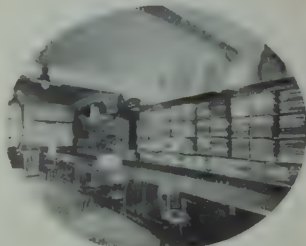


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ROUTINE Orders contain the following notice, which takes on additional interest in view of the General Election now proceeding: "In view of the instructions issued forbidding the holding of political meetings, it is considered desirable that area and other commanders should see that the existing regulations, which require all civilians to hold a pass for entering any camp lines, are strictly enforced."

The Headquarters, Railway Troops, are now at Purfleet House, Purfleet. Telephone: Rainham 61.

In accordance with the weeding out process of all fit men holding appointments in England, it has been decided that no officer who has not seen service in France will continue to cover off a vacancy on the authorised establishment of any reserve unit in the United Kingdom. All such officers are to be immediately replaced by "casualties."

Post-Discharge Bonus.

A Montreal paper states that post-discharge pay for men of the active Militia and of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have not been Overseas is provided for in an Order-in-Council which has been passed. In view of the good service of these men, and the financial losses which some of them have sustained from having to forego their civil occupations, it has been decided to grant them an allowance of pay on retiring. After one year's continuous service a man will receive fifteen days' pay; two years' service will entitle him to thirty days' pay; while after three years he will receive forty-five days' pay.

It has also been decided that members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are ineligible for the three months' post-discharge pay because they have not been Overseas will be allowed to come under the provisions of this order. The order is applicable to all those discharged or relieved from duty on and after August.

Golfing Facilities for Officers.

The Roehampton Golf, Tennis and Polo Club, Roehampton Lane, S.W., have extended the use of the facilities of their club to Canadian officers when visiting London. Individual officers, when desirous of using the club, should communicate with Mr. F. C. Salter, G.T.R., 17-19, Cockspur Street, S.W., who has kindly agreed to arrange complimentary passes. The club requires that a green fee of 2s. per day be paid when presenting a complimentary pass. The links are near Barnes Station (20 minutes from Waterloo), or can be reached by Bus 93 (35 minutes from Piccadilly).

Appointments, Resignations, and Transfers.

Brig.-General Gwynne, who for some time has occupied the position of Director-General of Mobilisation, has been appointed by the Minister of Militia to fill the position temporarily of Adjutant-General, rendered vacant by the appointment of Major-General Mewburn to the Ministry of Militia.

Major T. W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O. (Brockville), a 1915 graduate, has been elected hon. president of the Victoria College (Toronto) Union Literary Society.

Nursing Sister Louise Brock, R.R.C., is at her home in Saskatoon on short leave. Miss Brock, who has been detailed for transport duty, and given the rank of Matron, has seen service in France, Egypt, the Dardanelles and Salonika.

Entrenching Officer, 1st Res. Bgde. Major A. MacArthur, 1st Que., vice Major A. E. Hutton, Alta. Bombing Officer, 1st Res. Bgde. Lieut. H. Donnan, Man.

Major J. Handley will command the 2nd C. Ont. Regt. Depot, vice Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson.

To be O.C. Canadian Special Hospital, Witley: Lieut.-Col. H. E. Munro.

To command Canadian General Depot, Shorncliffe: Lieut.-Col. A. L. Young, C.R.C.R., vice Major W. H. N. Glossop, B.C.

To be Musketry Officers, 2nd Res. Inf. Bgde: Lieut. C. W. H. Piper, vice Capt. C. K. S. MacDonell; Hdqrs., Shorncliffe: Capt. J. B. Neale, vice Capt. H. E. Morrill, Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Capt. J. A. McKee, C.A.M.C., has resigned his commission in Canada.

Capt. M. L. Fitzgerald, Gen. List, has been transferred to the 1st C. Ont. Regt. ("detached" to R.F.C.).

Transfers:—Lieut. R. Corbit, Gen. List, to Man. Regt. (detached for duty to A.P.M., London); Major D. W. Megaffin, Gen. List, to 1st C. Ont. (detached for duty with Queen's Can. Military Hosp., Benchborough Park); Lieut. W. M. Rogers to Gen. List (attached Headquarters, O.M.F.C., for duty).

The following officers and N.C.O.s secured "distinguished" certificates at the Canadian School of Musketry:—Lieut. J. H. Barnes, Man.; Lieut. A. G. Hitchon, B.C.; Lieut. O'Meara, C. Ont.; Sergeants R. Clarke, J. M. O'Rourke, E. G. Shannon; Cpls. E. W. Belgrave, G. L. Coates, W. H. Tindall; L/cpls. W. G. Bartholomew and H. Kenyon.

Retained in Canada.

Capt. C. A. Publow, C.A.M.C., Lieuts. S. C. Kirkland (W. Ont.), K. G. Baird (Man.), and C. S. Griffin (B.C.), have been retained in Canada, the three last-named for duty.

Retained in Canada on recommendation of a medical board.—Lieuts. F. E. Cole and J. R. H. Coldwell (Man.), and J. F. Welland, W. Ont.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Capt. J. H. A. Acer, 1st Que.; Lieuts. C. W. Whittaker, B.C.; S. J. Clarke, Alta.; W. D. Northgrave, W. Ont.; G. F. Palmer, Man.; H. D. Robertson, Eng.; D. B. Taylor, C.F.A.; Nursing Sister J. R. Hamilton.

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Men discharged in Great Britain from the Canadian Forces, and desirous of becoming members of the proposed branch of the Great War Veterans' Association (Canada), should apply to the hon. organising secretary, Mr. Robt. W. Trowsdale, care of Canada, Kingsway House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

The Provincial Government of Ontario, which has already given strong pecuniary support to the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs in London, has placed another \$20,000 at the disposal of the Executive for providing increased club accommodation near Victoria Station. On Wednesday Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, visited the Club premises in Elizabeth Street, Victoria, and was received by Lady Drummond, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Mr. Percival Ridout and other members of the Executive Committee.



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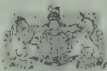
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Hon. George H. Murray ... Nova Scotia. *Liberal.*
Hon. W. E. Foster ... New Brunswick. "
Hon. Sir Wm. Hearst ... Ontario. *Conservative.*

Hon. T. C. Norris ... Manitoba. *Liberal.*
Hon. Wm. Martin ... Saskatchewan. "
Hon. Chas. Stewart ... Alberta. "
Hon. H. C. Brewster ... British Columbia. "

Other prominent public men supporting the Union Government include The Hon. W. S. Fielding, formerly Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Minister of Finance, now elected by acclamation in Queens-Shelburne, H. M. Mowat, formerly President Reform Association of Ontario, now Union Candidate in Parkdale, Mr. A. J. Young, present President Reform Association of Ontario, and a HOST OF OTHER

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Under the new Act the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served Overseas in the Military Forces, HAS A VOTE IN CANADA.

WRITE AT ONCE to all your RELATIVES AND FRIENDS in Canada, telling them that

THE BOYS AT THE FRONT EXPECT ALL OF THEM TO
VOTE FOR THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER SHOULD BE
THEIR WATCHWORD AS WELL AS YOURS!

TO THE CANADIAN OVERSEAS FORCES.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF CANADA-

Under instructions from Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet, Army Officers who are filling "safety" jobs are mobilized to organize and secure your votes in support of the Government.

These officers have been instructed to do their utmost to secure your votes on behalf of the Government, and they have been furnished with a list of constituencies which they are charged to carry at all costs.

This action by officers is a direct violation of the King's Regulations.

That instructions have been given of this character on the authority of the Government justifies the allegation that the **management of the Canadian Army is political** to the core.

No British or Allied Government has existed for centuries that has permitted its Army Officers to exert political influence with the rank and file.

No British Government could hold office for an hour that would issue such instructions to its Army Officers.

No British officer, from Commander-in-Chief to Subaltern, **would take such instructions**, from any Government.

Canadian Officers should have a better conception of the dignity and honour of their Commissions.

It is no secret that this horde of "cushey" officers is to organize and distribute the "floating vote" to constituencies in which but for this nefarious work the Government Candidates will be defeated.

This floating vote can name the constituency in which it desires to vote, and consists of—

- (1) Soldiers who may not know the name of their constituency; or
- (2) Soldiers who were not domiciled (before enlisting) long enough in Canada to be entitled to vote; or
- (3) **The thousands of American Citizens** who have been given the Franchise.

By **marshalling and dividing** this vote in certain constituencies these officers hope to **throttle the honest voice** of the Dominion.

This is being systematically and officially arranged. The **man who steals your franchise** commits a much greater offence than if he **steals your purse**.

Soldiers of the Dominion, both Canadians and **Americans**, I appeal to you to **show your disapproval** of the conduct of the Government in instructing, and these officers in this attempt to "organize" the soldier vote of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The Canadian Army, at home and abroad, must be cleared of its political character.

"Scotch" it as you would a venomous reptile.

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(On behalf of the Liberal Candidates).

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It is stated that a number of officers, N.C.O.s and men awarded decorations in previous issues of the *London Gazette* belong to the Canadian Railway Troops, and not to the Canadian Engineers, as previously published.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T/Capt. Gordon Wilson Armstrong, R.A.M.C.
MILITARY CROSS.
Sec. Lieut. (T/Lt.) George Henry Barker, Hamps. Regt.
T/Capt. Dimock Stanley Cassidy, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Lt.
A.M.C.)
T/Capt. Peter Malcolm MacLachlan, M.D., R.A.M.C.
T/Lt. (A/Capt.) Robert Crossman Richardson, K.R.R.C.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Act. Flt.-Comdr. Philip Sidney Fisher, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Montreal).
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air fights and bombing raids. On one occasion when very heavy fighting took place between eight machines of his squadron and about twenty Albatross scouts, he fought at least six combats single-handed, shooting down one of his own machines and another of the enemy. He was also acting as leader of a flight of five machines detailed for an offensive. He was generally action took place with a number of Albatross scouts, in the course of which Act. Flt.-Comdr. Fisher was wounded whilst fighting with great gallantry. He has shown himself to be a most efficient and plucky fighter and has taken part in numerous night bombing raids, in addition to his day fighting.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Stacey Wallace Rosevear, R.N.A.S. (Port Arthur).
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several hostile machines, and has also attacked and scattered parties of enemy infantry from low altitude, on one occasion from a height of only 100 feet.

Flt.-Comdr. Gerald Essex Hervey, R.N.A.S.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air fights and bombing raids. On August 1, 1917, he attacked a formation of ten hostile aircraft engaged in a raid on England and brought one of them down into the sea.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Flt. Lieut. Basil Deacon Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Sault Ste. Marie).

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An explosion occurred on Motor Launch E1 on Nov. 22, and Sub-Lieut. Nash was buried beneath the wreckage. Powley and Pooley hurried to the rescue, jumped on board the launch and extricated the officer. As they were leaving, the whole of the after part of the vessel burst into flames and had the work of rescue been delayed for another 30 seconds all three men (says the official story of the deed) would probably have perished.

Chief Mechanic Pooley was for some time in Haslar Hospital owing to his injuries, but is now back in Canada. He enlisted in the 8th Canadian Engineers, but on his arrival in England was transferred to the patrol service. He has three brothers at the Front, another was killed at Vimy Ridge, and another is in the Australian Navy.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Mr. Graham A. Bell, Financial Controller to the Department of Railways, has been selected to fill the vacancy among the Government directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, succeeding Senator H. A. Richardson. The other Government representatives on the Board are Messrs. W. K. George, of Toronto, and W. L. Christie, of Winnipeg.

—The command of the Governor-General's Foot Guards has been handed over by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Woods to Lieut.-Col. J. F. Cunningham.

The Commission of Conservation, which has been enquiring into the fire losses in the various Provinces, states that 22 times as much timber is being destroyed by fire in British Columbia as is being cut by the lumbermen. Investigation shows that 95,000 square miles of timber in this one Province have been rendered useless by fire.

The Government has decided to appoint a Director of Public Information. The *Daily Record* understands that Mr. M. E. Nichols, a well-known Montreal journalist, has been offered the post.

Major E. N. Lewis, M.P. for West Huron, has been appointed junior judge for Huron County.

TORONTO.—Ontario's contribution to the British Red Cross is \$2,000,000 this year, as compared with \$1,680,000 last year and \$1,515,000 in 1915.

The city will not insure citizen-soldiers who are called to the colours under the Military Service Act.

At the Polson Iron Works the *Tento*, an ocean freighter, was launched, being the eighth vessel built in local yards for Overseas within the last few months. The vessel has a dead-weight capacity of 3,500 tons, with a mean draught of 19 ft. 6 in. She will be propelled by triple-expansion engines.

—Soldier colonisation in Northern Ontario promises to be a distinct success, according to Mr. C. F. Bailey, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has just returned from a survey of the Kapuskasing colonisation camp.

The roll of Upper Canada boys in uniform is 950. Honours won at the Front include the C.B. awarded to two Old Boys, 1 C.M.G., 21 D.S.Os, 1 D.C.M., 1 bar to the D.C.M., 39 Military Crosses, 2 bars to the Military Cross, 3 Croix de Guerre, 1 Croix de Chevalier and 2 Russia Orders. In addition, 47 former students were mentioned in military or naval despatches. 107 Upper Canada College boys have given their lives for the Empire.

The Ontario Veterinary College has over 200 graduates serving at the Front.

KINGSTON.—The first of the Canada Steamship Lines' boats taken over jointly by the Canadian and Imperial Governments to be put in service is *H.M. Pellatt*. The vessel has been considerably strengthened. It has been decided that five ships instead of six, as was at first intended, will be fitted out for the ocean service.

STRATFORD.—A by-law has passed to provide \$15,000 for water works extensions and \$750 to the hospital and \$200 to the Victorian Order of Nurses. The Council will join in memorialising the Dominion Government to stop the export of Niagara power needed in Ontario.

COLLINGWOOD.—The Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., successfully launched the oil tank steamer *Talarnite* for the International Petroleum Co. for ocean service. This is the fifth oil tank steamer built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. for the same owners.

POR T ARTHUR.—Mr. J. J. Carrick, who holds extensive pulp limits known as Black Sturgeon, east of here, announces that arrangements have been completed for the establishment of big pulp and paper mills here.

FORT WILLIAM.—At the annual election of officers of the Fort William and Port Arthur Grain Exchange, Mr. H. J. Sterling was elected president; Mr. F. H. Hole, vice-president; Mr. C. Birkett, secretary.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC. The Provincial Legislature will open December 1 and adjourn over Christmas. It is a statutory necessity that the House sit at least 30 days each year.

MONTREAL. The Canadian Union Iron Mines Corporation, Ltd., has been incorporated by Montreal interests with a capital of \$1,000,000. Mr. Harry L. Combs, the vice-president of the company, stated that it was the intention of the company to open up iron ore deposits situated in this Province near Sutton, in addition to operations near Perth, Ontario.

—The largest enclosed shipbuilding berth in Canada has been completed for Canadian Vickers, Limited. It is a double berth, 500 ft. long, 152 ft. wide, 7 ft. 3 in., and includes about 1,000 tons of steel.

The names of the 12 Federal constituencies on the island of Montreal are St. Anne, George Etienne Cartier, Laurier-Outremont, St. James, St. Mary, Hochelaga, St. Denis, Westmount-St. Henri, St. Antoine, St. Lawrence and St. George, Maisonneuve, and Jacques Cartier.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Hon. William Pugsley has been inducted into the office of Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, Mr. Justice McKeown administering the oath. The ceremony took place in the presence of Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster and members of the Provincial Government. The Army was represented by Lieut.-Col. McAvity.

ST. JOHN.—At the annual meeting of the Natural History Society the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. A. Estey; vice-presidents, Dr. J. Roy Campbell and Mr. R. B. Emerson; treasurer, Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt.

—An Order-in-Council has been passed constituting the Province of New Brunswick Military District No. 7. Major Jost has been appointed A.D.M.S.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—His Grace Archbishop Worrell on his wedding day (which was also the anniversary of his consecration to the Bishopric) appointed Dr. V. E. Harris a residentiary canon of All Saints' Cathedral.

—Lieut.-Col. Flowers has been appointed O.C. of the First Depot Batt. Nova Scotia Regt., with Lieut.-Col. Bauld second in command.

CHESTER.—Out of a population of 700, this little town has sent 42 men to the Front, besides several more to the home guard.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, Ltd., will construct water tanks valued at \$100,000 for vessels being built in British Columbia shipyards.

—Three and a half times as many immigrants from the United States into Western Canada have arrived during the first nine months of this year as during the same part of the year 1915, according to figures furnished by the Department of Immigration. The number of such persons for the first nine months of the year 1915 was 8,327; for 1916, 11,022; and for 1917, 29,908.

—Mr. R. H. Beard has been appointed manager of the city office of the Union Bank here, succeeding Mr. P. Vibert, who has been promoted to the office of chief inspector of the bank.

FROM EAST TO WEST (Continued).

MANITOBA—Continued.

BRANDON.—The majority of the grocers and butchers of the city have signed an agreement to sell only for cash on and after December 1.

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society in this city, a report showed that the sum raised during the year was \$9,649. The officers elected for 1917-18 were: President, Mrs. A. R. Irwin; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Fleming; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Downing; corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. Campbell.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. Donald MacLean, member for Saskatoon, has been elected Conservative leader in the Legislature.

The Rotary Club has elected Mr. J. J. Galloway president, Mr. G. W. McFarland vice-president, Mr. E. E. Rogers secretary.

Bitter Lake, in the Maple Creek district, is to be bridged by a timber bridge 2,000 ft. long, which will greatly assist in developing the district, where there is a large fertile area of good crop lands. The bridge will be built north of Hutton and east of Maple Creek, and will cost \$18,000.

At the annual meeting of the local Red Cross Society the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. D. P. McColl; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. W. Ridout and Mrs. N. S. Edgar; treasurer, Mr. A. W. Ridout; corresponding secretary, Miss Sheldon-Williams.

MOOSE JAW.—Capt. Armstrong, M.C., a returned C.A.M.C. officer, has been appointed Medical Officer of the Military Hospital here.

ZENETA.—Mr. Charles Myer, who last spring purchased an improved section of land at \$35 an acre on credit and seeded 550 acres to wheat, has just threshed 12,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern, which will bring \$25,000 at the fixed price, more than sufficient to give him a clear title to the property.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Mr. Sydney Smith, the new Provincial Secretary, had a majority of nearly 2,000 in the by-election, defeating Mr. Minor, of Bawlf.

At the 31st annual congress of the Salvation Army of Western Canada held here, Mayor W. T. Henry, on behalf of the city, greeted the delegates and Commissioner and Mrs. Powton, the Army leaders in Canada West, assisted by Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Turner, of Winnipeg; Brigadier Taylor, in charge of the work in Manitoba; Major Coombs, commander in Saskatchewan.

CALGARY.—It is estimated that 60,000 bushels of potatoes were grown in the city this year on land that would otherwise have remained idle. The present price of potatoes is 75 cents per bushel to the producer.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.—According to the *Canadian Daily Record*, Mr. W. Phillips, formerly manager of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co., declared in an interview here that nothing but ruin was ahead of the street railway companies of North America unless the civic authorities took immediate steps to remove the jitneys from the streets.

The Provincial auxiliary goul here has been closed as a result of a marked decrease in drunkenness since prohibition became effective on October 1. This action saves the ratepayers \$10,000 a year.

No fewer than 87,610 persons paid to enter the grounds of the Vancouver Exhibition during the week it was open.

GOVERNMENT AND C.N.R.

An agreement has just been executed transferring 600,000 shares in the common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company still in the hands of private owners and pledges to the Canadian Government. The price to be paid for this stock is to be fixed by arbitration, but it will not exceed \$10,000,000 (says *Reuter's* Ottawa correspondent). Five-sixths of the shares acquired in this way were owned by Mackenzie, Mann & Co., or had been pledged by them with the banks. The Canadian Government is now in possession of the whole of the company's common stock at a par value of \$100,000,000, and also now controls the Canadian Northern Railway Company's

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Monday, Dec. 3.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Wed. Nov. 28.

Thurs. Nov. 29.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has been of moderate proportions.

Among Canadian securities dealings have not been in excess of the recent average. Dominion gilt-edged issues have been on the firm side, assisted by the success of the new War Loan operation in the Dominion. The Old Fours have risen $\frac{1}{2}$ to 81 $\frac{1}{2}$, but there is no change in the $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. at 92 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Canadian rails have been lacking in cheerfulness, though quotations at the time of writing are inclined to go better. Canadian Pacific around 161 have lost a fraction. Junior stocks in the Grand Trunk group have weakened $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, and the 2nd Pref. at 42 is over a point down. The $\frac{3}{4}$ p.c. Three Year Notes, however, have exceptionally advanced 2 to 100. There has been no movement in Canadian Northern issues.

As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays have marked time around 7, and the lower priced issues have not varied.

Canadian Cars, among industrials, have weakened $\frac{1}{2}$ to 40, but the Preferred is unaltered. Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada have not varied. Cities Services Common holds its recent rally to 300; but Brazilian Tractions have weakened $\frac{1}{4}$ to 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, and the Mexican Traction group has also been heavy on the recrudescence of civil war in Mexico. Canadian Marconis record a slight improvement to 108. 6d.

Canadian silver shares have been much in evidence, but prices have been steady at about recent levels.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.

With demand on an even more meagre scale than selling offers, Canadian stock markets have continued heavy and irregular in tone with prices in general steadily sagging downwards. The causes for this decline have, as I have pointed out in previous letters, been various and deep seated, and are, unquestionably, partly to be found in the provision of funds for large credits for national purposes and in the diversion of investment funds into the existing war loans. Whatever the cause, the continued downward trend of prices brought the stock markets in Montreal and Toronto, at the beginning of this week, to a situation where, failing the provision of much freer credit supplies or some other form of protection, there was danger that the decline in values might proceed to a point positively inimical to the success of the approaching war loan. Thus the decision arrived at on Tuesday to revert to the system of minimum prices, though sudden, was not

entirely a surprise. When business after a short suspension was resumed on Tuesday morning the last sale prices of Monday were in effect as minimum prices. During the day there was fairly brisk trading, and though most stocks remained unchanged, a few rose slightly above the opening prices. Brompton, for instance, closed $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, and others which improved were Steamships $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lake of the Woods $\frac{1}{4}$, while among the unlisted shares Tram Power was fairly active and improved $\frac{1}{4}$.

Last week Brazil Traction came in for some selling in Toronto, owing, I understand, to the declaration of war by Brazil. I have alluded to the steady purchase of war bonds for investment. How strong this movement has been is shown by the statement that during the first nine months of this year bond business on the Montreal Exchange totalled \$14,819,900, of which no less than \$12,854,000 concerned war loans. This is, of course, largely due to the constant suggestion of war bonds by brokers and investment firms who are asked to suggest good investments.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial

Alberta, 4 p.c., 1943, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; 41 p.c., 1947, 91
British Columbia, 41 p.c., 1941, 82;
Canada, 3 p.c., 1938, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$; 33 p.c., 1950, 71;
1909-34, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$; Reg., 76; C.P.R. Land Grant, 71;
Rex, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$; 34 p.c., 1914-19, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 1940-50, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$;
41 p.c., 1920-25, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Newfoundland, 33 p.c., 1941, 71; 1950, 91
69 $\frac{1}{2}$; 33 p.c., 1952, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario, 4 p.c., 74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nova Scotia, 33 p.c., 4 p.c., 3 p.c., 3 p.c.
Quebec, 31 p.c., 3 p.c., 3 p.c., 3 p.c.
Saskatchewan, 4 p.c., 3 p.c., 3 p.c., 3 p.c.

Municipal.

Calgary, 41 p.c., 1930-42, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$, 81.
Edmonton, 5 p.c., 1923-33, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1923-53, 82
82; 1932-52, 78.
Hamilton, 4 p.c., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Montreal, 3 p.c., 54 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 1932, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c.,
1948-50, 74; 41 p.c., 1951-53, 81.
Prince Albert, 41 p.c., 68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quebec, 4 p.c., 1958, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$; 41 p.c., 1967
Regina, 41 p.c., 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saskatoon, 5 p.c., 1938, 82; 1941-61, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c.,
1940, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto, 41 p.c., 1948, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 1944-45, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$;
L.I. Imp. 94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vancouver, 4 p.c., 1950-52, 67; 4 p.c., 1953
Vancouver, 4 p.c., 58 $\frac{1}{2}$; 41 p.c., L.I. Imp.
Winnipeg, 4 p.c., 1940, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$; 41 p.c., 1947

Railways.

Alberta and G. Waterways, 5 p.c., 83.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence, 41 p.c., 81.
Can. N. Ont., 33 p.c. 1st Debs., 66 $\frac{1}{2}$; 33 p.c. Debs.,
1938, 67; 33 p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 1961, 69; 4 p.c.
Cons. Debs., 60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Can. N. Pac., 4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c.
1st Guar. Debs., 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Can. Northern, 4 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Gtd. 1st Debs., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1st 3 p.c. Debs., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c.
Cons. Debs., 66; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 86 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 p.c.
1st Debs., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Can. Pac. Trunk, 1st 3 p.c. Debs., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c.
Pref. 74, 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 80
Dom. Atlantic, 1st Debs., 73; 2nd Debs., 72;
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co., 4 p.c. 1st
Mort. Gtd. Sunk., 70; Alta., 69; 3 p.c. 1st Mort.
Gtd. Can. Gov., 60; 4 p.c. Mort. M. Sec., 61; 4 p.c.
Debs., 57 $\frac{1}{2}$; 7 yr 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 91;
Grand Trunk, 1st, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; 32 $\frac{1}{2}$; Guar., 51 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1st
Pref., 52; 2nd Pref., 41; 3rd Pref., 20 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 p.c. Debs.,
83 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c. Debs., 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 p.c. 5 yr. Notes, 1920, 91;
New Brunswick, 1st Mort., 53 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c. Debs.,
Ontario and Quebec, 5 p.c. Deb., 92 x 1
Pacific Gt. East, 1st Mort., 76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Qu'Appelle, 1st Mort., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quebec and L. St. J., 1st Mort., 63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quebec Central, 1st Mort., 53 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c. Deb.,
Toronto, Grey and B., 1st Mort., 73.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract., 1st Mort., 427 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6.
B.C. Elect., 1st Mort., 41 p.c. Debs., 55 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Winnipeg Elect., 41 p.c. Debs., 66.

Financial, Land and Investment

Brit. Can. and Gen. Invest., 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Co., 39/9
Hudson's Bay, 7; Pref., 92/6.
Montreal City Land, 5 p.c. 1st Mort., 74
San. Antonio Land, 1st Mort., 21.
West. Can. Land, 5 p.c. Debs., 35.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt, 7/1.
Mining Corp. of Can., 16/9.
Mond Nickel, 61/10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 7 p.c. Pref., 23 6; Non.
Cum. Pref., 23/6; 1st Debs., 53 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6 p.c. Red Debs.,
101.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel, 1st Mort., 70 $\frac{1}{2}$; Fdg. Scrip. Certs.,
68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Can. Coll., 1st Mort., 33.
Can. Iron Furnaces, 1st Mort., 41; "B" Deb. Stock,
31 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Can. Steamships, 1st Mort., 55 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1st Mort., 82 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Voting Trust, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Def. Int. Warrants, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dom. Textile, 1st Mort., 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furness, Withy, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pref., 88.
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Boxing Tournament at Seaford.

The tournament staged at North Camp on Friday, November 9, by the Seafood Canadian Athletic Association attracted a large crowd. Mr. Eugene Corrie, of the National Sporting Club, was referee; Lieut.-Col. H. G. Mayes, timekeeper; and Major G. I. Gwynn, M.C., acted as master of ceremonies. The arrangements were made by Major Gwynn, Capt. A. H. Cobham, and Capt. C. H. Pitts. The chief item on the card was the contest between Cpl. Atwood, Machine Gun Depot, welter-weight champion of the A.M.C.C., and Fred Rye, of Kenilworth. The skilled boxer won by points. Cpl. Atwood impressed M.G.D. won by points in the seventh round against Pte. Grimm, of the Australian Forces. The bout between Sergt. Cullen and Cpl. La Rose was won by the former.

Jimmy Clark Beaten.

Sergt. Jimmy Clark, C.M.G.C., the Canadian military lightweight champion, was beaten in the twelfth round in his contest with Ernie Rice at the Hoxton Baths, on Monday. Clark fought gamely, but was outclassed, and the referee stopped the bout when the Canadian had been severely punished.

Former Track Champions Killed.

The death in action of Tom Longboat, the famous Indian distance runner, whilst serving with the Canadian Forces, robs the running track of one of the most sensational athletes the world has ever known. Tom Longboat, who came overseas with the Sportsmen's Battalion, was a rural runner. His grace of movement was in distinct contrast to the laboured style of many modern athletes, and he possessed a stamina which was the envy of competitors. In his long career on the track he won many noteworthy victories, and claimed the world's professional record for 15 miles—1 hour 18 min. 10.3-5 secs. No success he achieved as an athlete, however, can rank with his final achievement in sacrificing his life for the cause of world liberty.

Pte. Albert E. Wood, who died of wounds on Oct. 21, in No. 11 Canadian Field Ambulance, was one of the best long-distance runners of recent years. He was at one time British champion, and he competed in the recent Canadian Corps Championships in France. Pte. Wood was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Epping, and was farming in Ontario when war broke out. He is the second member of the family to fall in action, and there are five other brothers on army service.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Among the many fine window displays of war souvenirs which have been seen at the Canadian Government Emigration Office at Charing Cross, none has proved so attractive as the present. The "star" trophy is a captured German machine-gun (on stand), complete in every detail. Among other interesting items is an electric dynamo for detonating land mines, an Iron Cross, a German field telephone and equipment, and a collection of souvenirs from the Palestine Front.

Lieut. John Percy Adams, Durham L.I., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was the second son of Col. Herbert Adams. He was for some time a curate at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Capt. Stuart A. Flavelle, nephew of Sir J. W. Flavelle, of Montreal, is now attached for duty with the R.F.C. Capt. Flavelle was for several months A.D.C. to General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., at London Headquarters. His younger brother is in the Royal Naval Air Service.

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At the various Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs the record number of 600 beds were occupied on Sunday night last. It is hoped to secure additional premises near Victoria Station shortly.

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Canada was so largely dependent on the United States for financial assistance during the first three years of the war that some alarm was felt both here and in British North America as to the increasing domination this would give the Republic in the affairs of the Dominion, and especially in connection with its railroads. But the entry of the United States into the great conflict should allay these fears, for obviously the Republic will now be less able to finance the Dominion than it was in 1914-16. In saying so much, we do not overlook the fact that the lessened ability of the United States to place funds at the disposal of Canada will mean a greater strain on the financial resources of the Dominion, and may in a measure possibly have unexpected results. But whilst the heavy war expenses which our new Ally has to face may temporarily embarrass the Dominion, which during the war, with its resultant closure of the London money market to Canadian borrowers, had come to rely upon the Republic for the supply of the funds it could not obtain from the Mother Country, we have unbounded confidence in the ability of the Canadian bankers to carry on pending a return to normal conditions. The prospect of a second best harvest in the history of the country and the continued prosperity of Canadian industries generally are prime factors in the situation, and whilst the contraction of financial assistance from the United States is regrettable in the extreme at the present juncture, a policy of strict retrenchment, not only in national and municipal, but also in individual expenditure, should help in a great measure to alleviate the inconvenience caused by the check to the flow of capital to the Dominion resulting from the entry of the United States into the great struggle which is now devastating Europe and straining the financial resources of the Powers involved to the uttermost.

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A Remarkable Achievement.

In our recent remarks as to the wonderful growth of the Dominion during the hundred years' life of the Bank of Montreal we showed how vast had been the developments in the trade and commerce of Canada during that momentous period of its history. But no phase in all the epoch-making events of that eventful century has been more gratifying to Canada's well-wishers than that which has transferred the Dominion from a debtor to a creditor State. From 1890 to the present day there has been a recurrent ebb and flow of prosperity in Canada, but through it all the country—and with it the Bank—has continued to develop, more especially during the past decade. During the period of the War wonderful crops and pressing demands for all that the country has been able to produce for the Empire and its Allies in the way of food and munitions have changed Canada's position in international trade to an extent which must have been as gall and wormwood to those critics, both in this country and in North America, who only a few years ago were never weary of dwelling on Canada's adverse trade balance, and uttering gloomy warnings as to the inevitable penalty that awaited the Dominion for what was described as a policy of financial profligacy. The war has signally confounded the jeremiads of these dismal pessimists, for whilst in 1913 the adverse trade balance stood at \$140,000,000, last year saw it converted into a credit balance of no less than \$150,000,000, by which amount the Dominion's exports exceeded its imports. A change in Canada's trade balance of nearly \$300,000,000 in three years constitutes one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of the Dominion since Confederation.

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As to the question of duty, it is hardly necessary to say again that the provision of finances is as important as the enlistment of men. As the admirable proclamations, issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee, point out, armies must be fed, clothed, sheltered, provided with guns, ammunition, transportation, medical supplies and a thousand-and-one other things. Canada's expenditures for this purpose are \$1,000,000 a day, and are constantly increasing.

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It must further be remembered that Canada's ability to avail herself of the great war demand for her produce now depends to a great extent upon her ability to raise money to finance purchases by Great Britain and her Allies. Great Britain can now buy in Canada only to the extent of the dollar credits which can be arranged. Canada must have money with which to finance the output of her agricultural, industrial and commercial industries, and therefore every Canadian who lends his country money by purchasing its war bonds, not only secures a good investment in itself, but helps to maintain the national industries, upon whose activity his own welfare and that of his friends directly depends.

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Obviously, in view of the need of money by Great Britain and of the adverse exchange rate, it would be both unpatriotic and unwise for anyone to send money from Great Britain for investment in Canadian loans, but it is to be hoped that those—both soldiers and civilians—who, though at present resident in Great Britain, have money on deposit, or otherwise free for investment in Canada, will use it for the purpose of swelling Canada's fourth war loan. Soldiers should note that they can make their applications through their paymasters, who will explain the conditions of the loan.

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A correspondent, who does not give his name, forwards a cutting of our Canadian Securities prices from *Canada* of November 10, and suggests that our quotation of C.P.R. stock in that issue is incorrect. In support of his complaint he encloses a cutting from *The Times*. He has, however, omitted to notice that *The Times* cutting gives the New York price for C.P.R.'s on November 1, whereas our list gave the latest London price before our issue for November 10 went to press. The New York quotation he sends was 133. The London price at the same date was about 162. Our list gave the price as 166. Apart from the difference in date, our correspondent has evidently overlooked the fact that while the London price of C.P.R.'s is controlled more or less by the stocks' inclusion in the Treasury scheme for the regulation of the exchange rate, there is a free market for C.P.R.'s in New York, and the stock was subjected to some heavy selling about the date of his N.Y. quotation. We have often remarked on the great discrepancy which sometimes exists between London prices and those in Canada and the U.S. The principal reason for these discrepancies lies in the physical possession regulation which makes impossible the former arbitrage business under which shares were bought in one country and sold in another, thus equalising the prices in the different markets.

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WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY'S PROFITS.

The report of the Commission which has been investigating the profits made in connection with bacon by the William Davies Company in the course of business with the War Office has just been made public. It shows (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Morning Post*) that the profit was as high as 80 per cent. on all the capital employed. The profits for 1916 alone were \$800,000. The company enjoyed the advantage of a fixed minimum selling price. The Commission dismisses the claim that the favourable nature of the contract was due to the fact that Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the company, is also head of the Imperial Munitions Board. The contract, the Commission says, was influenced only by business considerations. The Government has just limited the profits of packers to about 11 per cent., all profit over 15 per cent. going to the State.

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J. W. (Shorncliffe).—We have no record of your having been mentioned in the awards. Enquire of your Commanding Officer, or, better still, write to the C.O. of your old unit.

MONTREALER (London).—It all depends when you were discharged. The new increase in pensions is to date back from April this year. We are replying by letter to the second part of your query.

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OAK LEAF (France).—We are informed by the War Office that service in the Canadian Forces does not count towards pension from Imperial Army funds, but decorations carrying money rewards in the British Army carry similar rewards when awarded to soldiers of Colonial contingents.

C. E. F. (Shorncliffe).—(1) You must observe if you desire to get into the R.F.C. (2) Men joining the R.F.C. in Canada become members of the Imperial Army. (3) The training in Canada is merely preparatory. We can answer the remainder of your queries only if you observe our printed conditions.

JUSTICE.—We are informed that the company is earning its debenture interest; perhaps, if the manager was correctly reported, he hardly intended his statement to be taken literally. Officials of the company regard as absurd the suggested percentage of profit from one branch of the business. The report of the Commissioner is not yet available. In regard to the general question, despite the unsatisfactory present position of affairs, the company is strong, and its business is a necessary one to the district. A resumption of earnings on anything like the former scale can, we think, hardly be expected until the districts concerned resume their normal activity and progressiveness. For this we must probably

wait until the end of the war permits soldiers to return and immigration to be resumed, and remove the difficulties of finance which hamper business and industrial initiative at present.

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Canadian Western Natural Gas.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2 per cent. for the year to September 30, payable on December 1.

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The forthcoming War Loan naturally is now in the forefront of interest; the prospectus is expected on November 12. I hear that the details of the transference of the C.N.R. Common stock from private ownership to that of the Dominion Government are now under discussion, and that the terms will shortly be announced.

Among yesterday's prices, Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada, the two most active stocks in Montreal, are respectively 62 and 49½, Brazil Traction 82, Steamships 39½, Cement 57, Canadian Car 18½, Canadian General Electric 103, Civic Power 68½, Dominion Bridge, 128, Dominion Textile 81, Laurentide 152, Brompton 40, Shawinigan 107, Smelters 25, Tram Power 24½. The three existing war loans closed:—1925, 96; 1931, 95½; 1937, 94½. I note that business in these three loans in Montreal yesterday totalled no less than \$112,600.

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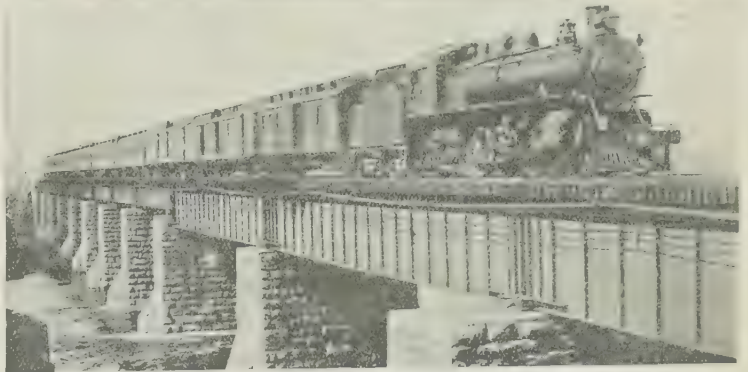
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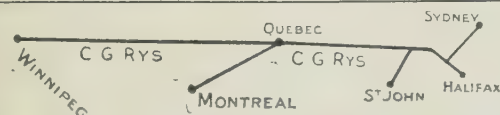


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THE VITAL VOTE.

THE vote which is to be cast by the Overseas Forces of Canada—which include the military nurses—between December 1 and 17, is of such vital importance that no Canadian in khaki on this side of the Atlantic should treat the matter lightly, or fail to register his vote. It is only a plain statement of fact to say that no vote has ever been called for in Canada, or is likely to be called for in our life-time, approaching in importance and far-reaching effect that which our citizen soldiers are now called upon to cast. This turmoil of political rancour should never have been unleashed to disturb the minds of a free democracy during the course of a decisive war. This mischievous ferment has been unloosed by party politicians for their own ends. History will record the fact, and will not fail to stigmatise the dis-service done to the cause of freedom. But the mischief has been done, and all that now remains is to testify against the breakers of the domestic truce, then to forget the folly and get on with the war.

We have previously referred in our columns to this Great War as "The Last Crusade." It is a great crusade of free, peace-loving people against the devil-inspired machinations of a military despotism, and it will be "The Last Crusade," if all who have taken up the sword endure faithfully unto the end. But if there is any faltering, any grudging of the utmost sacrifices, any weakening of our national effort, then it will not be the last crusade, and democracy will again, in a future generation, be called upon to seal its fate with its blood.

The question on which the Canadian in khaki is now asked to vote is an easy one to answer; if he is quite honest with himself. Has voluntary enlistment failed, and, if so, is forced enlistment necessary? There can be but one answer to the question. Great Britain, the Mother Country, who has made greater efforts and endured heavier sacrifices than any of her Daughter Nations, saw the inadequacy of voluntary recruiting, before her army, which is 5,500,000, had reached half that size. Australia, that sparsely-settled continent of virile Britons, after the fullest trial of voluntarism, finds that it fails. Is Canada, then, to court certain failure? What of the Canadian divisions now at the Front? Is the great glory they have won, their name for stark fighting valour—which stands as high as that of any corps fighting to-day on any battlefield—to be tarnished, to be eclipsed by others, and to become but a transient memory of an episode in the Great War? Canada has her place to-day in the battle-line with the men of other generous, freedom-loving nations fighting for all that makes life worth living.

The question that now has to be decided is—"Shall Canada continue to maintain her place in the battle-line?" To face it fairly, this is the whole point at issue. The need is urgent and immediate. By the spring Canada must have its full reserves of infantry ready to make good the wastage of its divisions at the Front. This will only be possible if the conscription laws now enacted are immediately and rigorously enforced. No Canadian who has been to France, and has seen with his own eyes the defilement of the Hun, will for one moment deny the right of the State to conscript its citizens to fight in this righteous war.

Are there any Canadians in the camps in England who, not having seen the devastation in France or Flanders, have doubts about the question? We are told that some, being annoyed at their delay in getting to the Front, would punish the Government by an adverse vote. Such talk or rumour is childish. These men are volunteers in the Great Crusade; they are not conscripts. They have donned khaki to fight. Delay in getting to the Front has naturally been most irksome to them, and the reasons offered may seem unsatisfactory, but they must realise that, by recording their vote against conscription, they would be stabbing their comrades in the trenches in the back. The Canadian form of conscription, by the selective draft, is fairer than any other, and takes special cognisance of the claims of the first volunteer army. Under the selective draft, the younger brother of the man now fighting in France is the last to be enlisted, because others whose relatives have no such claim on their country will be called before him.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The New House of Commons.

As a result of uncontested elections, 21 new members have so far been returned to the new House of Commons. Of these nine are Unionists and twelve are members of the Opposition. In the former are included several Ministers, and the latter are, with one exception, out-and-out Laurierites from the Province of Quebec. The exception is the Hon. Dr. Bédard, for a short time a member of Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet. As he is at present a prisoner of war in Germany, his views on the present issue are not definitely known, but it is claimed by the Union party that, while he remains a Liberal, he is in favour of conscription.

The number of members to be returned at the polling booths is 214, the total membership of the new House being 235, as against 221 in the late Parliament. This net increase of 14 is made up by the taking away of eight seats from the Eastern Provinces and the addition of 22 to the West. Quebec's representation is fixed at 65 by the British North America Act. Prince Edward Island retains its four members, and the Yukon its one representative. Ontario loses four members, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick two each. British Columbia and Saskatchewan each receive six new members, and Manitoba and Alberta five.

General Byng.

The fine strategic victory gained by the Third Army brought no warmer congratulations to its commander, General Sir Julian Byng, than those received from the Canadian Corps. Canadians have had very good opportunities of testing the great ability of this fine soldier, and the success of his splendidly-organised advance on Cambrai has given to all ranks whole-hearted satisfaction. Those units of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade who were able again to taste the joy of riding down their foe—so rare an opportunity on the Western Front—are among the loudest in his praise.

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The Paradox of Romanism.

The manifesto issued by the Prime Minister of Australia to the Overseas Forces of the Commonwealth, protesting in the most vigorous terms against the propaganda of Archbishop Mannix, "whose disloyal utterances have caused prominent Catholics in Australia publicly to protest," is only another indication of the peculiar attitude adopted in various parts of the Empire by Roman Catholic clergy. Both in Ireland and in Quebec disloyal and seditious propaganda has been active from this source.

Of the many paradoxes of the war, few are so strange as this. The Prussian military code has deliberately encouraged the destruction of churches, the desecration of shrines, the defilement of nuns, and the slaughter of priests, and yet we find the Vatican and Roman Catholic clergy even actively helping the cause of Germany.

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One of our readers at Shorncliffe, who gives us his number but not his name, reproaches us for giving space in the advertising pages of *Canada* to the official Opposition manifesto, and remarks that, had he known that a paper which he admired was reduced to such financial straits by the increased cost of paper, he would have started a subscription list among his friends rather than that we should have been forced to obtain revenue by inserting such advertisements.

Some people are rather hazy as to the position of the public Press. The advertising pages of a public newspaper may be compared to the service of a transport company. The latter carries for the public at a regular tariff, and makes no invidious distinctions. It would object to carry concealed explosives, but, with this proper limit, its services are freely open to all. In the same way our advertisement pages are open to the public. Fraudulent or libellous advertisements are excluded, but, apart from this recognised reservation, we hold it to be improper for a public journal to refuse to the advertisers of one class of goods the facilities granted to their competitors. Should the management of a journal thus discriminate, through prejudice or interest, it would cease to serve the public impartially.

Canada is not a party organ. It stands for everything that may increase the prestige or stimulate the best development of the Dominion. It was established in 1906 to represent the interests of Canada in the Mother Country and to maintain and strengthen the ties of the largest of the British Dominions in the Capital of the Empire. *Canada* would fail in its aim, and be unworthy of the reputation which it enjoys, if at this great national crisis it closed its advertising pages to either party.

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Our Soldiers' Graves.

The Imperial War Graves Commission—on which Canada is represented by Sir George Perley and Newfoundland by Dr. E. F. S. Green—held its first meeting last week, and the report of the proceedings will give confidence in its ability to perform the important duties which have been entrusted to it. Its aim, as it was put in the letter

ad from its President, the Prince of Wales, is to ensure that the resting-places of our soldiers and sailors shall always be reverently cared for and marked with permanent memorials worthy of the great cause for which they gave their lives." A further significance of the constitution of such a body was emphasised by Sir George Perley, who said he was sure that it would still further promote that closer co-operation and better understanding between the different parts of the Empire which would be the outcome of the present war.

The Belgian Government has followed the example of the French Government, in agreeing to provide at its own cost permanent burial places for the British soldiers who have fallen in Belgium—"the great-hearted country that has taken our dead to her breast for ever," said Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who is one of the members of the Commission. There will be general approval and appreciation of the Commission's decision that no distinction should be made between officers and men lying in the same cemeteries in the form or nature of the memorial erected. As regards the character of the memorial, the Commission expressed the view that regimental headstones would probably be the most acceptable form for erection on graves abroad, it being left to relatives of those who have fallen, or associations with which they have been connected, to erect memorials of a more individual and personal nature at home.

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The Co-operative Movement in Canada.

Since the co-operative movement had its genesis in Rochdale, Lancashire, 73 years ago, Great Britain has been the centre of activity in that regard. The movement has now extended to Canada. Although the International Co-operative Alliance, formed for the promotion of co-operation throughout the world, has a federated organisation in Canada, little has hitherto been heard of the movement in that country. At least one town—one of those places of mushroom-like growth which have sprung up in the West during the past decade or so—has now adopted the system. The members of the new body—which, unimportant in itself, is nevertheless indicative of the spirit of the times—had already, as co-operative farmers, learned the value of unity of action. They are members of the Wynyard (Sask.) Grain Growers' Association, and their venture is said to be prospering in every way. At first they had difficulty in persuading representatives of wholesale houses to make their store a place of call, but now we are told that the commercial travellers "fall over each other in their anxiety to secure a share of the business." One novel feature of the store is that it has a comfortable rest-room for the use of patrons who have journeyed to town.

The increased cost of living in Canada, and the success attending the Wynyard co-operators' have suggested the formation in Saskatchewan of consumers' co-operative leagues. One such league contemplated in Regina has drawn attention to the limitations of the Co-operative Associations Act in force in Saskatchewan. This Act stipulates that 75 per cent. of the members of any co-operative society must be agriculturists. As such a provision cannot possibly be fulfilled by a society formed in a city or town, efforts are to be made to secure such amendment as will allow of the formation of societies in the towns as well as the rural centres. This is only a beginning. As proof of the strength of the co-operative movement in Great Britain, statistics show that in 1915 there were 1,497 distributive societies, with 3,310,524 members, and a total capital of nearly £70,000,000. There was that year a profit (on sales) of £17,003,956.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Soldiers and Ex-Soldiers Who Can Vote.

The following clause from the Military Voters Act defines those who may vote in the present election on this side of the Atlantic. It will be noted that minors and Canadians discharged from service in England are eligible, but American subjects serving in the C.O.M.F. are ineligible:—

"Military elector" means and includes every person, male or female, who, being a British subject, whether or not ordinarily resident in Canada and whether or not an Indian, has been, while within or without Canada, appointed, enlisted, enrolled or called out for and placed on active service as one of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Militia on active service, or the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, or has been, while within Canada, appointed, enlisted or enrolled as one of the British Royal Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service, or Auxiliary Motor-Boat Patrol Service, whether as officer, soldier, sailor, dentist, nurse, aviator, mechanic or otherwise, and who remains one of any such forces or services or has been honourably discharged therefrom, or, in the case of an officer who has been permitted to resign or without fault on his part has had his services dispensed with, and every person, male or female, who, being a British subject ordinarily resident in Canada, whether or not a minor or an Indian, is on active service in Europe in any of the forces or services, military or naval, of his Majesty or of his Allies."

Presiding Officers.

By a Canadian Order-in-Council the following officers have been appointed presiding officers:—

Major-General G. B. Hughes, Witley Camp; for camps and other places in Surrey. Brig-General Meighen, Bramshott Camp; for camps and other places in Hampshire. Col. Chas. A. Smart, Shorncliffe Camp; for camps and other places in Kent. Col. S. D. Gardner, Seaford Camp; for camps and other places in Sussex. Lieut.-Col. F. Logie Armstrong, Canadian Records Office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, E.C.; for camps and other places in London and Middlesex. Major Hill, 47, Victoria Street, S.W.1.; for camps and other places in the British Isles, exclusive of the counties mentioned. Col. Frank Reid, Canadian Election. A.P.O.3. B.E.F., France (cable address, "Canlection," c/o Posts, Boulogne); for camps and other places in Europe, exclusive of the British Isles.

Soldiers and Political Meetings.

A new Order-in-Council permits officers and soldiers to attend political meetings in Canada. This ruling (says the *Daily Record*) supercedes that laid down in the King's Regulations and Orders of the Dominion. The new regulation, however, still forbids officers or soldiers to institute meetings or to take part in demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes in barracks, quarters or camps.

Sir Robert Borden's Speeches.

Sir Robert Borden, speaking at Toronto on November 23, announced his intention of taking other Liberals into his Cabinet, making the representation of the two parties equal, and also of strengthening the representation of Labour in the Ministry.

Sir Robert Borden, speaking in London, Ont., on November 22, declared that it was the intention of the Unionist Government to see to it that the Military Service Act was administered justly and impartially. In any district or Province where wholesale exemptions had been made, he said, they had a remedy, and proposed to use it.

Up to the end of last week the Montreal exemption tribunals had heard 12,345 cases, of which 10,048 were granted exemption. 371 were refused, and 1,926 were adjourned, according to the *Daily Record*. The military authorities have appealed against most of the exemptions.

At an election campaign meeting in Kitchener (formerly Berlin), Ont., on Saturday, Sir Robert Borden was prevented from speaking by several hundred youths of military age and German descent, who packed the galleries in the big rink where the meeting was held. A foreigner with a loaded revolver was arrested (says Reuters). All other speakers at the meeting were also refused a hearing by disturbers, who shouted, "We want Laurier, who will save us and democracy."

Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mowburn, Minister of Militia, stated at Hamilton (according to the *Daily Record*) that the 5th Division now numbered less than 10,000 men, and would probably be "wiped off the slate" in order to reinforce the men in the fighting line.

Full Nominations appear on page 257 and 268.

Cadet Thomas A. Murphy, R.F.C., was on October 26 accidentally killed whilst flying near Toronto. His father is an officer in the British Army.

Addressing the Rotary Club of Montreal (says the *Times*), Mr. Harry Lauder said that if the French of Quebec refused to fight, they were not of the same blood as the people of France, but of bastard blood.

BRONZE STAR FOR 1914 VETERANS.

A bronze star, with riband of red, white and blue, shaded and watered, has been authorized for service at the Front up to November 22-23, 1914. Provided the claims are approved by the Army Council, the star will be granted to all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the British and Indian Forces, including civilian medical practitioners, nursing sisters, nurses, and others employed with military hospitals, who actually served in France or Belgium, on the establishment of a unit of the British Expeditionary Forces, between August 5, 1914, and midnight of November 22-23, 1914.

No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, which was the first unit of the C.E.F. to see service in France, landed at Havre on November 8, 1914.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB. SHORNCLIFFE.

The Right Hon. Laurence Hardy, P.C., M.P., Chairman of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the desirability or otherwise of issuing Premium Bonds, was the guest of honour and principal speaker at the third Canadian Club dinner held in the Masonic Hall, Folkestone, on Monday, November 19.

Col. Chas. A. Smart, C.M.G., presided over the gathering, and among others present were:—Col. Jas. G. Ross, C.M.G. (Chief Paymaster, Canadians), D. M. Hogarth, D.S.O. (Acting M.G.), J. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O.; M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O., F. St. D. Skinner (G.S.O.) and J. W. Bridges (A.D.M.S.); Lieut.-Cols. H. C. Greer (A.A. and Q.M.G.), W. S. Buell, J. S. Tait, A. E. Myatt, B. O. Hooper, M.C., G. M. Todd, C.A.P.C., and E. G. Mason, C.A.M.C.

Mr. Laurence Hardy spoke of the traditions and work of the House of Commons, and the Rev. Canon A. J. Galpin proposed the toast of "Canada," to which Col. J. G. Ross responded.

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The Victory Loan campaign is making satisfactory progress (says the *Morning Post*). The number of subscribers is already double that of the last loan. Of the \$150,000,000 to be issued \$120,000,000 had already been taken at the beginning of this week.

Major F. B. Young, Cheshire Regt. (formerly a rancher at Invermere, B.C.), has been discharged as unfit for further service. He was taken prisoner early in the war, and was incarcerated for over two years. He was later transferred to Switzerland and was recently repatriated.

"The Work and Training of the Royal Flying Corps" is finely described in a publication issued from the offices of the *Illustrated London News*, by authority of the Royal Flying Corps, at 2s. 6d. net. Lord Hugh Cecil pays an enthusiastic tribute to the men of the R.F.C. and their work in an eloquent article which serves as an introduction to a wonderful series of pictures in photogravure, showing the training of the personnel, the construction of the machines, and the work they accomplish. It is one of the best war publications we have seen. We reproduce one of the pages as a frontispiece this week.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BROOME. On November 16, at Victoria, B.C., Canada, the wife of Captain Douglas Frank Broome (née Warner) a daughter.

BURTON. On November 22, in Montreal, the wife (née Cicely Hyland) of A. Cecil Butler, of a daughter.

GASKELL. On November 16 or 17, at Calgary, Alberta, to Keith and Mildred (née Lewis) Gaskell a son. (Cable.)

MARRIAGES.

COXETER. At The Grapes, Station, Rathu Station, on November 22, by the Rev. James Lumsden, B.D., minister of Rathu, Sergt. Alexander Kirk Conquer, M.M., Canadian, youngest son of the late Robert Conquer, Lochend, to Margaret Hannah, eldest daughter of George McKinnis.

DEATHS.

LINDAY SMITH. On November 10, suddenly, at 14, St. Alban's Crescent, Woodford Green, Edith Helen, widow of the late Major-General John Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, aged 70.

On Service.

BAKER. Killed in action, on November 6, 1917, Lieut. Henry Aylesworth Baker, Canadian Infantry, son of Robert H. Baker, Esq., and the late Mercy Aylesworth, of Naperville, Ontario, and brother of the late Capt. Herbert S. Baker, B.A., B.Sc., of the 9th Royal Warwickshire Regt.

DAVIDSON. Killed in action on October 30, by sniper, George Davidson, Canadians, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Devonshire, 55, Gordon Street, Glasgow, Green.

DUFF. Died of wounds, on October 25, Pte. Adam Wilson Duff, 925th, Canadian Pioneers, late of Reston and Winnipeg, Man., beloved second son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Duff, 18 Stratton Place, Portobello, Scotland. Reston and Winnipeg papers, please copy.

GARRETT. Killed in action on November 5, Lieut. Richard David Garrett, Canadian Infantry, dearly loved only son of Captain Richard Garrett, R.F.A., and Mrs. G. Garrett, 12, Argyll Mansions, Beaufort Street, S.W., aged 25.

LINDAY. Killed in action on November 6, 1917, John, aged 22, of Canadian Army Medical Corps, late of Phoenix, B.C., fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, 20, Kirkland Street, Glasgow.

CANADIANS IN ARTOIS VICTORY.

Fort Garry Horse Lead the Van—Amazing Adventures.

CANADA will be intensely interested in the splendidly successful surprise attack below the River Scarpe, in which scores of little villages have been captured, the Hun line, which was boasted impregnable, pierced, and Cambrai, the railway nerve centre of the Huns' railway system, itself menaced.

The credit of the victory goes to Sir Julian Byng, the Canadians' former Commander, and with him are some Dominion Staff Officers who elected to join fortunes with him when he left the Overseas Corps.

The magnificent Imperial infantry played a glorious part, and one unit was led by a Canadian officer, who since Passchendaele has joined Byng's splendid army.

The tanks, which broke through the German wire, and are still battling with the hard-pressed enemy, have as crews scores of adventurous young Canadian officers and men who have been training for months for this great and successful surprise. There are many stories to tell of them and other Canadians later, for this service has become as popular with Dominion troops as the Flying Corps.

To the Canadian cavalry belongs the honour, I believe, of having, with the exception of one or two "tanks," been nearest to Cambrai in the great surprise General Byng

we met swerved round and fled towards their own front line, where the other line of "tanks" and the infantry got them."

It was in Mesnières that the Germans made their first organised stand against the British "tanks" and cavalry. Down this valley runs the little river Escault, and alongside it is the St. Quentin Canal. The only crossings are in Mesnières itself, where there is a double lock from the canal. One squadron of the Fort Garry Horse dashed over these little bridges, following a "tank" that was waddling through the village street which slopes upward on the other side. This "tank" waited for the Canadian horsemen at the top of the hill, half halting in its fight with scattered bodies of Hun infantry, to speed the cavalry on. The trap door in the side next the squadron commander opened, and out crawled a young British lieutenant. He waved, and cheered "Au revoir" to the Canadian Major, calling out, "Good hunting, old sports!" The squadron picked up the road to the right, which it was planned they should travel, and sailed away "into the blue."

It was intended that they should, if possible, avoid the little village of Rumilly, and press on. A few hundred yards to the left of the village they caught sight of a battery of German field guns that had hastily been unlimbered and was firing at sight range on three or four "tanks." Clambering up the hill from the river, the cavalry were in formation of fours, and



[Canadian Official]

CANADIAN CAVALRY ADVANCING, PREPARATORY TO GOING INTO ACTION.

[Photograph]

launched at the Huns on November 20. They were responsible for the capture of several villages, including Mesnières, one battery of German guns, and scores of prisoners—among them a complete Engineers Staff, with valuable plans of the district.

It was the Fort Garry Horse that had the honour of leading the van. They had proved by the raid they launched when last in the trenches that they were men of resource, and it was expected that this would be the greatest adventure of all. It was, and it was also one of the greatest adventures that cavalry have had since the stirring times of Mons.

The first part was easy, and the first few kilometres were through nothing in the shape of serious resistance, although the route was punctuating the most sacred of German theories and the famous Hindenburg Line at the same time. The first series of "tanks" had done their work gloriously well, flattening out tons of wire and caving in the wide trenches so that mounted pioneers could easily fill in the remainder.

"A Joy Ride."

"It was a joy ride all the way to Mesnières," said a Major who commanded the leading squadron. "At only one place evidently an unfinished German strong-point, was there any real fighting. Some Boche officers had rallied about twenty men, and with two machine-guns they were causing us the first casualties. We had three horses and two men all slightly wounded. About eight of the Fort Garry's galloped ahead and swung round to take the Boche in the rear, while our mounted machine-guns fired on them from straight ahead. The whole garrison was killed or wounded in five minutes, and the rest of the cavalry passed safe along over the top of the hill. We found one more series of wire all again beautifully flattened out or dragged away by the two 'tanks' that were ahead of us. Then came open country, downhill and along a well-kept macadamised road, where the Huns' light railway system ended. We were going so fast that what few Germans

there was no time for any manœuvre if the attack was to be a surprise. The Canadians charged with drawn sabres, two rows swerving to the right and two to the left. The outside columns went on and surrounded and killed every man and horse where the limbers were. The inner lines were among the gunners before they could reload, with one exception. The German sergeant on one of the end guns managed to load and fire with the breach only partly closed. The gun destroyed, he stood to attention and saluted death. One of the Canadians tried to rescue him, but in the mêlée he was trampled under foot. There were only three slight casualties among the horsemen, and those were used as messengers to send back word of their progress. All got to the regimental headquarters, although two lost their horses. One of these men, with a new mount, fought his way back to the squadron later.

In a Sunken Road.

The next adventure of the raiders was in a sunken road to the right of Rumilly. There seemed to be a considerable body of enemy troops marching down this narrow country lane to reinforce those in the town. The squadron was making across grass meadows with good going, but the major decided that the discomfiture of these Huns was worth while. Half the squadron veered to the right, where they could ride smoothly down a slope into the road. The remainder got the command to charge, and the signal that there was a sunken road ahead at the same time. They knew what it meant. The half-hundred horsemen clung to their horses over the miniature precipice right on top of a German machine gun party, and by sheer luck not a man was unhorsed. It was a massacre. Over fifty Huns were killed, but the rest got away into Rumilly, and gave the alarm.

The two halves of the squadron joined again, and it was decided to await news or reinforcements. From two sides the Hun machine guns opened on the party, and although the men

were comparatively safe in the banks of the road, there were severe casualties among the horses.

It was decided, as dusk was coming on, that they should make their way back and meet what British troops were following up. The remaining horses were stampeded in the direction of Cambrai, and immediately the Germans fell into the ruse, thinking that the squadron had galloped on.

With a captain from Montreal who speaks perfect German in the lead, and with the order to use sabres in preference to rifles, as being less alarming and giving as good results, the little band started. The first difficulty encountered was a party of infantry halted on the Mesnières side of Rumilly. The Canadians were not challenged, and easily cut their way through to the main road, where in a few minutes they sighted a "tank," which they signalled, and which did splendid work protecting their rear. Then the horseless troopers found a German officer and nine men, who called on them to halt. The Montreal captain joked with him, and told him the German equivalent that he must have his wind up badly. The German hesitated a second at the taunt, and that second was fatal. He and his men were surrounded by the now desperate gang. They all surrendered but one, and he was cut down in attempting to escape.

It was now dark, and the Canadian major made the Hun officer act as guide to Mesnières, which was reached without further serious fighting. There the little band found regimental headquarters. The rain was coming down in torrents, but the troopers insisted on getting back to where there were more horses and remounted. They stood by all night, hoping for the chance for further adventures.

The major celebrated his return to comparative safety by falling into the lock. He cannot swim a stroke, but he climbed back coolly to safety just as he had brought his men through probably one of the most amazing cavalry adventures of the war.

ROLAND HILL.

CANADA'S ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE.

Message from Sir Robert Borden

Sir Robert Borden has sent a cablegram to Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, asking him to convey to the Corps Commander the following message on behalf of the Government:—

"I am privileged to express to you and to all ranks of the Canadian Army Corps the deep admiration and gratitude with which we have learned of the splendid victories achieved, in spite of the most trying conditions, during the recent battles at and near Passchendaele. We realise the great responsibility which was placed upon the corps during these operations, and the high importance of the success which has once more crowned the Canadian arms. The nation mourns the loss of many of her bravest sons who have fallen in the achievement of victory, and who have given an undying example of steadfastness and devotion in their country's supreme need."

GENERAL CURRIE ON VICTORY.

In opening on Thursday of last week, in Paris, the exhibition of war photographs arranged by the Canadian War Records Office, General Currie expressed his pride in the fact that there were Canadian battalions who in all their fighting had never lost a single inch of ground once taken or occupied, and who had never failed to reach and consolidate an objective.

"We are proud to be here," he continued, "proud to fight beside the gallant soldiers of our Motherland, Britain, and the equally gallant soldiers of our other Motherland, France. The fight is as much ours as it is yours, and with you we shall not quit until every inch of French soil has been retaken from the invader, whose presence has fouled it far too long already. It has been our privilege to drive him from some portion of that soil, and, thank God! to have killed a great many of them in so doing. Some of that soil will be for ever ours, for mixed with it are the ashes of many Christian dead. The blood of our brave has with yours freely drenched and sanctified the plains of Picardy, while the bones of our best chaps with yours a last resting-place on the heights of Vimy."

"Men and women of France, be patient; we are winning. I care not for what has happened in Russia; I am fully cognizant of events on the Italian border, where already a change for the better is apparent. I have confidence that your sacrifices and ours shall not have been in vain, but that, with the help of that other great English-speaking nation, the United States of America, victory clear cut, decisive and conclusive—will be ours. We are fighting not for a truce, but for a victory. We can, we must and we will win."

Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has received from the Provincial Government a quantity of sporting equipment for the Canadian battalions in France and England.

Capt. the Rev. W. H. Cressop, of Quebec, Canadian Chaplain Services, who is working in the hospitals in the London area, gave a lecture on Canada, illustrated by lantern slides, to the children of the Foundling Hospital on Thursday evening.

ANOTHER CANADIAN V.C.

B.C. Corporal Kills Sixteen Germans.

A Supplement to last Monday's *London Gazette* announced the award of the Victoria Cross to another Canadian soldier—No. 144039 Actg.-Cpl. Filip Konowal, Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery and leadership when in charge of a section in attack. His section had the difficult task of mopping up cellars, craters, and machine-gun emplacements. Under his able direction all resistance was overcome successfully, and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. In one cellar he himself bayoneted three enemy and attacked single-handed seven others in a crater, killing them all.

On reaching the objective, a machine gun was holding up the right flank, causing many casualties. Cpl. Konowal rushed forward and entered the emplacement, killed the crew, and brought the gun back to our lines.

The next day he again attacked single-handed another machine-gun emplacement, killed three of the crew, and destroyed the gun and emplacement with explosives.

This non-commissioned officer alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy, and during the two days' actual fighting carried on continuously his good work until severely wounded.

Cpl. Konowal, who belongs to the British Columbia Regt., was born on March 25, 1888, at Pedaske, in Russia, in which country his wife is at present resident. He originally enlisted in the 77th Batt., and went to France in August, 1916. Before the war he was a labourer.

HONOURS FOR CANADIANS AND NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

CAPT. HAROLD PORTAL BURRELL, M.C., Rly. Troops. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.) (Edmonton.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. Thomas Wallace Clarke, Rly. Troops. (Winnipeg.)

Capt. Edward Oliver Carew Martin. (Victoria, B.C.)

Captain William Derring Sharp, Rly. Troops. (Toronto.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

436809 Sgt. A. Hunter, Rly. Troops; 20187 Cpt. N. Purnall, Inf.; 331775 Bombr. R. F. Sharpe, C.G.A.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

MILITARY CROSS.

LIEUT. HUGH STAPLEDON COTTERILL, Yeomanry (Late of Lord Strathcona's Horse).

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE JOHN RAYMOND LANSDALE, S. Staffs. Regt.

CANADIANS AT SALONIKA.

MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

The names of the following have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War by the Commander-in-Chief of the British Salonika Force for distinguished services rendered:—

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Clarke, Capt. W. A.; Gow, Lieut. Col. G.; Graham, Capt. (actg. Maj.) D. A. L.; Johnson, Maj. J. G. W.; Schinben, Capt. A. B.; Glass, No. 521068 Sergt. Maj. R.; O'Brien, No. 34102 Sergt.-Maj. F. C.

CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE (NURSING SISTERS).—Conlin, E.; Courtice, I.P.; Didion, B. M. M.; Fray, W. H.; Heaney, S.; Martin, E. (actg. Asst. Matron); McBride, M.; McCort, M.; McDiarmid, J. M.; McKiel, T.; Reid, E. J.; Richardson, M. I.; Rogers, E. K.; Sampson, M. B.; Stirling, A. M.; Upton, E. F.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

CAPT. KEVIN JOSEPH KEGAN, M.C., Newfoundland Regiment. (M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lieut. Eric B. A. Chafe.

Sec. Lieut. Henry G. Hicks.

Capt. Joseph Nunns.

Capt. Robert H. Tait.

1554 C.S.M. Albert Taylor.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

1539 Cpl. Hollett; 2181 Sgt. J. J. Murphy; 916 Sgt. R. J. Purcell; 378 Sgt. C. P. Spurrell; 1726 Pte. W. Sutton

PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

Notification has been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society that the following officers and men are prisoners in Germany:—Lieut. G. R. Long, Lieut. J. S. Goddard, 830604 Pte. T. Whitaker, 447853 Pte. N. V. Fearnchough, 63568 Pte. W. Lalonde.

ESCAPED FROM GERMANY

The following Canadians have escaped from Germany: 21601 Lee-Copli, Edward Gyde, and Ptes. 113394 K. Merriam, 109061 W. K. Waters, 73119 R. R. Paul, 12911 Samuel G. Woods.

6090 Sergt. T. Dodgson, West Riding Regt., who belongs to Vancouver, has been awarded the Military Medal.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

(A)

Killed.

Anderson, Maj. J. G., M.C.,
Barber, Lt. P. B., E. Ont.
Corbett, Lt. R., E. Ont.
Dent, Lt. J. H., W. Ont.
Fielding, Lt. W. S., B.C.
Garrett, Lt. R. D., C. Ont.
Harkness, Lt. N. J., W. Ont.
Holland, Lt. G. K., C. Ont.
Kelman, Lt. G., Man.
Lyon, Lt. D. C.M.G.C.
McIntyre, Lt. D. N., Man.
Merkley, Lt. M. E., Alta
Philt, Lt. E. C., Que.
Reynolds, Lt. H. J., Sask.
Rogers, Lt. L. B., Que.
Smyter, Lt. A. E., W. Ont.
Stone, Lt. V. A., Man.
Trendell, Lt. E. A., M.C., C. Ont.
Watson, Lt. J. L., Man.
Welland, Lt. J. F., W. Ont.
Woodcock, Lt. F. F., C.M.G.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

McKenzie, Lt. H., C.M.G.C.

Died of Wounds.

Brown, Lt. C. H., Man.
Fraser, Lt. A., N.S.
Hutchison, Maj. H., D.S.O.,
M.C., C. Ont.
McIlquhan, Lt. J. M., C.F.A.
McNally, Lt. S. M., Alta.
Minns, Lt. A. G., C. Ont.
Rock, Lt. G. McL., Man.
Still, Lt. G., B.C.
Wilson, Lt. L. McL., Man.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Garrett, Lt. W. G., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

Allen, Lt. S. H., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Allen, Lieut. W. P., E. Ont.
Anglin, Capt. G. G., M.C., N.B.
Ball, Lieut. C. E., C.M.G.C.
Barton, Capt. G. R., B.C.
Benn, Lieut. W. A., Alta.
Black, Lieut. R. S., Man.
Booker, Lieut. C. Y., C. Ont.
Brooke, Lieut. H. G., C. Ont.
Bullock, Rev. G. W., Chap. Servs.
Caldwell, Lieut. W. S., W. Ont.
Campbell, Lieut. G., N.S.
Carson, Lieut. H., Sask.
Clarke, Hon. Capt. J., Y.M.C.A.
Colbeck, Capt. W. K., C.A.M.C.
Coo, Capt. A. E. H., Man.
Coombes, Capt. B. D., Man.
Cooper, Lieut. R. B., E. Ont.
Crawford, Capt. J. R., C. Ont.
Crighton, Lieut. J. H., C. Ont.
Davidson, Maj. B. F., M.C., Que.
Davidson, Lieut. L. L., Sask.
Dawes, Capt. A. S., M.C., C.F.A.
Dawson, Lieut. U. G., N.S.
Dimond, Lieut. H. C., Ont.
Douglas, Lieut. G. F., C.M.G.C.
Dundee, Lieut. S. B., Sask.
Farnsworth, Lieut. T. O., Que.
Finlay, Lieut. C. M., C. Ont.
Foot, Lieut. J. L., Que.
Foster, Capt. G. M., C.A.M.C.
Gander, Maj. W. J., W. Ont.
Gibson, Lieut. E. L., C.M.G.C.
Greer, Lieut. T. E., Sask.
Grier, Lieut. C. M., C.F.A.
Haines, Lieut. F., Man.
Hankinson, Lieut. E. L., W. Ont.
Hanwell, Lieut. H. E., Rly. Troops.
Hart, Lieut. H. A., B.C.
Helvie, Lieut. A. C., C. Ont.
Hipwell, Lieut. H. R., Sask.
Hopkins, Lieut. G. S., N.S.
Humphrey, Lieut. A. E., N.B.
Jackson, Lieut. J., E. Ont.
Johnson, Lieut. H. B., M.C., W. Ont.
Keirstead, Lieut. J. V., N.B.
Ketcheson, Lieut. W. H. F.,
C.M.G.C.
Kirkcaldy, Lieut.-Col. J., D.S.O.,
Man.
Langtry, Lieut. W., Alta.
Latter, Lieut. E. H., M.C., Sask.
Law, Lieut. R. B., Alta.
Leach, Lieut. R. O., Sask.
Linton, Lieut. L. C., N.S.
Logie, Lieut. A. W., Que.
Lowry, Rev. L. P., Chap. Services.
MacDonald, Lieut. J. L., E. Ont.
McCallum, Lieut. D., E. Ont.
McEachern, Lieut. J. N., C.F.A.
McKay, Lieut. A. E., Alta.
McKay, Lieut. R. R., W. Ont.
McKinnon, Lieut. D. B., B.C.
Martin, Lieut. A. D., Man.
Mesney, Lieut. F., Alta.
Millard, Maj. J. R., W. Ont.
Millsap, Lieut. W. E., C.M.G.C.
Mooney, Capt. B. R., C.A.M.C.
Morkill, Capt. A. B., B.C.
Motherwell, Maj. J. A., E. Ont.
Mowbray, Lieut. J. N., W. Ont.
Murray, Lieut. J. J., W. Ont.
O'Connor, Lieut. C. G., C.M.G.C.
O'Regan, Lieut. J., Sask.
Parson, Lieut. A. S., C. Ont.
Phillips, Lieut. G. N., C. Ont.
Plant, Capt. A. J., Que.
Reade, Lieut. J. C., C. Ont.
Robinson, Capt. G. S., Man.
Rogers, Lieut. H. G., Alta.
Seale, Capt. R., Man.
Shaw, Lieut. G. T., Alta.
Smith, Lieut. A. W. H., Rly. Troops.
Soale, Lieut. I. E., N.S.
Stewart, Lieut. T. C., B.C.
Stuart, Lieut. L. D., G. Ont.
Thompson, Capt. E. V., C.F.A.
Turnbull, Capt. A. M.C., C. Ont.
Turner, Maj. A. E. R., M.C.,
C. Ont.
Tweddell, Lieut. R. N., C.M.G.C.
Walton, Lieut. F. H., Man.
Whitehead, Lieut. G. V., Que.
Willis, Lieut. J. S., Sask.
Withrow, Lieut. L., C.M.G.C.
Woodward, Lieut. E. R., Eng.

Wounded and Missing.

Duggan, Maj. K. L., Que.

Missing.

Cockburn, Lieut. G. A., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner in German Hands.

Chambers, Lieut. W. D., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.

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Killed.

Best, Lt. F. W., C.M.G.C.,
attd. R.F.C.
Campbell, Lt. N. G., C.F.A.
Carter, Lt. H., B.C.
Hewitt, Lt. J. T., B.C.
Kill, Lt. A. E., C.M.G.C.
Mogg, Capt. C. K. B., B.C.
Morris, Lt. G. E., Que.
Palmer, Lt. W. A., Man.
Revill, Capt. J. A., Alta., attd.
R.F.C.
Russell, Capt. R. E., N.B.
Torrance, Capt. S. G., C. Ont.
Wadge, Lt. E., Cav.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Eaton, Capt. L. C., One.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Lennox, Lt. C. S., C. Ont.

Accidentally Killed.

Robertson, Lt. J. S., Man., attd.
R.F.C.
Rutledge, Lt. S. A., Sask., attd.
R.F.C.

Died of Wounds.

Brown, Capt. R. A., M.C., C.
Ont.
Kerr, Lt. A., Alta.
Reed, Lt. H. T., C.F.A.
Sproule, Capt. M. E., M.C.
C.F.A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Bredin, Maj. C. E. A., D.S.O.,
Sask.
Elliot, Lt. L. B., Sask.
Latourel, Lt. A. J., Rly
Troops.
Stewart, Lt. J. A., Man

Wounded.

Adams, Lt. W. R., C. Ont.
Badgley, Lt. F. M., C.M.G.C.
Baker, Lt. W. J., E. Ont.
Beatty, Lt. W., C.M.G.C.
Black, Lt. W., M.C., C.M.G.C.
Brewer, Lt. A., Que.
Brown, Lt. W. E., C. Ont.
Broome, Lt. W. H., Sask.
Camp, Lt. H. M., C. Ont.
Caron, Lt. A. E., Que.
Carson, Capt. T. A., C.A.M.C.
Chutter, Lt. J. G., C.F.A.
Clifton, Maj. H. K., C. Ont.
Condie, Lt. A. G., C. Ont.
Cools, Lt. J. M., C. Ont.
Craig, Lt. O. S., Que.
Duckworth, Lt. W. G.,
Dunlop, Lt. W. A., C. Ont.
Dyson, Lt. G. H., B.C.
Ferguson, Maj. G. V., Alta.
Galpin, Lt. F. B., C.F.A.
Garneau, Lt. H. J., Que.
Golden, Lt. A. D., C.F.A.
Gordon, Capt. C. A., C.F.A.
Goudy, Lt. D. McK., E. Ont.
Griffiths, Lt. W. B., C.F.A.,
attd. R.F.C.
Hamilton, Lt. I. I., C. Ont.
Harral, Lt. I. I., C. Ont.
Hardy, Lt. J. B., W. Ont.
Heather, Lt. I. I., W. Ont.
Jekill, Lt. H. L., B.C.
Logan, Lt. G. E., E. Ont.
Logan, Maj. H. M., N.S.
Loughlin, Capt. A. H., B.C.
MacMee, Lt. R. E., M.C., Eng
McLellan, Lt. W., C. Ont.
McQuarrie, Lt. J. A., Man.
Martin, Lt. C. C., C.F.A.
Massie, Maj. R. I., C. Ont.
Montgomery, Lt. I. I., C. Ont.
Newlands, Lt. G. I., C. Ont.
Nicholson, Capt. W. C., C.M.G.C.
Perkins, Lt. J. P., W. Ont.
Pitman, Lt. R. H., C.F.A.
Reilly, Lt. C. F., Que.
Shankland, Lt. R., Man.
Smith, Lt. H. S.
Taylor, Capt. L. I., C. Ont.
Tudhope, Lt. A. H., C.M.G.C.
Weir, Lt. G. C., C.F.A.
Young, Lt. R. H., Man.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

Hall, Lt. T. S., Que.

Wounded and Missing.

Armstrong, Lt. R. McL., N.B.

Missing.

Costigan, Capt. C. T., D.S.O., M.C.,
Alta.
Laing, Lt. J. G., C.M.G.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed or died this week, Lieut. Barber came from Picton, Ont.; Lieut. Dent, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. R. D. Garrett, Bridgeburg, Ont.; Lieuts. Harkness and Holland, Parry Sound; Lieut. Lyon, Hamilton; Lieuts. Merkley and Woodcock, Calgary; Lieut. Smyter, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. Welland, Galt; Lieut. Allen, Brampton, Ont.; Lieut. Brown, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. Wilson, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. G. Garrett, Ganouque, Ont.; Lieut. Hewitt, Vancouver; Lieut. Reed, Peterboro; Captain Sproule, Winnipeg; Lieut. Latourel, Cobourg, Ont.

MAJOR PERCIVAL WILLIAM ANDERSON, M.C., N.S. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec, Anderson, of Baddeck River, Cape Breton, and was 29. Major Anderson had always taken great interest in the Militia movement, and on the outbreak of war was appointed to a commission in a Cape Breton Highland regiment. He was awarded the Military Cross for his gallantry at Vimy Ridge: "He led two companies in an attack in face of terrific fire advancing when all the other officers had been killed or wounded, and inspiring his men. Later, he carried a wounded officer in under heavy fire." A sister of the deceased officer is serving Overseas with the C.A.M.C., and a younger brother has recently been promoted to a commission from the ranks.



FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. EDMUND
GRACE, R.N.A.S.

Missing since September 10. He belonged to Montreal and was 21; was educated at Mount St. Louis College and McGill University.



CAPT. FREDERICK DESPARD
PEMBERTON, R.F.A. AND R.F.C.
Killed on August 21 whilst taking
photographs over the German
lines. Son of Mr. F. B. Pemberton,
Halifax, and the Royal
Military College of Canada, Ont.

MAJOR CHARLES E. A. BREIDIN, D.S.O., Sask. Regt. (died of wounds), was previously reported wounded. He came from Bram, and was awarded the D.S.O. in November, 1916, for great gallantry:—"He led his company in attack and captured an enemy strong point, which was holding up the attack, under intense artillery, rifle, and machine gun fire. Later, he took over the command of the whole line and consolidated the position with great panache and determination."

CAPT. F. BROTHERTON, C.M.G.C. (killed), went to the Front in June, 1915, and last year won a commission. He received the D.C.M. in August, 1916, for "saving a large quantity of ammunition which had been set on fire, and, although wounded, burned, and suffering from shell shock, he remained on duty, fighting his gun and setting a splendid example to his detachment." He formerly represented Messrs. Tillotson and Sons, of Bolton, Lancs., in Canada.

CAPT. RICHARD AUSTIN ("BUD") BROWN, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. Albert Brown, Toronto. He was wounded at Zillebeke (Ypres) in the heavy fighting there last year, and afterwards went home on short leave. He was awarded the Military Cross last August:—"He took command of the company during the advance, and led his men with great ability. He was instrumental in knocking out an enemy machine gun which was causing casualties."

LIEUT. REGINALD RUSTON BRUNTON, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Newmarket, Ont. Prior to coming overseas he was on the staff of the Bank of Toronto. He was awarded the Military Cross a month ago.

LIEUT.-COL. GLENLYN A. CAMPBELL, Man. Pion. Regt. (died), was a typical Westerner. The son of a Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who left an indelible mark on the great northlands, Glen Campbell took up stock farming in the Gilbert Plains. He twice unsuccessfully contested a seat in the Manitoba Legislature, but in 1902 he was returned, and in 1907 his membership was confirmed by acclamation. He was a year later elected for Dauphin in the House of Commons, and retained his seat until the 1911 elections. In 1912 he was appointed Chief Inspector of Indian agencies. He saw service with Boulton's Scouts in the 1885 Rebellion, and when the present war broke out he was given the rank of Major in a Brandon unit, but was later asked to organise another battalion, which he brought overseas. Col. Campbell was extremely popular with all ranks, and it is said that he knew every man in his battalion by name. He had long suffered from a serious internal malady. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and five children.

LIEUT. GEORGE A. EVENS, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), came from Owen Sound, and was one of the officers of the Grey County Battalion.

LIEUT. WILLIAM STEVENS FIELDING, B.C. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. G. H. Fielding, Halifax, and a nephew of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, M.P., ex-Minister of Finance in the Laurier Cabinet. He had been wounded twice previously.

CAPT. GEORGE KELMAN, Man. Regt. (killed), was the youngest son of Mr. W. Kelman, sen., Pilochry, Perthshire, and was formerly in the service of the Bank of British North America. He joined as a private, and was thirty years of age.

LIEUT. C. S. LENOX, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed, previously reported missing), was the son of Charles D. Lenox, Toronto, who is attached to a construction battalion, and a cousin of Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe. The deceased officer was all-round athletic champion at Malvern College, and went to Valcartier as a cadet despatch rider. He received his commission on his 18th birthday. According to his C.O., Lieut. Lenox was "cool and collected under fire, and possessed excellent judgment."

CAPT. K. A. MACCUIR, C.A.M.C. (died of wounds), was from Glace Bay, N.S., and died at a French hospital. Capt. MacCuir, who was about 43, was a graduate of Dalhousie University, and came overseas with the St. Francois Xavier unit, and after a short period in an English hospital was sent to France.

LIEUT. ROSS MACAULAY MACKENZIE, N.S. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mrs. M. H. MacKenzie, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, and was one of three brothers who were members of the Highland Brigade raised in Nova Scotia in the spring of 1915. He joined the H.N.-W.M.P. at the age of 17, and is said to have been the youngest "mountain" ever sent on duty to the Yukon Territory. He was "mentioned" in the Commissioner's Report for 1910, and was one of the members of the force selected to attend the Coronation of King George in 1911. He chose, however, to stay in Canada, and received promotion, and was given charge of a district in Southern Saskatchewan. He resigned in 1912. When war broke out he met with a serious accident, which prevented his enlistment for over a year. He enlisted as a private, but received commissioned rank before leaving Canada. At the time of his death he was acting captain in command of a company, and when heavily attacked he counter-attacked with the bayonet. He received several abdominal and other wounds, but gallantly carried on until the position was secured and consolidated. He had just completed a visit to his advanced post when he succumbed to his wounds.

LIEUT. PATRICK D. M. McLAGAN, Quebec Regt. (killed), was the only son of Mrs. M. McLagan, of Los Angeles, and the late J. C. McLagan, who formerly owned the *Vancouver World*, and the Victoria (B.C.) *Times*. He was formerly manager of a brick plant at Kildare, B.C., and left the Pacific Province with the 103rd Battalion. Mrs. McLagan has received a telegram of sympathy from Sir R. L. Borden.

LIEUT. CHARLES K. MACPHERSON, Quebec Regt. (killed), came overseas with the 161st Battalion, and was later transferred to the Canadian Highlanders. He belonged to London, Ont.

LIEUT. ALAN GURNEY MINNS, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Minns, Lee Avenue, Toronto, and received his commission in July. He was wounded early in 1916. His elder brother, Lieut. E. H. Minns, who enlisted as a private the day war was declared, has won the M.C. and the D.C.M., and been three wounded.

CAPT. CYRIL K. B. MOGG, B.C. Regt. (killed on November 11), was the third son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Mogg, Devizes, and formerly lived in Victoria, B.C. One brother (Aubrey) had previously been killed in action; Lieut. Gordon Mogg (also of Victoria) has been wounded, and Capt. Herbert Mogg is also serving with the Canadians.

LIEUT. GEORGE E. MORRIS, Quebec Regt. (killed), was the son of Lieut.-Col. G. S. Morris, of Westmont, P.Q., and was 22. He formerly held the post of Brigade Bombing Officer in England, and, prior to donning khaki, was a member of the Westmont senior football team of 1912-13.

LIEUT. EDWARD CUTBERT PLATT, Que. Regt. (killed on November 7), was the son of Mr. E. C. Platt, of Brooklyn, New York (of the Mackay Cable and Telegraph Company), and Mrs. Platt. He was a graduate of Princeton University, and enlisted in the 244th Montreal Batt. ("Kitchener's Own").

LIEUT. J. S. ROBERTSON, Man. Regt., att'd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), received fatal injuries when making a landing with his machine in South Lincolnshire two weeks ago.

LIEUT. L. B. ROGERS, Que. Regt. (killed), came from Montreal. He enlisted as a private with the 5th C.M.R. (Sherbrooke), rose to be sergeant, and was recently granted a commission. He had been decorated for gallantry.

LIEUT. J. C. SMITH, Sask. Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of the late T. H. Smith, tweed manufacturer, and Mrs. Smith, Inverness. In 1912 he was appointed Live Stock Commissioner for Saskatchewan, in which Province he was well known to the grain growers and farmers. He was 31 and leaves a widow and four children.

MAJOR CHARLES RUSSELL STINSON, M.C., Man. Regt. (killed), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stinson, Winnipeg. He left the Western city with Lt.-Col. Murray's battalion in March, 1916, and had seen continuous service on the Western Front. He was awarded the Military Cross in July for leading two assaulting companies to their objective through a heavy enemy barrage, and maintaining his position against heavy shelling and counter-attacks for 18 hours. He was formerly a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and was well known in sporting circles.

LIEUT. HENRY R. THOMSON, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. George Thomson, a Hamilton barrister. Lieut. Thomson, who was 23, was at Trinity College, Toronto, when war broke out, and crossed with the 58th Battalion. He was invalided home after being wounded some time ago, but refused the offer of a good position in Canada and went back to the Front.

LIEUT. EDWIN ALFRED TRENDALL, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), is the son of Mrs. Trendall, of Gillard Avenue, Toronto, and his military career had been most gallant. Enlisting in a Hamilton unit as a private, his work as a scout earned him the Military Medal, and he was promoted, step by step, until, a year ago, he was granted a commission. He won the Military Cross in May for carrying out numerous difficult reconnaissances at great personal risk, and making a complete patrol of the enemy line. In July he was awarded a Bar to his M.C. "Although twice wounded, he continued on, and established a report centre," gaining "much early and valuable information." He was 22, and an ex-student of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. A brother is also serving in the O.M.F.C.

Imperial Forces.

CAPT. ARTHUR T. ABRAHAM, M.C., Manchester Regt. (died of wounds), was the eldest son of the late Rev. T. P. Abraham, rector of Risby, Suffolk, and was 33. He left New Zealand, where he had been farming, to take up land in Vargas Island, B.C. He joined the First Contingent as a private, was gassed at St. Julien, and later obtained his commission. He won the Military Cross last June, was promoted lieutenant in July and captain in October, a few days before his death. He was married last January.

LIEUT. ALEX. ALLAN, R.N.R. (last at sea on November 19), was the eldest son of the late Mr. James A. Allan, shipowner, of Glasgow, and Mrs. Allan, 61, Hillhead Street, Glasgow, and was 24. He was the grandson of the late Mr. Alexander Allan, one of the founders of the Allan Line.

CAPT. LEONARD JOHN BATES, M.C., Tank Corps (died from injuries on November 10), was the younger brother of Major W. Bates, Canadian Infantry, who died of wounds in France in March, 1916.

LIEUT. WILLIAM MACKAY CARLISLE, R.F.C. (killed, previously reported missing), was unofficially reported killed in our issue of August 18. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle, Toronto, and was a graduate of Toronto University.

SEC. LIEUT. JAMES NELSON CUNNINGHAM, R.F.C. (died of wounds), came from Moose Jaw, Sask., and was a Science graduate of Toronto University. He transferred to the R.F.C. early this year, and had been in France about a month when he was fatally wounded in an aerial action.

SEC. LIEUT. J. FOWELL, S. Staffs. Regt. (killed), was the only son of Col. and Mrs. Fowell, of Lunnington Spa, and was 31. He enlisted in the Red Deer (Alberta) section of a Calgary unit as a ranker, but on arrival in this country transferred to the Imperial Army.

CAPT. RICHARD ALEXANDER FRICKELL, R. Munster Fus. (killed on November 10, previously reported missing), was the only son of

Mr. R. W. Fizzell, of British Columbia. He obtained his commission in November, 1914, and was wounded in May, 1916. He was killed after successfully leading his company to its objective.

CAPT. CHARLES MOSS, M.C., Cheshire Regt. (killed), came from Cowichan, B.C. He was awarded the Military Cross in August. "He led his company with exceptional gallantry to its objective, under continuous heavy fire, over a distance of 5,000 yards. He materially assisted the success of the operation by his personal example and disregard of danger."

SEC. LIEUT. H. PATTON SHERMAN, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing in April. He was the son of Mrs. Sherman, of Cornwall, Ont. A German aviator dropped a list of names of British airmen who had been killed or wounded on their side of the lines, and Lieut. Sherman's name was in the list. He enlisted in the First Contingent, crossing with the 10th Battalion. Then he went to the C.A.S.C., subsequently to the First Field Ambulance, and then transferred to the R.F.C.

LIEUT. JOHN J. SHERMAN, R.F.A. (killed), was the son of Mr. John Sherman, Hawkesbury, Ont. At the time of his enlistment he was an Arts student at McGill University. He came overseas with the 20th (Toronto) Battalion. A brother is serving in France.

CAPT. H. G. TATE, S. Staffs. Regt. (killed), was reported missing last February. He was the son of Mr. J. A. Tate, of Sherbrooke, P.Q. Capt. Tate was last seen with some members of his patrol in front of the German wire, and none of the party returned to their unit. Capt. Tate had taken an active interest in the Canadian Militia, and when war broke out held a captain's commission in the 53rd Regiment. He joined the First Contingent as a private, and before he left Valcartier was made sergeant. He transferred to the Imperial Army soon after he reached this country.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS. Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported this week missing or prisoners, Lieut. Cockburn came from Toronto, Lieut. Chambers, Montreal, and Lieut. Armstrong, Moncton.

LIEUT. W. D. CHAMBERS, C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C. (reported prisoner at Karlsruhe), was well known in Ottawa and Montreal, and is a nephew of Sir Henry Egan. He came overseas with the 24th Battalion, and after service in France was attached to the R.F.C. Lieut. Chambers had been missing since early in October.

LIEUT. GORDON ALLAN COCKBURN, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (missing), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cockburn, Toronto, and was 22. At the date of his enlistment he was in business with his father, and joined the 34th Battery. He was educated at Dulwich College (England) and Toronto University. He had previously been wounded and shell-shocked.

CAPT. CHARLES TELFORD COSTIGAN, D.S.O., M.C., Alberta Regt. (missing), is a Calgary man of Irish descent, who came over as a non-combatant officer, and had made good as an officer of a fighting unit. Capt. Costigan (who was formerly with 20 Stationary Hospital) was the officer mentioned by Lord Beaverbrook (in his account of the second battle of Ypres) as having looked up his pay office and dashed into the trenches to support his hard-pressed comrades, returning to his account books three days later. He was awarded the D.S.O. for a bombing exploit in November, 1915, and the M.C. in August, 1916, for gallantry when in command of trench guns.

CAPT. (A/MAJOR) KENNETH L. DUGGAN, C.M.R. (wounded and missing, October 30), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Duggan, Montreal, and is 24 years of age. He was educated at St. Albans, Brockville, and graduated in Applied Science at McGill University in April, 1914. When war broke out he was on the engineering staff of the Montreal Harbour Commission, and being unable on account of an accident to his ankle to join the First Contingent, became a member of the Victoria Rifles of Montreal, for home defence. He was transferred to the Mounted Rifles in February, 1915, and came overseas with them. In February, 1916, he was sent to the United States on special engineering work, but rejoined his unit in France in September. He was wounded in a raid in December, 1916, spent some months in hospital, and returned to France in July, 1917. His commanding officer writes: "I can hold out no hope of your son being alive. He is a great loss to our battalion."

Major Duggan's elder and only brother, Lieut. Herriek S. Duggan, R.E., was killed at Hulluch, on October 20, 1915, also aged 24 years.

Imperial Forces.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. RALPH E. CARROLL, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), comes from Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. KEITH L. CARRITHERS, M.G.C. (wounded), comes from Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. STANLEY M. JOHNSON, R.F.C., is at the Perkins Bull Hospital, suffering from slight concussion. Lieut. Johnson came overseas from Vancouver as a private in Colonel Cantley's battalion, C.E.F.

CAPT. R. P. KEMMER, L.N. Lancs. Regt. (wounded), was a sergeant in the Canadian Divisional Cyclist Company when he received his commission early in October, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. HARRY D. LAYTON, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Mrs. H. H. Layfield, of Vancouver, the young aviator came overseas from the Royal Engineers. He was awarded the Military Cross on the first day of the present year.

CAPT. HARRY CHICKALL LOTT, M.C., R.E. (wounded), is a Canadian. He was formerly in a Sussex Pioneer battalion, but transferred to the Royal Engineers. He was awarded the Military Cross on the first day of the present year.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. A. F. MACDONALD, R.N.A.S. (wounded), is a son of the late Mr. Jas. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald,

Toronto. The young aviator is a graduate of the Western University (London, Ont.), and received his initial aerial training at Newport News, Va.

LIEUT. JACK OWENLEE SIMPSON, R.F.A. (wounded), is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Neepawa, Man. He was previously wounded in July, and received promotion to his present rank in September.

CAPT. HUGH S. MOORE, R.A.M.C. (wounded), comes from Kentville, N.S. He was formerly in the C.A.M.C., but went into the Imperial Army in July, 1915, and was gazetted captain in the following June.

SEC. LIEUT. NEIL J. ("PUFFLES") TAYLOR, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was reported missing in October. He is the son of Mr. S. Taylor, of Regina, and enlisted from Toronto University, where he was a third-year student. He is 22, and a fine lacrosse and rugby player.

SEC. LIEUT. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, R.F.C. (slightly wounded), is the son of Mrs. J. Williams, of Ottawa. Lieut. Williams was a Methodist minister well known in Ottawa (where he had been pastor of two churches) and the West. At the time of his enlistment in the 148th Batt. he was attending the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal. Lieut. Williams was wounded last June in the left hand, where he also received his latest injury.

SEC. LIEUT. F. L. ("TED") YEOMANS, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), enlisted at Belleville as a signaller with the 34th Battery, C.F.A. He won the Military Medal, and later transferred to the flying arm. A brother was killed in action in April, 1916.



BRIG.-GEN. W. A. GRIESBACH, D.S.O.
Commanding a Canadian Infantry Brigade in France, who has been nominated as the Union Government candidate for West Edmonton at the Dominion Election.



LIEUT. J. H. MCCORMICK, D.S.O.
Invested at Buckingham Palace last week. He comes from Lloydminster and was wounded at Lens; in South Africa, 1899-1902 (knight and Queen's medals with six bars).

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS. (From the Canadian Red Cross Society.)

Lieut. Adame (g.s.w., r. hand, slit), No. 14 Gen.; Lieut. Allen (sick) and Capt. Anglin (g.s.w., r. leg), Liverpool Merchants' Hosp.; Lieut. Badgley (shell, conc. and contus. slit), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. Ball (gas shell, slit), 3rd S. Gen., Oxford; Lieut. Baker (g.s.w., l. leg), Prince of Wales; Capt. Barton (g.s.w., r. hip), No. 61, C.C.S.; Lieut. Beatty (g.s.w., r. hand), (old), No. 11, Can. Gen., Shorncliffe; Lieut. Benu (g.s.w., r. thigh, l. arm, slit), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Black (cont. back, slit), No. 14 Gen., Wimmerex; Lieut. Booker (g.s.w., r. arm, and concussion), Royal Free Hosp.; Lieut. Brewer (shell, gas), No. 30 Gen., Calais; Lieut. Brooke (g.s.w., r. buttock), Fishmongers' Hall; Lieut. Browne (gassed), Prince of Wales; Rev. Bullock (g.s.w., buttock), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen.

Lieut. Caldwell (shell, gas), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Caron (p.u.o., slit), Lieut. Caron (s.w., r. foot), Capt. Caron (g.s.w., r. hand, slit), Capt. Clarke (g.s.w., back, slit), Capt. Colbeck (s.w., r. foot), all at Prince of Wales; Lieut. Condie (g.s.w., l. arm), 1st W. Gen., Liverpool; Capt. Coe (g.s.w., groin and buttock), and Capt. Combes (g.s.w., face, l. arm, slit), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Craik (g.s.w., l. foot, hand and face), 50, Weymouth Street; Lieut. Crighton (g.s.w., head and conc.), Prince of Wales.

Maj. Davidson (g.s.w., face, chest, hands, knee), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Davidson (shell, gas), No. 14 Gen., Wimmerex; Lieut. Dawson (g.s.w., buttock), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Dimond (g.s.w., l. gt. toe), V.A.D., Exeter; Lieut. Drinkwater (g.s.w., l. hip, slit), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; Lieut. Dundee (g.s.w., l. shldr., scapula, frac.), Milton House, Salisbury; Lieut. Dyson (g.s.w., cheek), Duchess of Westminster's; Maj. Ferguson (g.s.w., r. shldr., slit), and Lieut. Finlay (shell, gas), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Galpin (g.s.w., buttock), No. 34 Pld. Amb.; Maj. Gander (g.s.w., r. leg, r. foot), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; Lieut. Gibson (s.w., face, forehead, slit), Exeter War Hosp.; Lieut. Goudy (g.s.w., r. leg), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lieut. Grier (g.s.w., l. buttock), No. 2 Stat., Abbeville.

Lieut. Haines (g.s.w., head, slit), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Hankinson (g.s.w., head and thigh, slit), No. 10 B.R.C., Le Treport; Lieut. Hannibal (g.s.w., face), 3rd London Gen.; Lieut. Hart (g.s.w., r. arm, slit), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Helwig (shell, gas), 2nd W. Gen., Manchester; Lieut. Hipwell (g.s.w., l. shldr.), St. Catherine's Lodge, Regent's Park; Lieut. Hopkins (shell, gas), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; Lieut. Humphrey (g.s.w., r. hand, slit), Prince of Wales.

Lieut. Jackson (g.s.w., r. shldr.), High Street Mil., Manchester; Lieut. Jekill (cont. chest), No. 24 Gen., Etaples; Lieut. Johnson (g.s.w., legs), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Keirstead (g.s.w., knee), Stoodley Knowle; Torquay; Lieut. Ketchison (cont. chest and burns, slit), and Lieut. Kowle. Kirkcaldy (g.s.w., l. shldr.), Prince of Wales.

Lieut. Law (disch. from I.O.D.E.); Lieut. Leach (g.s.w., r. hand), and Lieut. Logan (shell, gas and concussion), Prince of Wales; Maj. Logan (g.s.w., abdomen), No. 10, B.R.C., Le Treport; Lieut. Logie (g.s.w., neck) (old), No. 11 Can. Gen., Shorncliffe; Rev. Lowry (g.s.w., r. leg), 3rd London Gen., Wandsworth.

Lieut. MacEwen (g.s.w., hip, slit), No. 6 Can. Field Amb.; Lieut. McAttee (gassed, shell, wd.), 50, Weymouth Street; Lieut. MacDonald (g.s.w., l. shldr., face), and Lieut. McCallum (g.s.w., r. thigh and l. knee), Prince

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN :

LATEST
CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, November 23.

Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Dunbar, 401045 Sgt. R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hoeber, 172007 Cpl. W. C.; Campbell, 745250 Cpl. J.; Camplin, 775459 S. C.; Cove, 678230 C. M.; Cooper, 69120 G. K.; Corless, 75460 H. S.; Crawford, 772363 Cpl. R.; Fox, 835500 A.; Heath, 681234 T.; Hostrawser, 775495 Sgt. G.; Hughes, 835642 F.; Knibbs, 678508 Sgt. A. M.; McKinnell, 678643 L.-Cpl. G.; Malby, 775520 Cpl. A. E.; May, 737699 J. W.; Muldoon, 690734 P.; Park, 678203 L. C.; Raafaub, 643948 R. O.; Reifert, 838387 F. W.; Ridell, 635439 R.; Robb, 669834 S.; Taylor, 838762 T. S.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Tulley, 189427 J. O.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Peacock, 693345 J.; Sornberger, 693212 H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Forbes, 624909 W. R.; Shearer, 253099 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Mathieson, 707554 G. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ennis, 234084 V.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bell, 883272 A. T.; McChes, 252757 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Morfee, 401625 E.; Young, 430498 W. J.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Tompie, 333893 Gnr. R. H.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Adams, 183782 F. W.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Hicks, 743069 V. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Flind, 415281 T.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Graham, 769726 J. R.; Johnston, 853239 J. M.; Wilson, 126099 E. M.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dawson, 880758 E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McLennan, 425419 J. C.; Wadland, 1000440 H. L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Hunter, 886529 J. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Davidson, 435359 A. M.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Stocks, 670139 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gwynne, 101516 Spr. J.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Price, 1393 J. H.; Thurston, 526702 H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Dunbar, 307756 Gnr. A. M.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Greenwood, 213072 A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Harrison, 481225 Act. L.-Cpl. J. V.; McNulty, 124339 Sgt. T.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dickson, 775930 E.; Reeves, 727547 M. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brooks, 1045004 T.; Brown, 55784 W.; Bennett, 659668 E. H.; Ewing, 800167 J.; Robineau, 1045884 E. J.; Stride, 757982 H.; Williams, 195435 Act. L.-Sgt. B.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 772486 J. R.; Vallance, 489677 Sgt. G. F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Roberts, 1000491 H. E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Thompson, 474133 M.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Marquis, 895506 G.; Wood, 895327 T. C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chase, 687200 H. C.; Jolliffe, 645065 H. P.; Shaw, 414972 W.

PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Robertson, 862397 A.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Fisher, 532356 I. S.

Died.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Teneycke, 657795 F. L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Murkin, 817800 C. D.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Beckley, 1106149 W. F.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Cardinal, 536004 A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Armstrong, 332864 Sgt. W. A. L.; Ashton, 89856 Gnr. A. S.; Brooks, 1051104 Gnr. W. R.; Calbeck, 337865 Gnr. A. G.; Carruthers, 744226 Gnr. W. C.; Cebula, 340634 Dvr. Y.; Chapman, 86546 Gnr. C. W.; Chuzuk, 405027 Dvr. T.; Croighton, 2040542 Gnr. J. H.; Cunningham, 40146 Sgt. R.; Gilmarlin, 90002 Gnr. W.; Hacker, 340065 Gnr. W. J.; Haines, 302656 Dvr. C. P.; Hughes, 367474 Gnr. A.; Jamieson, 43553 Sgt. A.; Landry, 2040558 Gnr. E. H.; Lockie, 348112 Gnr. W. J.; Miller, 86953 Dvr. E.; More, 388 Dvr. T.; Mullan, 91197 Gnr. W.; Overholt, 37189 L. B.; Pelz, 349557 Gnr. L.; Perry, 40700 Act. Bdr. J. L.; Ployart, 339365 Gnr. A. L.; Roberts, 126556 Gnr. G. H.; Second, 49740 Bdr. G. O.; Shepherd, 301562 Gnr. W.; Slavin, 56176 Dvr. P.; Smece, 339476 Gnr. L. W. H.; Smellie, 322655 Dvr. J. M.; Wilson, 300146 Bdr. S. H.; Withers, 4241 Cpl. W.; Woods, 333969 Gnr. G. L.

ENGINEERS.—Crockett, 802167 Sqr. L. A.; Elliott, 204578 Spr. S. T.; Evans, 541574 Spr. M. G.; Gabriel, 175093 Spr. F.; Howell, 405319 Spr. S.; Ohais, 649274 Spr. A. P.; O'Mackey, 477559 Spr. T.; Savoy, 501300 L.-Cpl. J.; Strain, 464410 Spr. R.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Atkinson, 730417 J. M.; Barber, 216533 L. B.; Baue, 798315 E.; Callaghan, 487459 E. L.; Crocheron, 175387 Sgt. E.; Currie, 294717 Gnr. W.; Fox, 367474 Gnr. A.; Gledhill, 467311 P. K.; Jones, 79495 G.; Kennedy, 175018 R. C.; McIlwaine, 28570 B.; McMillan, 423086 T.; Stanley, 280893 E. M.; Wilson, 76230 J.; Wolfenden, 412861 T.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Cooper, 222601 Cpl. E. E.; Farris, 223141 J. A.; McNeil, 222777 A.; Oickle, 733456 Gnr. H.; Treffry, 228558 H. A.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Fallow, 445656 W.; Graham, 705379 H. J.; McRae, 793221 G. T.; Munroe, 712325 J. D.; Orser, 818063 A. B.; Taylor, 817111 W.; Winslow, 713622 E. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Boileau, 110043 J. H.; Davis, 458050 C. W.; Decou, 79633 O. A.; Desjardins, 449135 D.; Decker, 749560 H.; Forrest, 177588 Sgt. R. E.; Gibbs, 193998 W.; Grenier, 189726 J.; Hartley, 204136 J. R.; Johnson, 841553 P. E.; Kennedy, 222988 D. A.; Labbe, 414628 A.; Mitchell, 204108 J.; Nutter, 841907 D.; Oliphant, 603404 L.-Cpl. D.; Roy, 748483 A.; Wolstenholme, 630959 F.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Alcock, 613699 E. F.; Bayley, 838954 T. L.; Bockhorst, 127009 H. E.; Devine, 401754 F. S.; Eastwood, 639424 J. E.; Ford, 81263 Sgt. E. J.; Fraser, 443959 L.-Cpl. R. D.; Gully, 401079 W. G.; Henderson, 434605 D.; Hunter, 77531 H. A.; Jamieson, 8954 E.; Mason, 219230 H.; Macdonald, 675718 W. J.; O'Reilly, 727622 M. J.; Pearson, 805130 W. H.; Pond, 22672 D.; Pritchard, 410862 F. L.; Ruddy, 189725 W.; Silverthorn, 834179 T. H.; Watson, 838610 H. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Anthony, 435162 Sgt. R.; Babcock, 678268 W.; Benard, 445094 D.; Coleman, 10912 W. P.; Davenport, 722956 J. S.; Durham, 120488 C. C.; English, 772140 W.; Fillmore, 757990 R. C.; Hodges, 730047 H.; Haggie, 602769 D.; Jereff, 577745 G.; Kane, 850626 J.; King, 727385 R. R.; Launsbury, 730642 E.; MacPherson, 802656 W. G.; McDonald, 712359 J.; McKee, 769623 Cpl. C.; McMonney, 69742 V. Y.; Oickle, 114768 C.; Packard, 757409 T. R.; Peterson, 862657 W. W.; Peterson, 851925 E.; Shepherd, 41498 G.; Tray, 850899 F.; Warren, 138990 G. H.; White, 814746 F.; Wilderspin, 11129 J.; Winning, 237080 H. A.; Woods, 159205 H. A.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Briggs, 766579 J. F.; Bulpitt, 675156 H. J.; Edwinton, 123538 Cpl. E.; Finch, 401192 A. E.; Fraser, 172949 A.; Gendron, 40570 F. A.; Harris, 228952 A.; Horner, 730152 S.; McDonald, 264571 D.; Nutman, 105531 L.-Cpl. W.; Toop, 699 C. L.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Aikman, 1001657 W. J.; Bradford, 100014 E. E.; Bright, 234437 L.-Cpl. J.; Bryenton, 671480 H. D.; Butler, 1000412 E. Cock, 216657 D. P.; Cunnell, 718758 T. E.; Domankoff, 722121 A.; Dworkin, 234960 T.; Elliott, 288454 G. B.; Fyfe, 196326 L.-Cpl. F.; Huddleston, 622986 L.-Cpl. J.; Johnson, 148643 S.; Kompanatz, 830902 J.; Loutit, 288667 S.; Mullan, 721582 C.; Morrison, 460488 H.; Pictou, 29482 Sgt. E. J.; Porlier, 234450 E.; Ray, 459713 M.; Sibbald, 622788 E.; Sinclair, 721066 L.-Cpl. C. A.; Thompson, 674376 W. R.; Webb, 674430 A. M.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Allison, 230586 J. H.; Finch, 888307 W. T.; Johnson, 192973 C.; Klemp, 1009998 T.; Lofgren, 295579 H.; Warwick, 81992 A. T.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Allardice, 696069 T.; Atkins, 271783 E. B.; Botsford, 231277 J. Mck.; Carter, 907440 A. V.; Clearwater, 408607 P.; Henderson, 808509 A.; Jacobs, 80041 A. C.; Lochhead, 808539 J. V.; McIntosh, 183530 W.; McWilliams, 808495 H. L.; Miller, 231267 S. W.; Nash, 216558 W.; Pryor, 696453 H. P.; Williams, 706691 A. W. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Abery, 687859 A. J.; Bertram, 1015035 J. M.; Carter, 270392 W.; Cleveland, 76837 C.; Crumner, 109311 C. J.; Darragh, 704167 W. F.; Elliot, 160650 G. C.; Glen, 1015686 C.; Haldane, 688632 J. W.; Kelly, 103308 A. E.; Luke, 790380 T.; McCallum, 1015263 J. C.; McElroy, 687041 J.; Major, 100510 J. E.; Muir, 2004139 D. R. W.; Pitblado, 1016446 J. C.; Pullman, 600958 S.; Richards, 688010 R. W.; Ryder, 130049 Sgt. E. H.; Saddon, 1015910 F.; Stead, 466033 E.; Taylor, 129409 L.-Cpl. J.; Toshoff, 1015637 J.; Warren, 129813 C.; Webster, 126593 S.



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The south entrance of the cathedral at Ypres.
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PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Sivier, 189785 W. E.
PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Meagher, 872027 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—De Wolfe, 415695 J. H.; Hackett, 2165399 Act. Sgt. F. W.; Harris, 1006504 L.-Cpl. L. W.; Wentworth, 2497571 W. A.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Herbert, 19403 W.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Denning, 14103 P.; Pugh, 808144 Dvr. E. J.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Quiggin, 532214 D.; Taylor, 53475 W.; Turner, 531697 W. S.

Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Singer, 693271 H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

ENGINEERS.—Boxall, 505161 Spr. E.; Scott, 45197 L.-Cpl. J.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dewes, 678078 L.

List of Monday, November 26.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Parsons, 652913 P. W.; Skinner, 225154 W. B.
ARTILLERY.—Andrews, 308688 Cpl. H.; Boomer, 302360 Gnr. W.; Clarke, 331619 Sgt. J. S.; Coleman, 86902, Act. Bdr. W.; Gouthro, 301112 Dvr. C.; Greenough, 487497 Gnr. J.; Harper, 1250523 Gnr. A.; Haslett, 333348 Gnr. L.; Hawkins, 21444 Gnr. W. T.; Hirst, 40531 Dvr. J. T.; Kay, 307729 Gnr. H. R.; Leggett, 317933 Gnr. F. A.; Mills, 42543 Gnr. A.; Morrison, 89282 Bty. Q.-M.-Sgt. A. E.; Moyer, 334005 Gnr. O. G.; Paterson, 339046 Gnr. H. W.; Spaven, 317590 Gnr. B.; Turner, 300334 Gnr. H.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bellis, 45557 Sgt. R.; Beishaw, 888161 T. G.; Bolton, 701209 Cpl. W. E.; Butler, 70318 T.; Carr, 444751 V.; Charlton, 733516 L.; Chittenden, 148306 Act. L.-Cpl. A. G.; Clutterbuck, 240061 A. H.; Crowther, 424841 W.; Elliott, 925994 J.; Elliott, 653366 J. H.; Hansel, 796185 H.; Hogan, 536789 W. P.; Johnson, 925770 W. B.; Johnston, 795 Cpl. A. E.; Jordan, 624488 W. A.; McDowell, 649450 R. W.; Marchant, 575375 F.; Massey, 183262 E. J.; Maxwell, 823 L.-Cpl. W.; Merritt, 204704 A. J.; Osborne, 175319 A. J.; Sargent, 636869 E.; Simonds, 536160 J. E.; Sutterby, 337823 W. A. D.; Tracy, 911023 T. L.; Ward, 734488 C.; Wilcox, 670040 G. S. A.; Willson, 864 J. B.; Winterton, 26130

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Abbott, 283191 C. L. B.; Abbott, 460007 R.; Anacomb, 736836 C. B.; Anthony, 283144 M.; Bailey, 223010 H. S.; Becker, 222694 G.; Bordon, 283020 Cpl. R. C.; Bowran, 211710 J. S.; Burnell, 216521 L.-Cpl. H. B.; Burrows, 22245 A.; Clements, 228582 S.; Clouston, 476739 F. S.; Condon, 222534 W. W.; Conroy, 70923 W. J.; Curry, 282073 L. V.; Davidson, 446853 A.; Davidson, 223051 L.-Cpl. J. W.; Dellapinna, 284257 W. R.; Dorey, 222014 Sgt. E. W.; Doucette, 263211 S.; Duncan, 262456 B. G.; Farris, 283040 W. A.; Ferguson, 282005 A.; Freeman, 802298 C.; Gaskin, 282458 E. G.; Graham, 1033017 R.; Gibson, 444235 L.-Cpl. C. G.; Goodwin, 282458 E. G.; Graham, 1033017 R.; Gibson, 444235 L.-Cpl. C. G.; Goodwin, 282458 E. G.; Hill, 222472 A.; Jelly, 700311 R. A.; Kelly, 283001 W. D.; Kenney, 282437 E. K.; King, 222942 V. E.; Logan, 282464 W. W.; Lohmes, 283198 L. M.; McBrine, 853372 C. H.; McHolden, 283465 N.; MacIntyre, 223340 N.; MacLeod, 169032 C.; McMillan,

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Mr. Charles Gordon, Vice-President of the Bank of Montreal, and a member of the British Mission to the United States, who was recently created a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.) was formally knighted by the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week.

At the Investiture on the same day, Major Stanley Norsworthy was decorated with the D.S.O. and the M.C., and Major Burnett Laws (C.M.R.), Major William Manhard (Eng.), Major Roscoe Vanderwater and Lieut. James H. McCormick with the D.S.O.

Acting Flt.-Comdr. Charles B. Sproatt, R.N.A.S. (Toronto), was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for a daring attack on Bruges Docks on September 4, and Flt.-Lieut. Joseph S. Fall, R.N.A.S., also received the D.S.C. Lieut. Edward L. Abbott (Regina) received the M.C. and Bar.

The following officers were decorated with the M.C.:—Major Richard Burde, Major Herbert Wadge (C.A.M.C.); Capt. Angus Drinnan (C.A.M.C.), Thos. Lane, and Wm. Ross; Rev. Robt. Ridgeway (Chaplain Services); Lieuts. F. Derbyshire, Archibald McLean, Everett Smith, Wm. Steel (Eng.), Chas. Stevenson, Robt. Watson and Richard Webber.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited the Canadian Chaplains' Hostel in Prince's Gardens, on Tuesday, and were received by Lady Markham, Col. Almond (D.C.S.) and Major MacDonald.

At the service in memory of the late Earl Grey at St. Jude-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Viscount Wolmer read the lesson and the Rev. B. G. Bouchier spoke in appreciation of the late peer's services to Church and State. Among those present, in addition to the Dowager Countess Grey and members of her family, were Lieut.-General Sir R. F. W. Turner, V.C. (representing the High Commissioner for Canada), and Lady Turner, Lady Perley, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, and Lady Drummond.

Major-General Sir E. Percy Girouard and Lieut.-Col. McLaren Brown have been elected members of the Pilgrims' Club.

Sir Walter Davidson, recently Governor of Newfoundland, has arrived in London, and is staying at Claridge's Hotel before leaving to take up his new appointment as Governor of the State of New South Wales.

Sir Walter Davidson was, on Monday last, entertained at a luncheon at the Trocadero Restaurant, under the presidency of the Hon. C. G. Wade, Agent-General for New South Wales. Sir Edward Morris was also present.

Viscount Milner was to preside at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary Association on Thursday, at the House of Commons, to enable hon. members of the Association to meet Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-

General in the Dominion Government and Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and other Overseas members of the Association.

The High Commissioners and the Agents-General for Australia, Canada, and New Zealand entertained Major-General Sir Newton Moore at dinner at the British Empire Club on November 22 on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Agent-General for Western



[Photo] [Spotlight]
LIEUT.-COL. C. W. PECK, D.S.O.

Who commands the famous Canadian Scottish in the field, Col. Peck is the Unionist candidate for Skeena, Northern B.C. He has been over two and a half years on the battlefield, was wounded at Festubert, and is one of the best-known battalion commanders at the front.

Australia. The Hon. C. G. Wade (Agent-General for New South Wales) presided, and among those present were Sir George and Lady Perley.

Lady Perley, assisted by Lady Allan, Lady Beaverbrook, the Hon. Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Grant Morden, Mrs. Donald Armour, Mrs. McLaren Brown, Mrs. Orr-Lewis, Mrs. Stewart Gordon, and others, has charge of the produce stall at the Petticoat Lane Fair, to be held in the Royal Albert Hall on December 3, 4 and 5 in aid of the concerts at the Front. Donations in kind or money will be most gratefully received, and should be sent to Lady Perley, 39, Park Lane, W.1, at once.

Act. Flt.-Comdr. Philip S. Fisher, D.S.C., R.N., who has been awarded the D.S.O. for fighting at least six combats single handed and for other meritorious work, belongs to an eminent family in Montreal. His grandfather, Dr. Fisher, was long a familiar figure. His father, the late Mr. Roswell Fisher, who was the pioneer in the building of flats in Montreal, as well as his uncle, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, a member of the last Liberal Cabinet, took a prominent part in public affairs. His mother, who was a Miss Ritchie, is a sister of Dr. Ritchie England, of Montreal, one

of the foremost women in all matters affecting the public interests. Act. Flt.-Comdr. Fisher has a brother in the Canadian Army, Lieut. Eric Fisher.

Major E. A. Mitchell Innes, K.C., has left for New York as legal adviser to the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission.

Capt. and Adjutant William Hendrie Hay, M.C., R.F.A., of Toronto, is serving in Italy. Capt. Hay's two younger brothers are in France with the Canadian Field Artillery.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Saturday, of Major Howard E. Ridout (Toronto), C.A.P.C., officer-in-charge of officers' pay, and Nursing Sister Florence Alexandra Hunter, R.R.C., C.A.M.C., of Orono, Ont. Col. (Rev. Canon) Almond, D.C.S., officiated, and Lady Perley gave the bride away. Major Eric Armour, C.A.P.C. acted as groomsman, and Nursing Sister Blue was bridesmaid. A guard of honour was furnished by officers of the Canadian Pay Corps, and Major and Mrs. Ridout, on leaving the church, passed beneath an arch of swords. The honeymoon is being spent at Torquay.

The marriage took place last Monday, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., of Mr. Henry Cuthbert Holmes, eldest son of Mr. William Cuthbert Holmes, I.C.S. (retired), and Mrs. Holmes, to Philippa Despard, second daughter of Mr. Frederick Bernard Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton, of Mountjoy, Victoria, B.C. The Bishop of Columbia performed the rite.

The engagement is announced of Walter Komeys Francis Goodall Warneford, Flight Commander R.N.A.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warneford, of Lansdowne House, Huyton, Lancashire, to Pansy Grahame Chambers, daughter of Captain W. Grahame Chambers, late Gordon Highlanders, Canada, now Lieutenant-Commander R.N.A.S., of Arday, Arrochar.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Muriel Parmelee, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Parmelee, of Quebec, to Major Alan Torrance Powell, Royal Montreal Regiment, second son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa.

The marriage took place on October 3 of Miss Mark Gertrude, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Seely, and Mr. John J. Crittenden Watson, of Louisville, Kentucky, United States Consul at Yarmouth, N.S.

Lieut. James W. Hay, Canadian Infantry, elder son of the late Mr. George Hay and Mrs. Hay, of Ealing Common, was married on November 17 at the Parish Church, Alvechurch, to Miss Gladys Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Barnt Green, Worcestershire.

At the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, on October 27, Miss Eleanor Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. George Allen Mackenzie, was married to Major E. Stuart McDougall, P.P.C. (L.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Throope, of Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Marguerite, to Lieut. Matthew Henry Scott, M.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, of Victoria, B.C.



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A TUG-OF-WAR TEAM AT THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC MEETING IN FRANCE.



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LIEUT.-COLONEL A. E. MYATT, OFFICER COMMANDING (THE LEFT OF THE PHOTO), RAYNET FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR.



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HAPPY SCOTTISH-CANADIANS LOADING ON TO MOTOR LORRIES EN ROUTE FOR THE FRONT LINE.



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THE BRIGADE COMMANDER AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF 1ST CANADIAN RESERVE INFANTRY BRIGADE.
Sitting: Capt. J. A. MacKenzie (S.M.O.), Major A. G. Hadden (Paymaster), Major H. S. Clark (Brigade Major), Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O., Brigadier-General (Capt. G. W. Watson) (Staff Captain), Lieut. A. W. Davis (Orderly Officer), Capt. R. H. Hopkins. Standing: Lieut. F. W. Hamer, Lieut. G. G. Flinn, Lieut. J. J. Quinn, M.C., Capt. S. L. Adamson, Lieut. E. Roberts, Lieut. W. L. Hart.



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THE VICTOR OF THE ARTOIS "PUSH": GENERAL SIR JULIAN BYNG AND HIS STAFF WHEN IN COMMAND OF THE CANADIAN CORPS.
is Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the promotion to the substantive rank of General of Lieutenant-General (Temporary General) the Hon. Sir Julian
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Only Officers With Overseas Service to Hold Appointments in Britain.

THE weeding-out of surplus officers still continues. A recent Order states that "From October 26, 1917, only officers (with the exception of Quartermasters) with overseas service will be deemed eligible for employment on the establishment of any reserve unit, regimental or command depot, school of instruction, department or other formation in the British Isles," and that "no officer will be considered to have had overseas service unless he was actually absorbed into the establishment of the unit with which he served overseas." The various administrative officers in England of the O.M.F.C. are allowed a maximum period of three months in which to replace any officers affected by this policy.

Personal Notes.

Capt. Ed. B. Archibald, 1st Brigade Y.M.C.A. officer, has gone to Canada on leave.

Capt. MacMillan and Capt. Moorhead, of the C.A.M.C., and both of Toronto, have been transferred to the R.A.M.C. They left the C.A.M.C. Training Depot for France last week.

Lieut. A. A. White (St. Catharines, Ont.), who came to England in the ranks of the 4th Batt. of the First Contingent, and afterwards saw considerable active service in France and Flanders, is returning to Canada very shortly.

Major R. H. Sutherland and Capt. H. F. Kerfoot, recently returned from Salonika, have proceeded to Canada on transport duty in charge of sick and wounded Canadian soldiers.

Appointments, Transfers and Resignations.

Capt. W. B. Hunter, B.C., to be Area Gas Officer vice Lieut. H. V. L. Beaumont, C.A.S.C.; Lieut. G. H. Savage, 1st Que., is detailed for duty and instruction with the Hospital Representative, Convalescent Hospital, Bromley.

Lieut. Geo. Bain (Pine Lake, Alta.), has been appointed to take charge of No. 13 casualty unit (Calgary).

Transfers.—Lieuts. E. B. Finlay and A. E. Burnham, from Man. Regt. to 2nd C. Ont.; Lieut. E. Shampier, 1st Que., to N.B.; Capt. W. J. Conway, Sask., to B.C.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters Florence A. Hunter, L. M. Stevenson, F. M. Anderson, and M. L. Joseph, C.A.M.C.; Capt. W. S. Holmes, C.A.D.C.; Capt. J. D. Maclean, C.A.M.C.; Hon. Capt. C. R. Carrie, Y.M.C.A.; Lieut. H. M. Taylor, E. Ont.

Retained in Canada.

Major M. S. Boehm, C. Ont.; Lieuts. E. S. Bieler, J. C. McRuer, A. L. Joyce, C.F.A.; Capt. H. A. L. Conn, Cav.; Capt. T. J. Coonan, C.A.P.C.; Capt. F. S. Broder, E. Ont.; Lieut.-Col. J. H. D. Hulme, B.C.; Lieuts. G. E. Murray, J. R. Palmer, Sask.; Lieut. W. E. Morgan, Man.

Retained in Canada for Duty.—Lieut. A. D. Borden, N.S.; Hon. Capt. and Q.M. W. G. Buswell, C.A.M.C.; Capt. E. B. Baxter, W. Ont.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Lieut. R. L. A. Strathy, C.F.A.; Lieut. A. G. Bernier, Que.; Lieut. R. J. Smith, N.B.; Lieut. J. F. Scott, Alta.; Major N. K. Melvor, C.A.M.C.

Retained in Canada on recommendation of Medical Board.—Capt. A. J. Gibson, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. J. T. Stubble, C. Ont.

Returned to Canada.

Lieut.-Col. A./Col. G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O., Major E. J. Evans, and Lieut.-Col. E. A. Le Bel, C.A.M.O., have returned to Canada.

Returned to Canada for duty.—Lieut.-Col. C. L. Starr, Capt. A. E. Hilker and A. E. Vipond, C.A.M.C.; Brig.-Gen. E. C. Ashton, Lieut. J. M. Forgie, C. Ont.; Major P. A. Piuzé, Que.; Lieut. (A./Capt.) R. Doidge, B.O.

Returned to Canada, permanently unfit for general service.—Lieut. T. Dickinson, C.M.G.C.; Major C. W. James, Lieut. D. S. Gregory, E. Ont.; Capt. R. W. R. Guilmette and J. H. H. Jackson, C.A.M.C.; Lieuts. G. W. Peck, C. R. Blackburn, S. Crosthwait, C.A.S.C.; Lieut. R. Spilsted, Alta.; Lieuts. E. Rushton, W. G. Flowerday, W. W. Shaver, T. J. Lynott, W. J. Watts, T. R. Sorton, C. Ont.; Lieut. C. A. St. Germain, Que.; Capt. C. I. Mackenzie, B.C.; Lieut. N. A. Gianelli, Cav. (unfit for general service for six months).

Invalided to Canada.—Major D. A. Maguire, Lieuts. R. D. Miller, D. J. Sullivan, A. E. Smith, Man.; Capt. W. F. Graham, Lieut. E. H. Jupp, Rly. Troops; Capt. B. L. Guyatt, G. McL. Hanna, L. A. Knight, C.A.M.C.; Capt. A. H. A. Morphy, M.C., Lieuts. P. N. McDougall, N. McLeod, Que.; Capt. A. Russell, Lieut. E. E. King, Alberta; Capt. P. McK. Millman, C.A.P.C.; Lieuts. E. D. Alexander, F. G. Powell, D. O. Vicars, D.S.O., B.C.; Lieuts. Loren L. Brown, M.C., A. J. R. Phillips, Eng.; Lieuts. H. F. Browne, R. H. Grant.

F. H. Purdy, C. Ont.; Lieuts. W. L. Baker, F. B. Walsh, Sask.; Lieuts. H. R. Channen, F. McAlpine, C.M.G.C.; Lieut. A. F. Mackay, N.S.; Lieut. J. G. Watson, W. Ont.

Returned to Canada for instructional duty.—Hon. Capt. and Q.-M. H. Armstrong, Lieuts. J. J. Walker, J. J. Rencham, L. A. Sewell, P. E. Le Clerc, C. E. Le Blanc, Que.; Lieuts. K. S. Loucks, N. W. Symonds, E. Malloch, D. C. Rolland, F. Rothery, W. Heighington, A. E. Thompson, J. W. Bernard, C. Ont.; Lieuts. D. Bowie, J. Frith, W. H. Lewis, M. J. Aiken, R. J. Campbell, W. Ont.; Lieuts. F. H. Easterbrook, R. Downie, V. Macdonnell, G. Nuttall, D. Kennedy, Alberta; Lieuts. F. C. Brown, A. H. Wheeler, W. Crawford, B. C.; Lieuts. J. H. Christie, M.C., C.M.G.C.; Lieuts. H. H. Dinsdale, V. C. Cameron, H. W. R. Gonnell, M.C., H. Neighbour, L. S. Yuill, Man.; Lieuts. J. McKenzie, W. T. H. Cripps, J.



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NORTH ALBERTA AND EDMONTON SOLDIERS AND NURSES.

BRIG.-GENERAL W. A. GRIESBACH, D.S.O., commanding Canadian Infantry Brigade, France, has been nominated by the "WIN-THE-WAR" Party to contest the constituency of **WEST EDMONTON** at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

GENERAL GRIESBACH supports the Union Government of Sir Robert Borden. He supports Conscription of Men and Money in Canada to maintain the Canadian Divisions in France at full strength, and to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion.

GENERAL GRIESBACH stands for adequate compensation to soldiers incapacitated in the war, and to their dependants in the event of death.

GENERAL GRIESBACH has held many positions of trust and responsibility in Alberta, and is competent and peculiarly qualified to sit in Parliament as your representative, and to deal with the problems which will call for solution after the war.

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ELECTIONS IN CANADA.

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

"It is the intention of the Government that the service of a number of members of any family during the present war shall be taken into account in considering exemption to other members of the same family from compulsory service under the Military Service Act. The instructions of the Military Service Council to the Tribunal are along this line, and in case any Tribunal or Appellate Tribunal should fail to act accordingly, the Minister of Militia and Defence, under the powers vested in him, will discharge from military service members of any family to whom exemption has been improperly refused."

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE'S OPINION.

To John M. Godfrey, Chairman,

Win-the-War Convention, Toronto.

"The greetings of the Win-the-War Convention held at Toronto are much appreciated by all ranks of Canadian Corps. We sincerely sympathise with your endeavours to arouse our countrymen to the necessity of **remaining united and firm in their determination to furnish the troops in the field with all necessary support.**

"We deeply deplore the fact that the wisdom of doing so has become a subject for debate and controversy by those at home, and we have hoped that the example of what the Corps has been able to accomplish by the united efforts of men who have already sacrificed so much would serve to inspire rival political factions to sacrifice so much party prejudice in this hour of their country's peril.

"If support is now withheld or even delayed it means that additional burdens will have to be borne by men already doing the seemingly impossible. The fight must go on until final and complete victory is attained. From the agony of the battlefield goes forth a shout that our hearts and souls need cheer in the hour of our need and of our approaching triumph."

GENERAL CURRIE.

CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

The following are the names of the Candidates nominated for the General Election, as received by cablegram from Ottawa at the office of the Overseas Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada. Owing to delays and errors in cabling, the lists are subject to correction. In some cases the party representation is not clearly defined. Where stated, we have placed the Government candidate first, without designation; Opposition Candidates are marked (O); and Labour Candidates (Lab.). An asterisk denotes a Member of the last Dominion Parliament.

ALBERTA Twelve Seats.

BATTLE RIVER: W. J. Blair; D. W. Warner (O.).
BOW RIVER: H. H. Halliday; J. E. Gouge (O); J. Reid (Lab.), D. H. Gairbraith.
CALGARY, E.: D. E. Reidman; W. M. Irvine (O.).
" W.: T. M. Tweedie; J. A. Irvine (O.).
EDMONTON: E. H. A. Mackie; A. E. May (O.).
" W.: Brig.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach; Hon. F. Oliver* (O.).
LETHBRIDGE: W. A. Buchanan*; L. L. Pack (Lab.).
MACLEOD: H. M. Shaw; D. R. McIvor (O); S. T. Marshall.
MEDICINE HAT: Hon. A. L. Sifton; C. B. Reilly (O); G. Paton.
RED DEER: Dr. Michael Clark; W. E. Puffer (O); J. R. Knight (Lab.).
STRATHONA: J. McCree Douglas; A. T. Mode (O).
VICTORIA: J. B. Holden; W. H. White* (O); J. W. Leedy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA Thirteen Seats.

BURNABY: S. G. Crowe; P. Donnelly (O); V. Rainsford Midgley (Lab.).
CARIBOO: F. J. Fulton; R. F. Leighton (O.).
COMOX-ALBERNI: H. S. Clements*; W. B. McInnes (O.).
KOOTENAY, E.: Dr. S. Bonell; R. E. Beattie (O); T. Biggs (Lab.).
" W.: R. F. Green; W. Maxwell (O); Irwin A. Austin (Lab.).
NANAIMO: J. C. McIntosh; A. A. Stewart; J. Taylor (Lab.).
NEW WESTMINSTER: G. McQuarrie; D. C. McCrene (O.).
SKEENA: Col. C. W. Peck; A. Stork (O).
VANCOUVER, C.: H. H. Stevens; W. W. B. McInnes (O); W. A. Pritchard (Lab.).
" S.: Major R. C. Cooper; C. Macdonald (O); J. Hackett McVety (Lab.).
VICTORIA: S. F. Tolmie; S. Henderson (O); A. S. Wells (Ind.).
WESTMINSTER AND YALE: F. B. Stacey; P. B. H. Ramsay (O).
YALE-CARIBOO: Hon. M. Burrell* (by acclamation).

MANITOBA Fifteen Seats.

BRANDON: Dr. H. P. Whidden; H. S. Paterson (O); E. J. Laurence Bisson (Lab.).
DAUPHIN: R. A. Cruise* (by acclamation).
FARGARDA: F. Bolton; E. W. Quinn (O).
MACDONALD: R. C. Henderson; W. H. Walsh (O).
MAQUETTE: Hon. T. A. Cregar; F. C. Hamilton (O).
NEPAWA: F. L. Davis; A. Dunlop (O); B. D. McGregor.
NELSON: (Election deferred).
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE: Hon. A. Meighen*; F. Shirliff (O).
PROVENCHER: F. R. Johns; J. P. Molloy (O).
SELKIRK: T. Hay; J. E. Adamson (O).
SOURIS: A. E. Finley; T. H. Buck (O).
SPRINGFIELD: E. L. Richardson; G. J. Charette (O).
WINNIPEG, C.: Major W. Andrews; R. S. Ward (O).
" N.: R. M. Blake; R. A. Rigge.
" S.: G. W. Allan; N. T. McMillan (O).

NEW BRUNSWICK Eleven Seats.

CHARLOTTÉ: T. A. Harth; W. F. Todd (O).
GLOUCESTER: J. E. Degraze; O. Turgeon* (O).
KENT: F. J. Robidoux*; A. T. Leger (O).
NORTHUMBERLAND: W. S. Loggie; J. M. Missay (O).
RESTIGOUCHE-OMADWASKA: D. H. Stewart; P. Michaud* (O).
ROYAL (KINGS AND QUEENS): H. H. McLean*; F. E. Sharp (O).
ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTIES OF ST. JOHN AND ALBERT: R. W. Wigmore and S. E. Elkin; W. P. Broderick and A. F. Emery (O).
VICTORIA AND CARLETON: Hon. F. B. Carvell; J. E. Porter (O).
WESTMINSTER: W. B. Cope; H. P. Pele; A. C. Chapman.
YORK AND SUNBURY: Col. H. F. McLeod; N. W. Brown (O).

NOVA SCOTIA Sixteen Seats.

ANTIGONISH AND GUYSBOROUGH: W. A. Wells; J. H. Sinclair* (O).
CAPE BRETON AND CANTON: J. McCutcheon; J. D. McKenney* (O).
CAPE BRETON, S. AND RICHMOND: J. C. Douglas and R. H. Butts; W. F. Carroll* and G. W. Kyté* (O). R. Baxter and J. A. Gillies (Lab.).
COLCHESTER: F. B. McCurdy; G. H. Vernon (O).
CUMBERLAND: Hon. E. N. Rhodes; H. J. Logan (O).
DIGBY AND ANAPOLIS: A. L. Davidson; L. J. Lovitt (O).
HALIFAX: H. C. Maclean* and P. F. Martin; E. Blackader and R. H. Eison (O).
HANTS: H. B. Tremain*; L. H. Martell (O).
INVERNESS: T. Gallant; A. W. Chisholm* (O).
KINGS: Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden; J. J. Sealy (O).
LUNenburg: J. W. Hargreaves; W. Duff (O).
PICTOU: A. McGregor; R. H. Mackay (O).
SHELBURNE: Hon. W. S. Fielding (by acclamation).
YARMOUTH AND CLARE: E. K. Spinney; J. W. Comeau (O).

ONTARIO Eighty-two Seats.

ALGOMA EAST: G. B. Nicholson; L. O'Connor (O).
" WEST: T. E. Simpson; C. N. Smith (O); J. Lockwood (Lab.).
BRANT: J. Harold; B. Doran (O); H. Cockshutt.
BRANTFORD: W. F. Cockshutt; J. W. Bowly (O); M. M. McBride (Lab.).
BRUCE, N.: C. H. Hurd; J. G. Mackenzie (O).
" S.: A. E. McNab; R. E. Truax* (O).
CARLETON: GEORGE BOYCE; F. H. Honeywell (O); Bower Henry.
DUFFERIN: J. A. Best; T. C. Dryden (O).
DUNDAS: O. D. Casselman; A. W. McIntyre (O).
DURHAM: Hon. N. W. Rowell; G. W. Jones (O).
ELGIN: E. D. Marshall; W. G. Charlton (O).
" W.: Hon. T. W. Crothers; W. Tolmie (O).
ESSEX, N.: E. S. Wigle; W. C. Kennedy (O).
" S.: Capt. J. W. Brien, M.D.; R. Aitkin (O).
FRANKFORD: Dr. J. W. Edwards; J. Hutton (O).
GLENAGREY AND STORMONT: J. McMartin (by acclamation).
GRENVILLE: Hon. J. D. Reid; P. A. Macintosh (O).
GREY, N.: W. S. Middleboro; A. L. Darand (O).
" S.E.: R. J. Ball; W. H. Wright (O).
" S.W.: R. J. Ball; W. H. Wright (O).
HAMILTON AND RAINY RIVER: R. J. Munion; A. H. Dennis (O).
HALDIMAND: F. E. Lalor; J. J. Parsons (O).
HALTON: R. K. Anderson; W. D. Gregory (O).
HAMILTON, E.: Major-General Hon. S. C. Mowbray; G. G. Halcrow (Lab.).
" W.: T. J. Stewart; W. R. Rolfs (Lab.).
HASTINGS: E. J. Thompson; W. Cross* (O); W. B. Northrop.
" W.: E. G. Porter; R. J. Graham (O).
HURON, N.: J. Bowman; A. Hyslop (O).
" S.: J. J. Werner; T. McMillan (O).
KENT: A. B. McColie; J. W. Plewus.
KINGSTON: W. F. Nickle; A. W. Richardson (O).
LANCASTER: E. J. E. Armstrong; N. McDougal (O).
" W.: F. E. Pardee; J. G. Morrison (O).
LANARK: Dr. A. E. Hanna; A. C. Boyd (O); G. A. Burgess.
LEEDS AND BROCKVILLE: Hon. Sir W. T. White; A. C. Hardy (O).

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON: W. J. Paul; E. W. Grange (O).
LINCOLN: J. D. Chaplin; Capt. E. J. Lovelace (O).
LONDON: H. Cronyn; G. S. Gibbons (O).
MIDDLESEX: E. S. F. Glass; J. M. Ross (O).
" W.: G. A. Elliott; D. C. Ross* (O).
MURKOK: P. McGibbon; G. H. O. Thomas (O).
NIPISSING: C. R. Harrison; E. A. Piorro (O).
NORFOLK: W. A. Charlton; J. A. Wallace (O).
NORTHUMBERLAND: C. A. Munson; S. G. Dudley (O).
ONTARIO, N.: Lieut.-Col. S. S. Sharpe; F. Hogg (O).
" S.: William Smith; W. E. N. Sinclair (O).
OTTAWA: A. E. Frapp; J. L. Chabot; Sir W. Laurier* and H. B. McGivern (O).
OXFORD, N.: E. W. Neebitt; Lt.-Col. D. M. Sutherland (O).
" S.: D. Sutherland; M. S. Schell (O).
PARRY SOUND: Col. James Arthur; N. C. Hocken (O).
PEEL: Samuel Charters; B. Petch (O).
PERTH: N. H. B. Morphy; J. P. Rankin (O).
" S.: Dr. M. Steele; W. Forrester (O).
PETERBOROUGH: E. J. A. Sexsmith; W. S. Johnson (O).
" W.: J. H. Burnham; R. H. Hall (O).
PORT ARTHUR AND LENOXA: P. H. Keefe; J. A. Dunbar (O).
PRESCOTT: A. R. Metcal; E. Proulx* (O).
PRINCE EDWARD: W. B. R. Hepburn; H. Horsey (O).
RENFREW, N.: Col. H. J. Mackie; N. Reid (O).
" S.: Lieut.-Col. T. L. Martin; I. E. Pedlow (O).
RUSSELL, Ont.: W. C. McKelvey; Hon. C. Murphy* (O); J. B. Charette.
SIMCOE, E.: J. B. Tudhope; M. Chewe (O).
" N.: Col. J. E. Currie; E. C. Drury (O).
" S.: W. A. Boys; J. H. Mitchell (O).
TEMISKAMING: Hon. F. Cochrane; A. W. Roebuck (O).
TORONTO, CENTRE: Edmund Bristol; J. G. Ramsay (O).
" E.: Hon. Sir A. E. Kemp; J. T. Vick (O).
" N.: Rt. Hon. Sir G. E. Foster; A. G. Young (O).
" S.: Dr. C. Sheard; D. A. Casey (O).
" W.: H. C. Hocking; C. L. Kerr (O); J. W. Bruce (Lab.). L. Gurofsky.
" PARKDALE: H. M. Mowat; G. Waldron (O). Maj. C. A. McCormack.
VICTORIA AND HALBURTON: Hon. Sir S. Hughes; G. D. Isaac (O).
WATERLOO, N.: W. G. Weichel; W. D. Euler (O). M. Smith (Soc. Dem.).
" S.: F. S. Scott; A. Thomson (O); T. Hall (Lab.).
WELLINGTON, N.: W. A. Clark; James McEwing (O); R. M. Hazelwood (Lab.).
" S.: Hon. H. Guthrie; L. Cunningham (Soc. Dem.).
WELLAND: W. M. Gerran; E. B. Fraser; J. A. Huxhe (Lab.).
WENTWORTH: G. C. Wilson; J. H. Dickinson (O); F. J. Flatman (Lab.).
YORK, E.: T. Foster; J. H. Ballantyne (Lab.). Maj. R. Collier.
" N.: J. A. M. Armstrong; Hon. W. L. M. King (O).
" S.: W. E. McLean; A. MacGregor (O); J. T. Gunn (Lab.). J. Galbraith, R. Baker.
" W.: T. G. Wallace; F. Benton (O).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Four Seats.

KING'S: J. M. Isaac; J. H. Hughes* (O).
PRINCE ALFRED: A. Lefurgey; J. Read (O).
QUEEN'S: Alexander Martin and D. Nicholson; A. B. Warburton and J. E. Sinclair (O).

QUEBEC Sixty-Five Seats.

ARGENTEUIL: Harry Slater; P. R. McGibbon (O).
BAGOT: J. E. Lafontaine; J. E. Marcille*.
BEAUCHE: Hon. Dr. Beland* (O) (by acclamation).
BEAUVARNOIS: L. J. Papineau* (O) (by acclamation).
BELLECHASSE: Honore Grenier; C. A. Fournier (O); T. W. Marceau.
BERTHIER: T. Gervais (O); A. Ecremont.
BONAVENTURE: P. Furois; Hon. C. Maril* (O); J. A. Landry.
BROME: Col. D. Draper; A. R. McMaster (O).
CHAMBLY AND VERCHERES: J. H. Rainville; J. Archambault (O).
CHAMPLAIN: Hon. P. E. Blondin; P. A. L. Desaulniers (O).
CHARLEVOIX AND MONTMORENCY: F. Bouchard; P. Casgrain (O); E. Auger.
W. Lacroix.
CHATEAUGUAY AND HUNTINGDON: James Morris; J. A. Robb* (O); J. O. Dubois.
CHICOUTIMI AND SAQUEVY: J. Girard; E. Savard (O).
COMPTON: K. McIvor; A. B. Hunt (O).
DORCHESTER: Hon. J. P. A. Sevigny; L. Cannon (O).
DRUMMOND AND ARTHUR: J. O. Brouillard* (O) (by acclamation).
GASPE: Dr. L. P. Gauthier; Hon. R. Lemieux* (O).
HOCHELAGA: J. E. Le Sage (O); C. Dignard (Ouvriers), G. Martel, P. Tardieu.
HULL: J. Fontaine (O) (by acclamation).
JACQUES CARTIER: A. J. Jamin; D. A. Lafortune* (O).
JOLIETTE: J. J. Denis; J. A. Dubeau.
KAMOURASKA: S. C. Rioux; E. Lapointe* (O).
LABRELLE: A. Fortier (O) (by acclamation).
LAPRAIRIE AND NAPIERVILLE: M. Pagnuelo; R. Lancot* (O).
L'ASSOMPTION AND MONTREAL: P. A. Seguin* (O); J. B. T. Richard.
LAVAL AND TWO MOUNTAINS: J. A. C. Ethier* (O); R. Jamin.
LEVIS: A. Berdier; J. B. Bourassa* (O).
L'ISLET: H. F. A. Sirois; J. F. Fafard (O).
LOTHBIERE: M. J. E. Rousseau; T. Viens (O); E. Fortier.
MAINTENEVE: C. H. Chahau; Hon. R. Lemieux* (O); V. Halley (Ouvriers).
MARIONNGE: H. Mayrand (O); G. Lafontaine, A. Thibadeau.
MATANE: H. Boulay; F. J. Pelletier (O).
MEGANTIC: L. Pagnuelo* (O) (by acclamation).
MISSISSQUOI: G. P. England; W. F. Kay* (O).
MONTMAGNY: A. M. Duchesne (O); A. Levergne, G. Blais.
MONTREAL: St. Anne: Hon. C. J. Doherty; J. J. E. Guerin (O); D. Gallery.
" St. Antoine: Sir H. B. Ames; W. J. Hushion (O).
" St. James: L. Lapointe* (O); J. Perron (Ouvriers).
" St. Lawrence and St. George: Hon. C. C. Ballantyne; W. C. Munn (O).
" St. Mary's: H. Deslauriers* (O) (by acclamation).
" St. Denis: R. Houle; J. O. Maille; A. Verville* (Lab.).
" George Etienne Cartier; S. W. Jacobs (O); J. C. Bernier, M. Baily (Lab.).
" Laurier Outremont: Hon. P. E. Blondin* (O); P. R. Du Tremblay (O).
NICOLET: A. Trahan (O); J. O. Belisle.
PONTIAC: F. S. Cahill (O); J. D. Bastien.
PORTNEUF: M. Desile* (O) (by acclamation).
QUEBEC, South: James Scott; C. G. Power (O); E. F. Dussault.
" E.: O. Drouin; Sir W. Laurier* (O).
" W.: H. Chasse; G. Parent (O).
" County: J. E. Blanchard; H. E. Lavigne (O).
RICHELIEU: E. A. D. Morgan; P. J. A. Cardin* (O).

RICHMOND: WOLFE: M. G. Crombie; E. W. Tobin* (O.).
 RIVINGTON: J. T. Chénard; E. Daignon (O.).
 ROYVILLE AND ST. HYACINTHE: L. Gauthier* (O.) (by acclamation).
 ST. JOHN'S AND IREVILLE: P. J. Doré; J. Deniers* (O.).
 SHIFFORD: G. H. Boivin* (O.) (by acclamation).
 SHERBROOKE: W. S. Davidson; F. M. McCrea* (O.).
 STANSTAD: W. L. Shurtliff; W. K. Bailwin (O.).
 TEMISCOUAT: L. Lebel; C. A. Gauthier* (O.).
 TERREBONNE: Jules Prevost (O.) (by acclamation).
 THREE RIVERS AND ST. MAURICE: Jacques Bureau* (O.) (by acclamation).
 VAUDREUIL AND SOULARD: J. Bissonette; G. Boyer* (O.).
 WESTMOUNT-ST. HEVIL: Hon. J. P. A. Sevin; J. A. Leduc (O.).
 WRIGHT: A. Pritchard; E. B. Devlin* (O.).
 YAMASKA: O. Gladu (O.). Aimé Chasse.

SASKATCHEWAN Sixteen Seats.

ARLWORTH: J. G. Tarliff; E. Waddington (O.).
 RATTENFORD: H. O. Wright; W. G. A. Gossard (O.). A. Champagne.
 BURNBURY: Cui. N. Lusk; J. L. Barry (O.).
 KINBERN: E. T. Meyers; J. T. Seward (O.). D. W. Gordon.
 LAST MOUNTAIN: J. F. Johnson (by acclamation).
 MAPLE CREEK: J. A. Mahab (by acclamation).
 MCKENZIE: G. W. McPhee; J. P. L. Reid.
 MOORE JAW: Hon. J. A. Calder (by acclamation).
 NORTH BATTLEFORD: C. E. Long; C. Comerford (O.). J. W. Miller.
 PETERS ALBERT: Andrew Knox; S. McLeod (O.).
 REGINA: W. D. Cowan; A. Macbeth (O.).
 QU'APPELLE: L. Thomson* (by acclamation).
 SALTFOOT: T. MacNutt; J. Rowan (O.).
 SASKATOON: J. R. Wilson; J. W. Casey (O.).
 SWIFT CURRENT: I. E. Argue; M. J. Reilly (O.).
 WETBURN: R. F. Thompson (by acclamation).

YUKON One Seat.

(Election Deferred).

SPORT.

O.M.F.C. Rugby Championship.

The first of the home and home games for the Rugby championship of the O.M.F.C. (Great Britain) was played under Canadian Inter-Collegiate Rules, on November 21, at Willey, and resulted in the score: Willey, 48; C.T.S. Bexhill, 8. Three thousand fans saw the game, which was handled by Captain Smirle Lawson and Sinc. McAvinue. The Willey Rooters' Club was present in strong force. The teams were:—

BEXHILL: Action, flyin. wing; Baker, Bickle, Tucker, halves; Dixon, quarter; Amnden, Codville, outsiders; Layton, Woods, middles; Allen, Freds, insiders; De, Lister, and Gardiner, scrumage.
 WITLEY: McLaren, flying wing; Maynard, De Gruchy, Murray, halves; Campbell, quarter; McCann, lincolns; Osborne, Digby, middles; Coste, Kennedy, insiders; Davin, Ireland, and Montgomery, scrumage.
 God work by Haynes, followed by a great run by McLaren out of an x-formation play, brought Willey within striking distance, and De Gruchy went over for a touch. In the first quarter Witley added points by a dead-line kick (Maynard) and a converted touch-down (De Gruchy and Maynard). The second quarter saw a repetition of Witley's bustling tactics, and the team doubled the score of 12-0 gained in the first session. Scorers: McLaren and Maynard.

On the re-start, McLaren again went over for a touch, and then Bexhill had a new lease of life, but were well held by the Witley defence. McLaren got his fourth touch-down, after which Bickle, by a kick to the dead-line, secured the School's first point. Maynard, after a corkerew run, got a touch-down, and Bickle added one point by fine kicking. Still showing improvement, Bexhill secured the ball on interference, and after a brilliant run Bickle scored a touch-down, which he converted. That was the last point secured by Bexhill, but Osborne (touch), McCann (rouge), and De Gruchy (dead-line kick) ran Witley's total to 48.

Other players who were prominent by good work were Kennedy, and Digby (Witley), and Baker, Allen, and Dixon (Bexhill).
 The second game of the series was scheduled for Wednesday (November 28), at Bexhill. The result will be given in our next issue.

C.A.P.C. Rugby Team's Success.

The C.A.P.C. team won their game against the A.S.C. (Kempton Park) last Saturday, by 2 tries to 1. Perry, the Canadians' captain, and Plant were the scorers.

THE "LISTENING POST."

For the success with which its soldier contributors have turned their dangers, discomforts and hardships to humorous account; for the really brilliant manner in which the difficulties attendant upon the circumstances of its compilation have been overcome; and for the great artistic promise displayed by the battalion's own artist, Corporal Hugh Farmer, who has drawn every one of the 54 illustrations distributed throughout its 48 pages, the special Christmas number of the *Listening Post*, the trench organ of the 1st B.C., can challenge comparison with any professional publication. Corporal Farmer's sketches, "Among the Sammys" and "O.C. Batha"; Driver Leavitt's story, "Proddy's Leave"; Alberta Bob's poem, "Kaiser Wulf's Prayer"; Private Smith's "Letters of a Pro-War Bride"; and Wireless's "Reflections of a Front-Line Fritz"—these are contributions which would do no discredit to any Fleet Street journal. The present production will probably enjoy, too, the distinction of being by far the largest and the most "finished" issue of any of the Canadian trench papers which, springing into existence with the arrival of the O.E.F. in Europe, have survived to the present day. Excellently printed and produced, the *Listening Post*'s editors, Major D. Philpot, D.S.O., and Sergt. Campbell are to be heartily congratulated on a publication which should meet with the keenest appreciation when the Christmas mail from Overseas brings it from the boys at the Front into the hands of the folks at home.

FRANCO-AMERICAN CONGRATULATIONS.

Croix de Guerre for General Currie.

General Sir Arthur Currie was last week in Paris entertained at a private dinner given by the Franco-American Committee, when General Vidalon decorated him, in the name of France, with the Croix de Guerre.

After dinner M. Hanotaux, president of the Committee, recalled the successes achieved by the British Army, including the Canadian troops. He greeted Sir Arthur as one of the makers of the coming victory.

Sir Arthur, in reply, thanked the Committee in the name of the Canadian Force, and expressed his pride and that of the troops under him in being able to fight for freedom beside the French Army.

CANADIAN LODGE.

At the regular meeting of the Canada Lodge, which was held at Freemasons' Hall on Tuesday, there were upwards of 80 brethren and guests present, the large majority of whom were in khaki. W.B. Lieut. Ernest H. Cooper (Canadian Buffs) occupied the chair, and initiated Major W. McL. Walwyn and Mr. Dudley Oliver, the popular manager of the West End branch of the Bank of Montreal. During the course of the proceedings the W.M. presented a jewel to W.B. Lieut.-Col. J. (Jed) Smith from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, on his appointment as their representative in the Grand Lodge of England; and also a Past-Master's jewel to W. B. Lieut. W. MacLeod Moore. During the dinner the W.M. had the probably unique pleasure of mentioning that among his guests that evening were his Divisional Commander, his Battalion Commander, and his Company Commander. Among the many interesting speakers during the course of the evening were Major-Gen. Garnet Hughes, D.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. G. McLaren Brown, P.M. An excellent musical programme was arranged by W.B. Wharton Wells.

WEST PETERBORO.

ROBERT H. HALL,

Opposition Candidate,

solicits your vote and influence.

Supported by invalided soldiers and railway employees.

Mark your X on the third space of the ballot, "I vote for the Opposition."

OXFORD SOUTH.

MALCOLM S. SCHELL,

-- Independent Win-the-War Candidate,

recognised by the Liberal Party, solicits your votes. The War to the End.

Mark your X in the third space, "I vote for the Opposition."

TORONTO NORTH.

ALFRED G. YOUNG,

Opposition Candidate,

has son in khaki—stands by Canadian reinforcements to the end.

Mark your ballot in the third space, "I vote for the Opposition."

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The area in Canada under root and fodder crops—potatoes, turnips, etc., hay, clover, alfalfa, fodder corn, and sugar beets—was this year 9,521,500 acres as compared with 8,843,500 acres in 1916. The value of this season's crop was \$267,664,300.

—Canada's external trade shows an increase of \$273,000,000 for the seven months ended October 31 of the current fiscal year, as compared with the same period of 1916.

—For the Perley Home the returns to date show a collection of over \$8,000.

—Services were conducted by Overseas chaplains to commemorate the anniversary of the taking of Desires Trench, in which the 38th Battalion took a prominent part.

TORONTO.—The city has a surplus of assets over all liabilities of \$18,405,586, according to the annual statement of Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, Commissioner of Finance.

—Fire loss for October is estimated at \$35,975, half of that of September.

An oil well with a heavy gas pressure has been struck near Glencoe on a farm owned by Mr. D. C. MacTavish.

—The B. J. Johnson Soap Company of Canada, Ltd., is erecting a factory building at the corner of Carlaw Avenue and Natalie Street to cost \$150,000.

—The late Sir William Mortimer Clark left estate valued at \$129,097.

—Dr. Joseph O. Orr, late manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, left estate valued at \$22,486.

HAMILTON.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. N. Cauchon, C.E., explained his comprehensive scheme of town planning, which will unify those cities and towns within a radius of thirty miles of Hamilton.

—Mrs. Robert Moffatt, of 166, Bray Street North, who is in her 95th year, has just completed the knitting of 100 pairs of socks.

LONDON.—Work on the construction of the new 600-bed military hospital to be built on the O'Dell Farm, south of the city, by the Military Hospitals Commission, has been commenced.

ST. THOMAS.—Mr. Andrew D. McKenzie, business manager of the *St. Thomas Daily Times*, has severed his connection and become managing director of the *Sarnia Canadian Observer*, a daily paper.

KITCHENER.—Harvey A. Bricknell, former bookkeeper of the Kitchener Waterworks Department, was found guilty of embezzling funds of the Water Commission estimated at \$4,072.

LEAMINGTON.—Mr. Brown has just sold the largest crop of tobacco ever grown by one man in Essex or Kent counties to the Rock City Tobacco Company. The estimated amount of Virginia bright leaf is 100,000 lbs. and burley 20,000 lbs.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The facilities in the Island for the care of convalescent soldiers returned from Overseas to the Military Hospitals Commission for treatment and re-education have been increased. Government House at Charlottetown, which was taken over for a convalescent home, has been made a 250-bed institution by the addition of a standard 150-bed wing. The Sir Charles Dalton sanatorium in North Wiltshire, in which returned men suffering from tuberculosis are treated, will take care of 75 men.

—The Caravel *Santa Maria*, a replica of the flagship of the little fleet with which Columbus sailed when he discovered America, was sold at auction here to Dr. Leo Frank, proprietor of the Rosebank fox farming ranch, for \$800. The vessel was sold in pursuance of an order of the Admiralty Court.

—The oyster fishery in Richmond Bay, which furnishes the famous Malpeque oysters, is a complete failure this year.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Provincial Bureau of Statistics reports sent in by 2,000 local correspondents show that wheat gives 14.25 bushels to the acre, against 15 last year—yield, 3,952,900 bushels. Oats about the same per acre as last year, 22.75 bushels; a total yield of 33,958,900 bushels. Barley as in 1916, 20 bushels to the acre; yield, 3,312,000 bushels. Rye gives a higher yield than in 1916, 19.75 against 14.25 bushels to the acre; yield estimated at 443,400 bushels.

—The first wooden ship of its kind built here since the shipbuilding industry flourished in Quebec was launched on October 28 at St. Laurent—a four-masted, auxiliary-powered vessel, length 223 ft., 42 ft. beam, and depth of hold 28 ft. The schooner was constructed by the Quebec Shipbuilding and Repair Company, and was named the *Martin Connelly*.

MONTREAL.—Ocean shipping from this port closed on November 22. Navigation to the Lakes is expected to remain open until December 23.

—The *Montreal Herald* has been leased by the British-American Publishing Company, a syndicate of local Liberals. Senator Casgrain is the president.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The exports from this Province to Cuba during the past nine months were valued at \$126,473, as against \$16,502 for the same period of last year.

ST. JOHN.—The Hon. F. B. Carvell, the new Minister of Public Works, when asked about the plans for the construction of the million-dollar breakwater on the St. John harbour, for which tenders were called some time ago, said: "The work is indefinitely postponed. Munitions must come first."

—The lumber manufacturing plant owned by Mr. John E. Moore, at South Bay, valued at more than \$100,000, was totally destroyed by fire on November 6.

The Imperial Trade Correspondent of St. John (Mr. W. E. Anderson) states that shipbuilding is proceeding satisfactorily. One firm has laid the keel for a 3,000-ton wooden steamer, 250 ft. long. As soon as this vessel is completed a second one will be commenced. A shipbuilding company has purchased a site for a yard on Courtenay Bay. There are also three shipbuilding yards under construction. Mr. Anderson suggests that as the shipbuilding industry in New Brunswick promises to develop, United Kingdom manufacturers and exporters of shipbuilding materials, anchors, anchor chains, and similar equipment, would do well to appoint representatives in New Brunswick.

CHATHAM.—Fire has damaged the Touraine Hotel here.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Great War Veterans' Association is planning for the erection of a building here at a cost of \$100,000 as a memorial for Nova Scotians serving at the Front and a headquarters for the Veterans' Association in the Province.

—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club officers were elected as follows:—Hon. President, Lieut.-Governor Grant; President, Hon. E. H. Armstrong; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Dean Llwyd, Dr. E. Blackadder; Secretary, Mr. W. A. Major; Treasurer, Mr. F. O. Robertson; Archivist, Mr. W. R. McCurdy.

SYDNEY.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. granted a further increase of wages to steel workers of 10 per cent. on November 1. Since January, 1916, the increase in the rate of ordinary labour has totalled 71 per cent.

LUNenburg.—The fishing fleet of this port has had the most prosperous year in its history. Some crews have shared over \$1,000 per man, many from \$800 to \$900.

—Mr. W. J. Westwood, Ind. Liberal, has been elected to the Legislature for Roblin, defeating Mr. I. Mitchell, Government candidate. The election was caused by the resignation of Mr. F. Y. Newton.

—The first session of the Provincial Legislature elected last June was opened on November 13.

LETHBRIDGE.—The Mendenhall ranch, south of here, comprising 10,000 acres, has been sold to a local purchaser for \$250,000. Mr. A. E. Ives has sold his ranch to Mr. S. I. Harris, of Musk River. Mr. J. L. Peacock, a well-known sheep farmer, has bought the Hallam ranch, on the Red Deer River, north of Jenner.

—The C.P.R. has disposed of more land in the Lethbridge, Coaldale and Chin districts this year than during any other year for a long time, and land which has been held out of cultivation is being taken and improved.

Reviewing the first month's operation of the Prohibition Act in this Province, Commissioner Findlay states that from an official standpoint the Act has been an unqualified success. There has been a reduction of 80 per cent. in the offences dealt with by the military police as being either directly or indirectly attributable to liquor.

The following officers of the bank were killed in the recent fighting in France: G. M. Bird (62nd Batt.), Vancouver; Joseph M. McVee (194th B.), Montreal; J. M. Macdonald (194th B.), Vancouver; James Macdonald (194th B.), Vancouver; J. L. Brown (O.R.A.), Toronto (Royal Fusiliers), London, England; Wm. Bird, formerly of Bridge Street, Vancouver (231st Batt), he died of wounds; J. Murray, formerly of St. Peter's (194th Batt), died of tuberculosis while in training in England; Cyril F. Mann, formerly of the bank.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Monday, Dec. 3.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.

Wed. Dec. 12.

Pay Day.

Thurs. Dec. 13.

LONDON, Tuesday

There was only a light volume of business to report on the Stock Exchange during the week, but markets have been cheerful on the excellent war news, and buying orders have counterbalanced selling in the leading departments.

There has not been a great deal doing among Canadian securities, and the reserve in this department is attributed to a disposition to await the outcome of the elections in the Dominion. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have not varied, the old Fours remaining steady at 81½ and the 4½ per cents. at 92½.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics, after allowing for the quarterly dividend deduction, are a fraction higher at 159, but the stock has not been active. There has been little business in the Grand Trunk group to test values. On balance one or two declines of ¼ to ½ are shown. The latter fall is registered by the Guaranteed Fours at 50½. Canadian Northern issues have not moved.

Hudson's Bays in the land section record a slight set-back to 6 15/16.

As regards industrials, conditions have been quiet and uninteresting. Canadian Cars, Dominion Steels, and Steel of Canada have all marked time and are unaltered. Brazilian Tractions mark a good advance of over a point to 44½, and Mexican traction issues hold steady. Cities Services Common has fallen back 5 to 295. Canadian Marconis are hardly so firm around 10s. 3d.

There has been some recurrent demand for Canadian silver mining shares, despite the continued setback in the price of silver metal, but Mining Corporation of Canada and Casey Cobalts are both unchanged.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 7.

A good idea of how dull business has been on the Canadian stock exchanges is given by the statement that the volume of business on the Montreal Stock Exchange during October was less than a quarter of that transacted during October, 1916. November, so far, shows no improvement in this regard—indeed, on the Toronto Exchange yesterday only 130 shares changed hands altogether—and no very marked improvement is anticipated until the new War Loan is out of the way. Some people look forward to much more active conditions in the New Year, and point out, in support of their view, that, despite absorption of the three existing War Loans, bank deposits have continued to swell. They suggest that this increase will probably continue, despite the new War Loan, and that there should be no real lack of money to support the better Canadian stocks. How far such optimism

will prove to be justified it is difficult to foretell, but at least it is certain that, as a result of the decline of the past few months, many Canadian stocks stand at quotations so attractive as to argue that some demand for them should occur before long.

In Montreal yesterday the steel issues were very quiet, but there was some activity in Brompton Paper and Canada Steamships, while Tramways and Power was in some demand at 26½, or ¾ above the minimum price. In both Montreal and Toronto the bonds of the existing War Loans have been in steady demand, due, probably, to the expectation that the prospectus of the forthcoming loan would offer valuable conversion rights to holders of the existing loans. The terms of the new loan, published to-day, show this anticipation to have been justified, as the bonds of all three of the existing war loans are convertible, at their issue prices, into the new loan. The loans are quoted: 1925, 96½; 1931, 95½; 1937, 94½. The prices at which the three were issued were respectively 97½, 97½, and 96.

Among other prices yesterday, Dom. Steel was 52½, Steel of Canada 49½, Dom. Bridge 128, Cement 57, Civic Power 68½, Steamships 39½, Laurentide 152, Brompton 39, Abitibi 48, Price Bros. 120, Riordon 117½, Wayagamack 50, Smelters 25. Among inactive shares Canadian General Electric is quoted at 102, and Canadian Locomotive Preference 84½.

It seems that prompt action by Montreal banks was necessary to enable the City of Maisonneuve to meet its interest coupons, which fell due in New York on November 1. Seven banks joined in providing the necessary funds, and it is believed that their action in so doing was conditional upon a thorough overhauling of the City's financial affairs being undertaken. It is suggested that the Government of Quebec may find it necessary to originate some plan for the rehabilitation of the finances of the Montreal municipalities, including the city itself.

At a special meeting of shareholders, the Shawinigan Water & Power Co. has been authorised to issue \$5,000,000 additional stock. This would bring the outstanding capital up to the \$20,000,000 which the company is empowered by its charter to issue. It is explained, however, that there is no intention of issuing any of this new stock at once, the directors merely wishing to be in a position to do so when necessary.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ended November 21.

Canadian Northern, \$931,700; inc., \$78,700.

Canadian Pacific, \$3,565,000; inc., \$581,000.

Grand Trunk, £201,925; inc., £1,071. G.T. Western, £44,877; inc., £9,004. Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £13,481; inc., £2,262.—Total, £260,283; inc., £13,237.

Grand Trunk Pacific, Prairie Section, £41,532; inc., £15,130.

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Government and Provincial.

Alberta. 4 p.c. 1927, 87½; 4½ p.c. 1943, 86½.

British Columbia. 3 p.c. 1941, 63½; 4½ p.c. 1941, 82 15/16.

Canada. 2½ p.c. 1947, 55½; 3 p.c. 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c. 1930-50, 71 9/16; 1909-34, 76½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 3½ p.c. 1914-19, 97½; 4 p.c. 1940-60, 84½; 4½ p.c. 1920-25, 92½.

Manitoba. 5 p.c. 1927, 70½.

Newfoundland. p.c. 1950, 69½; 1962, 69½; 4 p.c. 1913-38, 78.

Ontario. 4½ p.c. Scrip, 84½.

Quebec. 4 p.c. 1888, 85½; 4 p.c. 1934, 80½; 3 p.c. 1925, 85½.

Saskatchewan. 4 p.c. 10 yr. 1923, 90½; 4 p.c. 1949, 75.

Municipal.

Calgary. 4½ p.c. 1930-42, 76½, 81.

Edmonton. 5 p.c. 1923-33, 85½.

Maisonneuve. 5 p.c. 83.

Medicine Hat. 5 p.c. 86½.

Mural. 3 p.c. 54½; 4 p.c. 1948-50, 75½; 4½ p.c. 1951-53, 82.

Point Grey. 4½ p.c. 65.

Prince Albert. 4½ p.c. 67½.

Quebec. 4 p.c. 1923, 90.

Regina. 5 p.c. 1943-53, 83.

Saskatoon. 5 p.c. 1941-61, 81½.

Toronto. 3½ p.c. 1929, 79½; 4 p.c. 1948, 83½; 4 p.c. 1944-48, 76½; L.I. Imp., 77.

Vancouver. 4 p.c. 1931, 7½; 4½ p.c. 1953, 79½.

N. Vancouver. 4 p.c. 59½; 4 p.c. 78½.

Victoria. 4 p.c. 1927, 70½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H. B. 1st Mort. 5 p.c. 35½.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence. 104.

Calgary & Edmonton. 4 p.c. Debs. 72½.

Can. Atlantic. 4 p.c. 1st Mort. 62½.

Can. N. Ont. 3½ p.c. Debs. 153, 67½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs. 1961, 68½; 4 p.c. 1941, 62½.

Can. N. Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs. 65½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs. 73.

Can. Northern. 4 p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs. 80½.

Ont. Div. Gtd. 1st Debs. 78½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs. 63½; 4 p.c. Gtd. Mort. 76½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs. 63½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs. 57½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes. 1918, 97½.

Can. Pac. 1920, 158½; 4 p.c. Pref., 75½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs. 80½.

Edmonton Dan. & B.C. 1st Debs. 69.

Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co. 4 p.c. 1st Mort. 84½; 3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Gort. 61½.

4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec. 593; Prairie. 594; 4 p.c. Debs. 57 7/8; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes. 1921, 91½.

Grand Trunk—Com. 91½; Gtd. 503; 1st Pref. 513; 2nd Pref. 413; 3rd Pref. 20; 2nd Equip. Mort. 98½; 3 p.c. Debs. 84½; 4 p.c. Debs. 61½; 5½ p.c. 5 yr. Notes. 1920, 96½; Gd. Trunk Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs. 83½.

New Brunswick. 4 p.c. Debs. 72½.

Pacific Gt. Eastern. 3 p.c. 1st Mort. 75½.

Quebec & L. N. J. Prior Lien. 63½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com. 45; Pref. 92.

B.C. Elect.—Def., 33½.

Civic Investment & Industrial.—75.

Electrical Div. of Ont.—Bonds, 87.

Kamistiquia. 122.

Montreal Street Ry.—4½ p.c. Debs. (2nd iss.), 82½.

Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs. 75½ nd.

Toronto Suburban.—1st Mort. 60.

Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Debs. 58½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7½.

Hudson's Bay.—6½; 3½; Pref., 51½.

N. Hudson Coast Land.—2/6.

San Antonio Land.—1st Mort. 204.

Trust & Loan of Can.—20 p. paid. 30/5.

West. Can. Inv.—2/12.

West. Can. Land.—5 p.c. Debs. 38½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/9.

Le Roi. No. 2.—5/.

Mining Corp. of Can. 16/10.

Mond Nickel.—62½; Non. Cam. Pref., 25½; 1st Debs. 92½.

Tough Oakes Gold. 8/6.

Townsite Extn. Silver. 7/.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort. 70½.

Can. Coll. 1st Mort. 33½.

Can. Vickers. 102½.

Dom. Steel.—5½; Pref., 85.

Lake Superior.—1st Mort. 70½; Bonds. 76½.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Bank of Commerce. 38½.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 82.

Can. Gen. Elect.—113½.

Can. Steamships. Com. 35½; 1st Mort. 81½.

Volting Trust Cert. 56½.

Can. West. Lumber. Debs. 50½; Inc. Debs. 50½.

Def. Int. Warrants. 10.

Can. West. Nat. Gas. Debs. 77.

Purness. Withy. 53 5/8.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs. 77.

Imp. Tobacco of Can.—19 1/2; Pref., 17½.

4/21; Imp. 18/6.

Marconi of Can. 10 3/4.

Montreal Cotton. Debs. 91.

Prior Bros. 397.

Riordon Pulp & Paper. Pref., 66½.

Spanish River Pulp & Paper. 6 p.c. Bonds. 4.

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Western prosperity is of such increasing importance in the Canadian situation as a whole that it is eminently satisfactory to note the great confidence which is expressed by Canadian bankers and others who have recently made tours of the Western Provinces. Thus Sir John Aird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spoke in high terms of Western conditions as he found them during a recent tour. Returning from a similar tour, Mr. Macarow, General Manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, said that the farmers in the West are more prosperous than ever before, and that the greatest optimism was evident. Mr. Macarow stated, however, that the West "is benefiting by the experience of a few years ago, and optimism is now tempered by a knowledge that steady progress resulting from hard work is what will build up the country on enduring lines. In that respect the spirit of optimism to-day is very different from that of the boom times prior to 1913." He stated his belief that the termination of the war will be the beginning of the real growth in population and wealth of the Western country. In this regard it should be remembered that while the high prices, due to the war, are temporary, their effect upon the West will be permanent in that the community will have gained a position of financial strength which should greatly accelerate the development of the West when peace returns.

It is interesting in this connection, also, to note that the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs for Saskatchewan records that during the year covered by his report for 1916-17 the municipalities in the Province were almost universally prosperous. "This fact," he states, "is demonstrated by the substantial cash surpluses shown by so many of our municipalities at the end of the last calendar year, and by a general clearing of debts and taxes hitherto not experienced during a similar period of the existence of the Province." Thrift and economy were evidently the watchwords of the municipal authorities, few of which attempted to borrow by debenture issues: and resources are being conserved against a period of stress expected at the end of the war. The report points out that "it speaks volumes for Saskatchewan's stability as a Province when it is recognised that out of 690 municipalities only three are at present in actual difficulty, particularly so when the Province came through an era of optimism which encouraged borrowing in every possible way." At the close of 1916 the average cash balance for each of Saskatchewan's rural municipalities was \$7,500.

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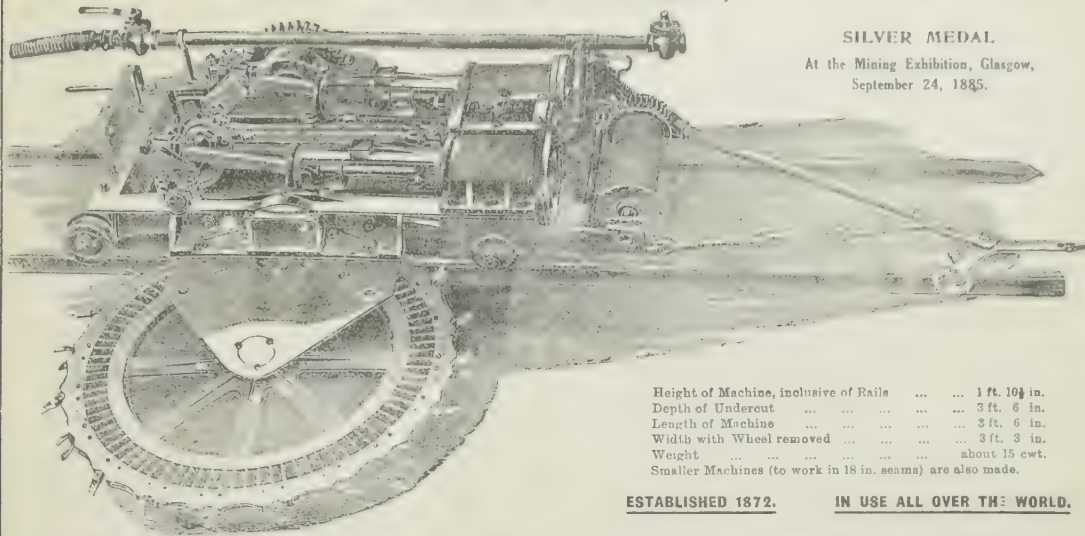
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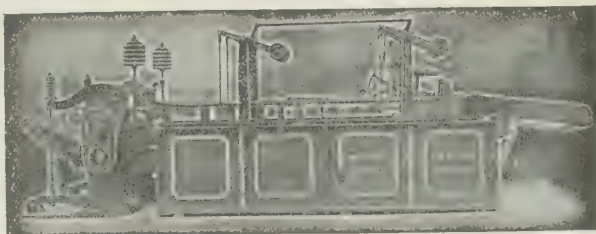
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"THE GLORY THAT IS PASSCHENDAELE."

ON our frontispiece this week we reproduce a hurried sketch of a grim, war-worn face, drawn at a famous London club, in compliment to one of its guests—a Canadian General of Division. The outstanding expression on this face is determination. This, we are profoundly convinced, is the dominating sentiment to-day in the hearts of all the English-speaking peoples and their French Allies—cowards and cranks excepted. This determination is that we, the free peoples, being now at mortal grips with organised evil and calculated devilry, must make an end of it once and for all. This end, in spite of all the casuistry of pacifists or the well-meaning sentiments of aged statesmen, can only be won by further bloodshed. Are we now at this stage in the supreme conflict to flinch from facing the stark realities of facts or shirk the continuing sacrifice? Surely the blood of our dead, poured out in so many fields during these ghastly months of war, forbids thought of one iota less than complete and absolute victory. The great majority of the people—women as well as men—in France, in the British Empire, and the United States, are unquestionably more grimly determined than ever to root out and destroy this evil cancer which has its roots in middle Europe.

This hard-trying but well-proved spirit of determination has been as well exemplified by Canadian soldiers as by

those of any other units of the great Allied host. Yet in the last few weeks Canada's citizen soldiers have seen shame and ignominy brought upon the fair name of Canada. Cablegrams have reached the Mother Country, and have doubtless appeared in the Press of our Allies and our foes, announcing that Canadian soldiers have had to protect women in Canada against the attacks of French-speaking Canadians at a public meeting where the necessity for conscription was being explained. The Glory that was Passchendaele is thus besmirched in the eyes of our Allies by political animosity or petty racial bitterness.

As a result of these deplorable events articles have appeared in the London Press asking the question, "Will Canada drop out?" Is this a fitting aftermath for Passchendaele and Lens—to name but two of the leaves in Canada's battle wreath? This deplorable schism in Canada's body politic will, we may be sure, be widely trumpeted throughout Germany, and the jeering Prussian will use it to stimulate his weary dupes. Other encouragement has unnecessarily been given to the Hun by the ill-considered statement of Lord Lansdowne. Canada has only the most kindly memories of this great patrician, who was one of the best and ablest in her roll of Governor-Generals. Whether his now famous letter was camouflage or folly is not yet exactly apparent, but he expresses a heresy which must be vehemently opposed and extirpated if the morale of the Allies is to remain unimpaired.

We allude, of course, to his suggestion that we may have peace by coming to an arrangement with the evil forces who so long and craftily plotted this war. He wants us to announce that "we do not desire the annihilation of Germany as a Great Power." Now, on the contrary, we must most earnestly desire and determinedly seek the utter and complete destruction of Prussia as a Power of the first or of any other class. What the other German tribes will do when the head and front of their offending is brought low in the dust is not a matter of great concern. They may in course of time become a Great Power, but they must change their ethics and forswear Prussian "Kultur." The most mischievous doctrine that can be preached to-day—a treachery to our dead and an offence to Heaven—is that we should buy a dishonourable peace by condoning the crimes of Prussia. It was well said by Mr. Bonar Law, when commenting on Lord Lansdowne's letter, that never have the united democracies of the war been in such a position, finally and completely, to destroy malevolent autocracy. The God-given opportunity is now in our hands, and we need but to be true to ourselves and to those whose traditions we inherit to utterly destroy Prussianism and all that it stands for.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Canada's War Loan.

In spite of the bitterness of the election campaign, Canada has already raised for its fourth War Loan a larger amount than ever before. This is a very noteworthy fact, and may without exaggeration be described, in the words of the Minister of Finance, as "a stupendous achievement for Canadian patriotism." The sum asked for was \$150,000,000, and already \$401,000,000 has been subscribed. How widely the loan has been taken up may be gauged from the fact that the individual subscribers number nearly 628,000.

In previous loans, the United States not then being in the war, substantial subscriptions came from the South. To-day, Canada could not enjoy that assistance, which makes the over-subscription of the last Loan the more gratifying.

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The Army Poll.

On Saturday last the soldiers' vote was being taken in many places, and it is hoped that by the end of the first week the great majority of votes will have been cast. Even with the best organisation, taking the vote entails much waste of time and disorganisation of routine, and both officers

and men have freely cussed the politicians who have placed on them this unnecessary burden during the stress of a great war.

To record properly the votes of 300,000 men takes time, as every voter has to be most carefully identified, and at Argyll House, where the machinery is running as smoothly as anywhere, it is difficult to poll much over 100 votes a day. The scattered Canadians in the various forestry camps, and in Salonika, in Egypt, and elsewhere, entail much organisation, but by the 17th nearly everyone entitled to vote will have placed his or her ballot in the little hole of one of the canvas ballot bags which contain the fate of Canada.

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Quebec's Recruits.

In one of his election speeches last week Sir Wilfrid Laurier was forced to admit that Quebec had fallen behind the English-speaking Provinces in the matter of providing troops. He, however, disclaimed the responsibility with which his political opponents have charged him, and attributed the failure to the Nationalists, "who had been in alliance with the Government." This is the thorniest of all the points involved in the General Election issue, and while Sir Wilfrid's admission will be eagerly seized upon, his disclaimer will hardly be allowed to pass unchallenged.

By a coincidence another son of Quebec, a member of the Union Government, was on the same day defending his native Province against the wholesale attacks made upon it. This was Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, the Dominion Postmaster-General, one of the guests of the Empire Parliamentary Association last week, and his speech has attracted widespread attention. Col. Blondin even went so far as to claim that, contradictory as it might appear, Quebec was "the most deeply British of all the Provinces of the Dominion," being the most interested in the maintenance of Confederation for its own material welfare, and in order to realise its ideals; and he pointed for proof to the racial and religious appeals to which the Province had been subject, and to the part it had played in Canada's history.

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Early Marriages and Enlistment.

With regard to enlistment, Col. Blondin pointed out that, whereas all the comparative calculations had been on a population basis, the total population of Quebec, as a consequence of the "old and dear usage" of early marriage, had a larger proportion of children and married men than that of any other Province. Hence, he claimed, the proportionate number of available young men was not so great in Quebec as in the other Provinces.

In point of fact, however, Col. Blondin declared that 20,000 was more nearly correct than the number of enlistments generally attributed to French-Canadians. One hundred and seventy-two decorations, he pointed out, had already been conferred on members of the 22nd French Battalion, while there was hardly a Canadian battalion which did not contain a member of French-Canadians. "There are," said Col. Blondin, "many papers which make a business of detracting us, but I prefer to read the columns that contain their casualty lists, which, full of French-Canadian names, speak with an eloquent silence of the spirit of Quebec."

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Hospitality to Canadians.

We took occasion at the time to refute allegations made a little while ago that Overseas soldiers on leave in London were "left out in the cold." In Tuesday's *Times* there appeared a graceful letter from Lady Drummond, which, coming from such a source, ought finally to dispose of such ill-founded and calumnious statements. Lady Drummond speaks from knowledge, for, as she says, the Canadian Red Cross Society has at its disposal so many invitations to Canadian officers that, by arrangement with medical boards, these are referred to the Society for "hospitality" when given sick leave. Besides, the Royal Overseas Officers' Club, the Royal Colonial Institute, the Victoria League (whose secretary, Miss Drayton, 2, Wood Street, Westminster, will give full informa-

tion as to hospitality for officers, N.C.O.'s and men), and other Imperial organisations, perform similar good offices.

"In hospitality to her sons from Overseas, England has not failed, but, on the contrary, has given them such warmth of welcome to her homes as has turned them, at once, from strangers into friends," says Lady Drummond. In closing she quotes an eloquent phrase from a letter written to her by a Canadian officer, when she adds "a word of grateful, heartfelt thanks as a Canadian woman to the women of this country for the 'perfect mothering' which they have given to our men from Overseas."

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The Mortality of Combat.

Some encouraging statistics are given by Dr. Woods Hutchinson in one of his recent lectures. He stated that "the wounds of war have been made less deadly than we ever could have imagined possible." Of those who reach a field hospital 95 per cent. recover, while at base hospitals the recovery is even 98 per cent. He also calculated that the total death rate per annum in this war does not exceed 5 per cent. of the total number of men engaged.

These figures are very comforting, but in regard to the death rate we should be inclined to imagine that the compiler of these statistics is considering the total number of men under arms, and not merely those actively engaged with the enemy. War has never been more horrible than to-day in its highly scientific development, but it is at least gratifying to know that medical science has more than kept pace with the inventive destructiveness of the military machine.

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Old Machinery.

Anyone who has happened to have personal experience of the difference between the British and the Canadian Army organisations in London is unlikely to favour the old machine if time is of importance. There is much less red tape about the Canadian machine, and matters are judged more by common sense and less by precedent. Hedging routine round with a lot of rules that are as the laws of the Medes and Persians protects mediocrity, but makes for delay.

No doubt things can be short-circuited, among the higher British officials, else there would be grounds for pessimism, but among the less important mandarins the adoption of the Canadian machine—more rapid, even if less sedate in its bearings—would save time, and even might result in greater efficiency. (N.B.—It might be hardly safe to publish this note in pamphlet form without the Censor's permission.)

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The Sword of Justice.

The strong and timely utterance of President Wilson on the war aims of the United States will do much to clear the air after the unfortunate utterances suggesting a compromise peace. It is good for us and our other Allies to understand that this great Western democracy and its strong President are "deeply and indignantly impatient of any sort of compromise." With that unerring skill in directing his people to the fundamental issues at stake, President Wilson exposes the mischief and folly of the idea of compromise. "The German power," he points out, "is a thing without conscience or honour or capacity for covenanted peace." In his solemn and stirring address to Congress he reminds his people, and also the Allies, that in their hands rests the sword of justice, and "full, impartial justice will be done at every point." This means reparation, a word that the pacifists shun, but which must ever be kept in the forefront of our war aims.

The world owes much to President Wilson, not only since he led the great Republic into war, but, as we see now, for what he did to prepare his people for the great decision. In his latest great world message he has added to our obligations by exposing the folly and ineptitude of the phrase, "No annexations, no indemnities."

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Harold Morris, an Ottawa civil servant, who refused to comply with the Military Service Act, has been sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment.

THE CAMBRAI FIGHTING.

Congratulations for General Byng.

Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, has sent the following cablegram to General Byng (says the *Daily Record*):—"On behalf of the Canadian Militia and the Forces now in training in Canada for service Overseas, I heartily congratulate you, and express unbounded admiration of the gallant behaviour of the soldiers of the Mother Country. We rejoice they were led to victory by a former commander of the Canadian Corps."

Sir Julian Byng has replied as follows:—"I warmly appreciate your telegram. I shall always recall with pride my time with the Canadian Corps, whose deeds have earned the admiration of the world."

Canadians and Newfoundlanders.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, mentions that among those given rifles and put into the line at Cambrai with the infantry and dismounted cavalry were Canadian Engineers.

We hear that letters have been received at Canadian Headquarters speaking in very high terms of the excellent work done by the Canadian officers—some 200 in all—who were lent to the British Army for work on the lines of communication. Similarly appreciative acknowledgment has been made of the valuable "hustling" qualities shown by Canadian officers employed on salvage work for the War Office.

Mr. H. Perry Robinson, the special correspondent of the *Times* and *Daily News* at the Front, states that the Newfoundland Regiment was engaged in the Cambrai fighting. "On more than one occasion," he says, "I have spoken of the splendid material of which the Newfoundland contingent is formed, and there has been no engagement in which they have been concerned—and they have had some of the toughest jobs of the war when they have not borne themselves most gallantly."

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We are authorised to state that a report emanating from Montreal in regard to the sale of the Drummond pictures is incorrect.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has acquired Moore Court, near Sidmouth, for the winter months as a rest home for convalescent Canadian officers. Mrs. Yates, of Montreal, is in charge.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

MURKIN. On November 26, at Vancouver, B.C., the wife of Kenneth Myers, Sgt., British Columbia Regiment, of a daughter.

SILLOCK. On November 26, at Edmonton, Alberta, to C. Birrell and Agnes Sillock (née Bresson)—a son.

SWEENEY. On November 29, at 33, Winchelsea Avenue, Newark, Notts, to Isobel, the wife of Captain M. F. C. Sweeney, R.E.—a son. Canadian papers please copy.

MARRIAGES.

MACFARLANE BLAIR. On Tuesday, November 27, at St. Luke's Church, Rockcliffe Square, Captain Gavin Scott Macfarlane, M.C., Eastern Ontario Regiment, C.E.F., to Esther Frances Barlow, second daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. W. Black, of Arleithing, Hamilton, Bermuda.

SIMPSON BURN. On November 19, at Michelstone-Pit, George Wilmut Rae Simpson, Lieut., Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Bermuda, to Marian, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Osborne, and step-daughter of Col. H. C. Osborne, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

SINCLAIR. At Port Moody, B.C., suddenly, William Sinclair, aged 68, formerly of the National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.

On Service.

ALLAN. Killed in action on November 7, Corporal J. M. Allan, Canadian Infantry, late of C.E.F.; "Natural Resources," Calgary. Dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allan, Woodlands, Pittscolly, Scotland.

CLARKE. Killed in action on October 28, Lieut. Paul Brooks Clarke, Canadian Infantry, only son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarke, of 2,132, Queen Street East, Toronto, aged 31.

FORBUSH. Killed in action, on November 19, George Leslie Forbush, Forshaw, 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers, eldest son of the late Edward Forbush, barrister-at-law, of Woodlawn, Demerara, aged 22.

KINDERLEY. Killed in action on November 24, Second Lieut. Lionel Nassau Kinderley, House, eldest son of Sir Robert and Lady Kinderley, of Langley House, Abbot Langley, aged 26.

McLACHLAN. On November 6, of wounds received in action, Lieut. J. Max McLachlan, Canadian Field Artillery, and of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and Cross Roads Farm, Leamick, Ontario.

WATSON. On November 29, at Empire Hospital, St. Vincent Square, of wounds received on April 13, Lieut. Hugh James Watson, late of the (24th) Canadian Infantry Battalion, son of William G. Watson, of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto.

A STRANGE LUMBER MILL.
Canadian Forestry Men Outwit Huns.

NORTHERN FRANCE.

There is a Canadian Forestry unit which contributed its little but important share to the splendid French victory on the Aisne. For three months it has hauled logs and worked a mill at high pressure right under the noses of the Huns, the light railways taking great timbers needed for artillery emplacements and strong-points straight from the saws to where they were built into the works which made victory possible. The grateful French commander has mentioned the Canadian company in his Army Orders.

Last winter the Huns used 10,000 Russian prisoners cutting trees in the great forest of G—. A few weeks ago I visited this part of what is now the French line, and instead of German mills and impressed labour there are now standard Canadian plants with Canadian-made machinery, and expert loggers from the Dominion.

Logs Ready for Skidding.

The Huns in their retreat last spring left millions of feet of fine logs just where they were felled, along roads that traverse the forest. In some places hundreds of them were piled up ready for skidding to the German mills. There are still traces of those mills, which the enemy had to destroy in his hurried retreat. Last winter these thousands of Russians would be driven out into the forest, and under German guidance they would cut down the best trees. At night they were herded back into great cement dug-out prisons with steel doors looted from the banks of the large towns in the neighbourhood. Time locks and double bolts saved the need of sentries. Work in the forest was welcome to the Russians after such incarceration.

There are traces of three large mills worked by electricity which came from the largest town in the district, at what they called full capacity of 50,000 ft. daily. The half-burned German record has been salvaged. The Canadians with fewer mills have delivered 80,000 ft. to the French engineers in the same time.

Undaunted Canadians.

Before this last French victory there came a request from the French command for timber urgently required in a certain part of the front where logs were in plenty but too near the Hun guns to be healthy. The captain from Quebec suggested putting his mill where the logs were. The French wanted it there, too, but thought it would draw German shells—in the same wood they had concentrated troops for the coming attack.

"Give me one trial," pleaded the captain, "and if they find us out we'll move back." The French agreed, and in two days the strangest lumber mill that ever turned out four by fours was in full swing. The steam exhaust was piped away to a secluded spot some distance from the mill where the Huns, if their suspicions were aroused, could pound away to their hearts' content. The big smoke-stacks were camouflaged, too, while the mill itself was painted the changing tints of the forest. French airmen photographed it all from above, and there was nothing that gave the works away. Only once did a stray shell come near the camp and it did no damage. Then came the attack when the Hun line was pushed back, and the mill, now in the safety zone, works without fear of interruption, helping to build up the new French trenches and dug-outs.

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THE ONE ISSUE.

The Whacker v. The Slacker.

By a Canadian Colonel, a Liberal, recently wounded at the Front.

Hurrah for the Whacker,

And down with the Slacker:

The Whacker whacks Huns—

While the Slackers and Bums

Are helping the KAISER.

If you vote with the Slacker

You weaken the Whacker,

Who Hindenberg whacks:

So try to be wiser,

And don't help the Kaiser.

For Tory or Grit,

'Tis no longer fit,

Party warfare to wage

There is only ONE FOE,

And the second must go

So Away with the Kaiser.

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Before the war began the Canadian Bank of Commerce had a total male staff of 2,850, including 270 messengers. Out of that number 1,370 men have enlisted for service at the Front.

A further 805 male officers have resigned to take up munition and other work (many having since enlisted), so that altogether 2,184 trained officers of the bank since August, 1914, have either joined the Army or engaged in war work.

THE GENERAL ELECTION: TAKING THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

POLLING among the Canadian soldiers in Great Britain, France and elsewhere commenced last Saturday, and will continue until Monday, December 17. In Canada all soldiers proceeding Overseas have had their votes taken.

Until December 17 polls will be kept open for the purpose of enabling military electors to vote in London at 12, Charing Cross, W.C.2, and 3, Southampton Street, Strand. They will be kept open also in Canterbury, Chatham, Dover, Hastings, Aldershot, Blackdown, Bordon, Portsmouth, Southampton, Devonport, Dublin, Edinburgh, Invergordon, Kirkwall, Lowestoft, Liverpool, at the Humber and Portland.

Capt. J. S. Roper, assistant to Col. W. P. Purney, Overseas Clerk to the Crown in Chancery, returned on Monday from a visit to France in connection with the polling arrangements, and Col. Purney has left London to visit the various stations. A poll is open in Paris, for men who are on leave there, at 5, Rue Godot de Maurice. Polls are open at Dunkirk, Amiens, Calais, Etaples, and all the important towns along the lines of communication. Soldiers serving with the Imperial Forces are given special leave to visit the nearest polling station.

In a message to the troops, General Sir R. E. W. Turner says: "Canadians have one common enemy—the renegade Hun. Surely Canadian ideals are high enough to unite us against him and help to win the war. Be loyal and true to those dear comrades that have upheld Canadian honour in the field."

In the Constituencies.

The Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, has been re-elected by acclamation in Carleton, N.B., his opponent withdrawing.

Mr. James Somerville, the Independent Labour candidate for Moose Jaw, has reconsidered his decision to retire, and announces himself in the running again (says the *Daily Record*). The Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, will not, therefore, be returned by acclamation.

Mr. L. A. Lapointe, Liberal candidate in the St. James division of Montreal, was elected by acclamation (according to the *Daily Record*). Mr. E. J. Perrault, the Independent Labour nominee, retiring.

Capt. E. J. Lovelace, one of the candidates in Lincoln, Ont., states that he is standing as a conscriptionist Liberal supporting the Union Government during the war.

It is authoritatively announced that although the Yukon and Nelson (Man.) elections have been postponed under Section 91 of the Dominion Elections Act, voting for the Government and the Opposition in these constituencies will go on notwithstanding the fact that there are no nominations announced.

Violent Scenes in Quebec.

Violent scenes occurred at Sherbrooke, P.Q., on November 28, when the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and Col. the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, addressed a meeting on behalf of the Union candidate. Determined attempts were made to break up the meeting, and the speakers were subjected for three hours to uninterrupted attacks from their political opponents. The better elements among the audience supported the Ministers (says Reuter). In order to quell the disturbance the fire hose was turned on the rioters and many members of the audience broke up their chairs to use as weapons to protect the women present, but they did not need to use them, as their opponents held back. The whole front of the theatre in which the meeting was held was smashed by the rioters. Organised gangs, it is reported, are preventing Unionist candidates from speaking at all meetings throughout the Province of Quebec, frequently threatening them with violence.

Sir Robert Borden on the Issue.

Sir Robert Borden, speaking at Peterboro' (where he was accompanied by the Hon. N. W. Rowell and Sir Sam Hughes), declared that there was just one supreme issue before the people: Should the effort of the Dominion in the war be maintained or withdrawn? Should men at the Front be supported and maintained, or deserted and betrayed? "Far better," he exclaimed, "we should repudiate our National Debt than repudiate the debt we owe to the men fighting our battles in France and Flanders."

Speaking of the Liberal members of the Union Government, the Premier said: "These Liberals have no more abandoned their party than I have abandoned mine. Any way, should we not have union? Is there not union among the men at the Front? Does a man going over the top ask whether his comrade is a Grit or a Tory? After all, are we not the reserve line on which our country and our brave men Overseas are depending in this war?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Recruiting.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, addressing the electors of the capital last week, said voluntarism was not dead. He held that com-

pulsion was not necessary to raise recruits for the Canadian force, quoting figures which showed an average monthly enlistment of 7,000. He said he gave the fullest adherence to the Allied cause in the war, and would not repel the Conscription Act, but would refer it to the people. The ex-Premier (says Reuter) denounced the Nationalist leader, Mr. Bourassa, and his domination, saying: "The man does not live who dominates Laurier. I want to win the war." He did not wish, however, to follow the present method of recruiting, but rather preferred to appeal to the hearts and souls of his countrymen throughout Canada.

Furlough for First Contingent.

Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, has authorised the following statement:

Some time ago the Department of Militia and Defence took up the question of the possibility of giving men of the First Contingent furlough to come home, especially to married men. Australia also desired to give their First Contingent furlough. The tremendous casualties at the front, however, and the lack of reinforcements, made it impossible in both cases to carry out the desire of the military authorities. The matter has now been taken up again with



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CANADIAN SOLDIERS VOTING IN LONDON.

the Overseas authorities, to see if anything can be accomplished, and General Currie is most anxious that these men who have borne the burden at the Front for some three years should be relieved. It is, however, impossible to carry out this scheme until sufficient reinforcements are actually available to take the places of the men of the 1st Division who would be given leave. It goes without saying that the chances of the First Contingent getting home on furlough will be vastly improved by the success of the Military Service Act.

The Need for Reinforcements.

Lieut.-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., has sent the following cablegram to Major-General Mewburn:—

I cannot express to you the deep appreciation of all ranks Overseas of your statement that you are working night and day to secure us 20,000 reinforcements by the beginning of the year.

We know only too well over here that the 5th Division will, indeed, be wiped off the slate in order to reinforce the divisions in France if large fresh drafts are not immediately forthcoming.

We, who are close to the fighting zone, know only too well the bitter struggle which the Canadian Divisions are making to maintain their position. If the people of Canada would only realise that, in order to maintain our divisions up to full strength, men who have been wounded have to be rushed back as soon as they are fit, without the leave or rest to which they are entitled, I believe there is no patriotic citizen in Canada who will not stand heart and soul behind you in your endeavours.

Sir Robert Borden has given his pledge that he will not betray us. We know that we may rely upon him to the utmost, and we are relying, too, on the honour of our countrymen in Canada to be true to themselves and to us in this great crisis.

It is computed that the women voting in the Dominion Election will number 1,200,000. According to a ruling by the General Returning Officer, women living in Canada who have male relatives who have never lived in the Dominion, but who are serving with the Imperial Forces, are entitled to vote.

It is announced that Major-General Mewburn and Mr. Rowell are coming overseas after the election for the purpose of conferring with the Overseas Minister on important matters regarding the prosecution of the war. All matters touching the welfare and efficiency of the Canadian Expeditionary Force will be then fully discussed.

From the "London Gazette."

Temp. Lieut. J. B. Condon. Third Lieut. from March Gun Co. Co.
 Capt. G. E. Conklin. G. E. Conklin.
 Capt. G. E. Conklin. Second Lieut. from March Gun Co. Co.
 Temp. Lieut. W. J. Conklin. M. C. Conklin. To be actg. Capt.
 Temp. Lieut. H. J. Conklin. To be actg. Capt.
 Lieut. vice Temp. Hon. Capt. J. T. Conklin. To be actg. Maj. while
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CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Stratford, Lt. G. S. E. Ont.

Thomson, Lt.-Col. A. T., D.S.O., M.C., C. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Weber, Lt. G. R., C. Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Miller, Capt. H. B., C.F.A.

Died.

Monckton-Case, Lt. J., Eng.

Wounded.

Bradshaw, Lt. W. J., C.F.A.

Carvosso, Lt. J., M.C., E. Ont.

Croghan, Lt. T. C., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

De Graves, Capt. W., C.A.S.C.

Elliot-Baker, Rev. F. W. C., Chap. Services.

Fletcher, Lt. C. H. F., C. Ont.

Fry, Lt. H. S., Que.

Gilmour, Lt. D. B., Que.

Hall, Lt. F. S., Eng.

Hickman, Capt. J. D., M.C., C.F.A.

Hoyle, Lt. H. L., Que.

Jones, Lt. A. R., E. Ont.

Lawrence, Capt. E. W., C. Ont.

Long, Lt. L. E., N.S.

Lynal, Lt. G. T., B.C.

MacLeod, Lt. J. D., Que.

McPherson, Lt. R. S., E. Ont.

Morley, Lt. G. B., Eng.

Parkins, Lt. E. R., Que.

Sampson, Lt. F. J., C.M.G.C.

Strathy, Lt. E. G., C. Ont.

Turner, Lt. A. R., B.C.

Webb, Lt. W., Que.

Wright, Lt. W. G., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Thwaites, Lt. B. C., B.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War in German Hands.

Godard, Lt. J. S., Eng., attd. R.F.C.

Long, Lt. G. R., Man., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. HAROLD E. AGAR, E. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), enlisted at Ottawa. He is the son of Mr. F. M. Agar, Howden, East Yorks.

LIEUT. WILLIAM DOUGLAS AIRD, Man. Regt. (killed), was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aird, Saskatoon, and a grandson of Sir John Aird. He was 20, and enlisted with the 65th Battalion, being the youngest commissioned officer in the unit. Subsequently he was transferred to a Manitoba battalion, and had seen some of the heaviest fighting in which the Canadians had taken part. A brother, Lieut. Hugh Aird, is in England recovering from wounds received nearly a year ago.

LIEUT. F. J. ANDERSON, N.S. Regt. (killed), was the last surviving son of Mr. Frank Anderson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and was 31. A Science graduate of Toronto University, and an Ontario land surveyor, he was, prior to enlisting, city engineer at Niagara Falls. He came Overseas with the 93th Batt., and transferred to a Nova Scotia battalion. His brothers, George and Kenneth, have both died within the past year, the former, who was in the Engineers, having succumbed to appendicitis at Kingston, and the latter being accidentally killed by a fall from a tree.

LIEUT. HENRY AYLESWORTH BAKER, Alberta Regt. (killed on November 6), was the son of Mr. R. H. Baker, of Nanawee, Ont., and brother of the late Capt. H. S. Baker, Royal Warwicks. Regt.

CAPT. FREDERICK GEORGE BOND, M.C., C.F.A. (killed), came from Guelph, and was 23. He was one of the original officers of the 16th (Toronto) Battery, and had been twice wounded. For his work at Vimy Ridge he was awarded the Military Cross. "As F.O.O. he rendered most valuable service during the advance. When his lines were cut he continued to send back timely information by runner, showing initiative and resource."

CAPT. KENNETH B. CARRUTHERS, C.F.A. (killed), was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, of Kingston. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1906, and from McGill University in 1908, and was manager of the Molly Gibson Mines, B.C., when he enlisted in 1915. He was wounded last May, but remained at duty.

LIEUT. PAUL BROOK CLARKE, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the only son of Dr. W. F. Clarke, Toronto. He was 21, and had served in France for nearly a year. He came Overseas as a ranker in the Second Contingent. At the time of his enlistment he was a first-year student at Trinity College.

LIEUT. HERVE MURRAY GRANT, M.C., Man. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Winnipeg, and was 26. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and later entered the service of the Dominion Bank at Winnipeg. Lieut. Grant was decorated with the Military Cross only two weeks before he met his death. He came Overseas with the 144th Battalion, and went to France last April. Shortly before he left Canada he married Marjorie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, of Winnipeg.

LIEUT. HAROLD M. GROVES, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of the late Principal W. E. Groves, of Ryerson Collegiate, and of Mrs. Groves, Toronto, and was 25. Deceased was a former employee of the T. Eaton Company. His widow is a nurse at St. Mark's V.A.D. Hospital, Bushey Park.

LIEUT. OSCAR H. HOLLIS, Man. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hollis, Norwood, Winnipeg, and was 24. He was formerly a law student, and left Winnipeg with Lieut.-Col. Edgecombe's unit.

LIEUT. CHARLES L. JEFFREY, Man. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. C. W. Jeffrey, of the Ottawa Truss and Surgical Company.

He was an undergraduate of Queen's University, and went to France as a ranker, but on account of good work was awarded his commission.

LIEUT. GORDON F. LESLIE, Sask. Regt. (killed), leaves a widowed mother and a brother, Lieut. William Leslie. At the time of enlisting he was at the Alberta College, Edmonton, and came Overseas with the Western University Battalion as a private. He had been a resident of Guelph for about nine years.

LIEUT. JOHN RADCLIFFE McFARLANE, N.S. Regt. (killed on October 30), was the son of Police Inspector McFarlane, of Toronto, and was 30. He came Overseas in October, 1916, and prior to enlistment was a mechanical draughtsman at Halifax.

LIEUT. J. MAX McILQUHAM, C.F.A. (died of wounds on November 6), was a 1916 Arts graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and had farmed at Lanark, Ont.: He was formerly in the Queen's Hospital Unit, having prior to that been a member of the University O.T.C.

CAPT. H. B. MILLER, C.F.A. (died of wounds), came from Sherbrooke, P.Q., and was formerly secretary of the Exhibition Association there. He left Sherbrooke as second-in-command of the local



LIEUT. F. J. ANDERSON, N.S. REGT. (KILLED).



LIEUT. F. D. M. MCLAGAN, QUEBEC REGT. (KILLED).
(See last week's "Canada")

battery, and had seen long service at the Front, and had previously been wounded.

LIEUT. EDGAR W. G. PATTEN, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was a gold medalist of Toronto University in mathematics and physics. His home was at St. George, Ont., and he came Overseas with a Brant County unit.

LIEUT. HOWLAND VINCENT PICKERING, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), came from Arkona, Ont., and was 32. He was one of Toronto University's most brilliant graduates, and was formerly a member of the Faculty of Education. At the time of his enlistment he was English master at Stratford College. He had been in France since April.

CAPT. JOHN ALBERT REVILL, Alberta Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed on November 11), enlisted at Edmonton in January, 1915, as a private. He subsequently transferred to another Alberta unit with the rank of sergeant, and was granted a commission, later holding the appointment of captain and adjutant. In England, as adjutant of the Garrison Duty Depot, he was well known to thousands of casualties who passed through that depot. He then became attached to the R.F.C., and was slightly wounded in August, 1917.

LIEUT. LAURIE B. ROGERS, Quebec Regt. (killed on October 30), was from Westmount, P.Q., coming over with a Sherbrooke C.M.R. unit as a private. He was 40, and farmed at Cowansville, P.Q., and leaves a widow and two children. He had been decorated for carrying in wounded under fire.

LIEUT. E. C. SHEPHERD, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. Edwin H. Shepherd, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, formerly of North Bay, and was originally in the 159th Battalion. He leaves a widow and two sons.

LIEUT. A. T. SKILL, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was a native of Hamilton, and had been a mining recorder in Northern Ontario for about ten years. He was 35, and leaves a widow and three children.

LIEUT. VICTOR AUGUSTA STONE, Man. Regt. (killed), was the youngest son of Mr. T. Stone, of Amherley, Notts. He was on the original roster of the "Little Black Devils" (Winnipeg) in the First Contingent. After seeing a great deal of service, during which he rose to sergeant, he was given his commission last September.

LIEUT.-COL. ALEXANDER THOMAS THOMSON, D.S.O., M.C., Central Ontario Regt. (killed by a sniper), came from Port Credit, Ont., and at the time of his death was under 30 years of age. He enlisted in the First Contingent, and at Valcartier was on the strength of the 4th Battalion, but came Overseas with the 10th Battalion as a lieutenant. Having secured his majority, he was in June last given command of a First Division unit, with rank of lieutenant-colonel. He very ably commanded the unit in some of the heaviest fighting since June, and won the respect and confidence of every man under his command. "His absolute fearlessness," writes a brother officer, "endured him to the men, and his death is a very severe blow to the battalion." Col. Thomson won the Military Cross in August,

1916, for "the greatest coolness and gallantry when consolidating newly won positions under heavy shell fire, although twice wounded during the operations." His D.S.O. was gazetted four months later, for "commanding and handling his battalion, under very trying circumstances, with the greatest courage and ability." *Truth* reports Col. Thomson's death as having occurred in Palestine. As a matter of fact, this officer was killed during the heavy fighting in Flanders.

LIEUT. HUGH JARMAN WATSON, Infantry (died on November 29 of wounds received on April 13), was the son of the late Mr. W. G. Watson, of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. His death took place at the Empire Hospital, St. Vincent Square, London.

LIEUT. G. R. WEBER, Cant. Ont. Regt. (killed), was formerly an officer of the 91st Canadian Highlanders, Hamilton.

LIEUT. JOHN ROBINSON WOODS, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. J. W. Woods, an ex-President of the Toronto Board of Trade, who is now in New York attached to the British Mission. He came Overseas with the 4th C.M.R., and had seen a lot of service. He was educated at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, of which he was an Arts graduate. He was 26.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. W. R. CUTLER, R.F.C. (killed), came from Victoria, B.C.



LIEUT. S. A. RUTLEDGE, SASK. REGT., ATTD. R.F.C.
(Accidentally killed.)

Photo: Lafayette.



ACT. FLT. CDR. F. C. ARMSTRONG, R.N.A.S. (AWARDED D.S.C.).
Son of Mr. Fred. Armstrong, of Toronto; also wears the Croix de Guerre.
(See page 284.)

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE H. GALLINGER, R.F.C. (killed), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gallinger, of Cornwall, Ont., and was 20. He came Overseas in March, 1916, as a ranker, and subsequently joined the R.F.C. He had been in France just over a month when he met his death. Lieut. Gallinger married, in July last, Kathleen, the daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Hardiman, of Brighton. Mrs. Gallinger recently graduated as a Red Cross nurse prior to taking up duty in France.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. DAVID ROSS KERR, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed on November 11), referred to in our issue of November 17, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kerr, Westmount, P.Q. He was an undergraduate of McGill University, and joined the R.N.A.S. in April. He was 20.

SEC. LIEUT. LIONEL NANSAU KINDERSLEY, Hussars (killed on November 24), was the eldest son of Sir Robert Kindersley, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Lady Kindersley, of Langley House, Abbot's Langley, and was 20. He left Eton at the end of 1914, and after passing through Sandhurst secured his commission in the Hussars in May, 1915.

CAPT. F. NORMAN PAYNE, Hussars (killed), left Victoria, B.C., with the 2nd C.M.R. in June, 1915, and transferred to the Imperial Forces. He had been serving in Mesopotamia. For several years he was engaged in the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

CAPT. AND LT. FRANK GUY SHACKLE, M.C., Middlesex Regt. (killed on November 21), was the only son of the late Mr. Frank Shackle, formerly of Calgary. The deceased officer was educated at Haileybury College, where he was head of his house and captain of the school. He was farming in Alberta when war broke out, but returned to England and passed through Sandhurst. He received the Military Cross in August for gallantry in leading a convoy under heavy shell fire. Capt. Shackle leaves a widow and two sons.

SEC. LIEUT. ALAN L. WYLIE, M.C., R.F.C. (killed on November 20), was the son of Mr. J. G. Wylie, a well-known British sportsman. Lieut. Wylie was formerly a member of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, being stationed in Saskatchewan. He was 22, and first served in the R.N.D. He secured his commission in the R.F.A., and won the Military Cross when serving with a Trench Mortar Battery in Gallipoli. He was mentioned in despatches in January, and joined the R.F.C. a few months later. A brother is ranching at Maple Creek, Sask.

LIEUT. GEORGE J. T. YOUNG, R.F.C. (killed on November 20), was a native of Montreal, and was 27. He was formerly on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. His widow at present resides at Croydon.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. G. C. ANGLIN, M.C. (wounded), is at the Liverpool Maritime Hospital, England, with a gunshot wound in his right leg. He is the son of Dr. J. C. Anglin, of Fairville, N.B.

LIEUT. L. N. ARCHIBALD is a prisoner at Karlsruhe.

HON. CAPT. and CHIEFLAIN J. C. WILKINSON, C.M.R., is now at Freiburg, Baden, this being the sixth intermittent camp in which he has been located during his eighteen months' captivity.

LIEUT. THOMAS C. CREAGHAN, W. Ont., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Mr. J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle, N.B. He formerly served with the 2nd Canadian Pioneers. His brother Gerald is in the R.F.C., another brother is in uniform, and two sisters are engaged in war work in England or France.

LIEUT. JOHN S. GODARD, Engr., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), is the son of Mr. H. P. Godard, of the Auditor-General's Department, Ottawa. He is 24, and at the outbreak of war was studying engineering at Queen's University. Lieut. Godard has a great reputation as an athlete.

LIEUT. TERENCE S. HALL, Quebec Regt. (reported wounded and missing, believed killed, on October 30), is the youngest son of the late Hon. John S. Hall and Mrs. Hall, of Calgary and Montreal. Lieut. Hall, who is 21, was educated at Western Canada College, Calgary, Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, and McGill University, Montreal. He played with McGill senior hockey team 1913-14, and with the Intermediate Inter-Collegiate football team in 1913. With a natural aptitude for leadership, he was a keen sportsman, and was an adept at organising sports and games for the men. He previously held the post of brigade bombing officer.

LIEUT. G. R. LONG, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), is one of six sons of Mr. John A. Long, of Ottawa, who are serving with the colours, and four of whom have been wounded. He was wounded two years ago whilst serving with a Western unit of the First Contingent, and was invalided to Canada. He then joined the flying arm. He is 24, and in civil life was employed on constructive work at Port Arthur.

LIEUT. W. G. TAYLOR is a prisoner at Limburger.

LIEUT. B. C. THWAITES (wounded and missing) comes from Kelowna, B.C.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. G. W. HALL, R.F.C. (missing), was a sergeant in the 17th Batt. when he secured his commission in the R.F.C.

SEC. LIEUT. W. B. KELLOGG, R.F.C., of Toronto, is a prisoner at Karlsruhe.

SEC. LIEUT. F. M. NASH, R.F.C. (prisoner in German hands), is the son of Mr. F. J. Nash, Charlottetown, managing editor of the *Prince Edward Island Patriot*. He came overseas with the heavy artillery as a ranker, but obtained his commission on transfer to the flying arm.

LIEUT. F. C. NOXON, Lancs. Fus. (prisoner at Karlsruhe), is the son of the Rev. S. C. Noxon, Rector of Winona, and came across with the C.E.F.

LIEUT. CHARLES McKILLIP REID, Alberta Regt. (missing), is the son of Mrs. Robt. Reid, of Pakenham, Ont., and formerly resided at Vegreville.

LIEUT. GORDON HOME SMITH, R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Dr. Harley Smith, Toronto, now of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington. This is the second time he has been wounded.

LIEUT. WILLIAM WALLACE TURNBULL, A.S.C. (wounded), was a cadet of the Royal Military College of Canada who secured his commission in 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. C. R. F. WICKENDEN, R.F.C. (wounded), is a Toronto man, and obtained his commission a year ago.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

(From the Canadian Red Cross Society.)

Lieut. Bradshaw (gunshot wound, multiple), No. 5 B.R.C., Wimeroux; Lieut. Carvoso, at duty; Lieut. Creaghan (bullet wound, leg), 1st London Gen. Camberwell; Capt. De Graves, at duty; Rev. Elliott (in charge to Base Depot, England); Lieut. Fether (gunshot wound, left thigh), Kitchener War Hosp., Brighton; Lieut. Fry (gunshot wound, face, right leg and foot), Prince of Wales; Marylebone; Lieut. Gilmour (gunshot wound, buttock), No. 14 Gen. Boulgonne; Lieut. Hall (proceeded on sick leave); Capt. Hickman (gunshot wound, head), No. 46, C.C.S.; Lieut. Hoyle, at duty; Lieut. A. R. Jones (gunshot wound leg), 2nd Birmingham War. Northwood; Capt. Lawrence (gunshot wound, shoulder), Kitchener War. Brighton; Lieut. Longley (gunshot wound, right leg), 1st West Gen. Liverpool; Lieut. Lyall, at duty; Lieut. MacLeod (gunshot wound, head), Prince of Wales; Lieut. McPherson, at duty; Lieut. Morley (gunshot wound, right shoulder), No. 7 St. B. Boulgonne; Lieut. Parkins (gunshot wound, left leg) Prince of Wales; Lieut. Sampson (gas, slight), Helena Hosp., Shorecliffe; Lieut. Strath (gunshot wound, head), No. 20 Gen. Camiers; Lieut. Turner (wound, contused back); Prince of Wales; Lieut. Webb (gunshot wound leg, slight), No. 5 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Wright (shell, gas), No. 14 Gen. Wimeroux.

CANADIAN PRISONERS IN SWITZERLAND.

MAJOR A. J. E. KIRKPATRICK (Toronto), who was taken prisoner at St. Julien in 1915, has been repatriated from Switzerland, and arrived in London this week.

The following Canadian officers, N.C.O.s, and men have arrived in Switzerland from Germany:—

Lieut.-Col. Usher (3rd), Capt. Straight (3rd), Capt. L. Morrison (3rd), Lieut. Martin (4th C.M.R.), Capt. Latimer (4th C.M.R.).

Pte. Macdonald (Collingwood), Pte. Beddoe (Ottawa), Pte. Sherwood (Sault Ste. Marie), Pte. Mobberly (Winnipeg, 8th Batt.), Pte. Greenwood (Winnipeg), Sergt. Simpson (Winnipeg), Pte. Alex. Lee (Edmonton), Pte. Atkinson (1st C.M.R.), Pte. Wm. Graham (Winipeg, 8th Batt.), Corpl. MacIntyre (13th Batt.), Corpl. F. Clark (Toronto, 3rd Batt.), Pte. W. Oldford (Toronto, 3rd Batt.), Pte. Wm. Potts (24th Batt.), Pte. C. John Bell (29th Batt.).

Capt. W. P. Hains, of the C.P.O.S. *Miniola*, has been awarded the D.S.C. for going to the assistance of an American ship which had been attacked by a submarine. Chief Engineer A. E. Philp, of the C.P.O.S. *Empress of Britain*, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire (Fourth Class).

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN:

LATEST
CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, November 30.

Killed.

Cavalry. Butler, 112189 W. O.; Dickens, 112036 Sgt. C.; Imison, 561367 A. O.; Sinton, 226659 J. M.
Artillery. Brown, 349515 Gnr. S.; Broadworth, 40142 Gnr. P. M.; Brown, 345958 Act. Cpl. G. C.; Wilson, 1260443 Gnr. R. S.; Craighead, 1251163 Gnr. J. D.; Hodgson, 90823 Gnr. N.; Hutchinson, 340123 Gnr. W. T.; Kennedy, 306623 Gnr. H. C.; Liddell, 1251595 Gnr. L. O.; McInnis, 44021 Sgt. C.; McPhail, 40447 Cpl. N. R.; Phelp, 40474 Bdr. R. J.; Randall, 335831 Gnr. E.; Ramsden, 335814 Dvr. G. A.; Renfrew, 83500 Gnr. G. A.; Scott, 301298 Gnr. A. H.; Scudamore, 322265 Gnr. K. D.; Snodgrass, 33118 Gnr. C. N.; Shercock, 87262 Dvr. C. J.; Sutherland, 301194 Gnr. G.; Tardiff, 1251793 Gnr. E.; Wikinson, 312004 Gnr. E. J.; Yule, 348339 Gnr. R. G.
Engineers. Arnold, 503357 Sgt. R.; Paine, 540408 Spr. F. W.
Machine Gun Corps. Baker, 175116 Gnr. F.; Fanning, 240371 R. A.; Gallacher, 341136 W.; Giles, 463765 S. W.; Harbinton, 141917 S. P.; Hutchings, 175181 W. J.; Pattison, 204744 S.; Piquenat, 603221 E. G.; Waiker, 71555 W. G.
Nova Scotia Regiment. Boughn, 472065 E. Burke, 209953 H. J.; Faulds, 67181 Sgt. J.; Gaipin, 872881 K.; Grieve, 407033 Sgt. T.; McKeigan, 877366 J.; McIsaac, 877948 K. M.; McKinnane, 67373 A.; Siddles, 144501 Sgt.-Maj. B. A.; Taylor, 47771 L.-Sgt. J. E.

New Brunswick Regiment. Allen, 444421 J. A.; Atkinson, 742421 A. W.; Boudreau, 742542 C. H.; Bowser, 709991 G. W.; Brown, 703548 G.; Carter, 709657 F. N.; Coe, 742836 W. L.; Collett, 817032 C. J.; Colwell, 742948 G. S.; Farmer, 445669 G. H.; Frisby, 405655 H. F.; Furlong, 817474 W.; Goodwin, 742314 J. G.; Gorman, 3194 L.-Cpl. H. M.; Grilly, 6959 Cpl. G.; Havens, 817921 H. W.; Hawkins, 742553 M.; Hinds, 715615 G. E.; Jones, 817082 G. H.; Kenny, 753167 E.; Landry, 817090 A. J.; Leonard, 70985 H. S.; Le Shane, 69512 K. G.; McAllister, 705307 W.; McCarthy, 715438 T.; McIntyre, 715197 J. A.; Mackey, 742407 L.-Cpl. E. B.; McInnis, 735488 G. D.; Montroy, 54513 L.-Sgt. G. M.; Morrison, 817851 D. P.; Osborne, 81737 M. S.; Page, 742753 J. P.; Powell, 632455 A. C.; Richard, 712718 D.; Shields, 818164 A. C.; Smith, 710181 T. W.; Stasuk, 715779 Y.; Statham, 405429 M. W. P.; Thompson, 742812 W.; Vass, 171229 Sgt. J.; Wolverson, 81726 H. E.

Quebec Regiment. A. Brault, 841156 L.-Cpl. C. A.; Barnwell, 797518 F. W. G.; Bart, 415363 Sgt. J. B.; Beaton, 40926 D. B.; Berger, 672027 J.; Bellefontaine, 291649 U.; Bellefleur, 650494 E.; Birne, 50584 Cpl. J.; Birnie, 919521 C. H.; Bird, 126743 T.; Brophy, 919582 L. W.; Buchanan, 465655 L.-Sgt. W. E.; Burton, 919230 D.; Chafe, 1054688 W. A.; Charbonneau, 919764 M.; Collins, 1078108 D.; Cooke, 65201 Cpl. T. H.; Corcoran, 841859 L.; Crozier, 84131 A.; Dalziel, 9158 J. J.; Daoust, 877683 O. J.; Deslauriers, 121378 L.; Dewhurst, 841923 L.; Donerty, 919523 Cpl. J.; Germain, 123762 F.; Gilling, 141156 Cpl. A.; Goodin, 889451 J. F.; Halliwell, 121702 Sgt. A.; Harding, 646110 A. W.; Harris, 645015 J.; Heney, 841909 E.; Hodgson, 1054411 A.; Kennedy, 65521 E. J.; Kinson, 311678 S. T.; Larouche, 76254 E. E.; Lauzon, 121063 O.; Lemieux, 104046 E. N.; Lenihan, 742554 F. E.; Lortie, 672122 L.; MacIsaac, 81506 S. E.; McCree, 74827 L. E.; McKenzie, 65700 K.; McLaughlin, 712154 J.; Mayle, 742523 H. W.; Meadows, 65616 C.; Miller, 901450 W. L.; Newton, 488897 L.-Cpl. T. W.; O'Brien, 672445 G.; Ouellette, 121866 D.; Parkin, 141515 W. B. H.; Peacock, 919930 J. E.; Plante, 491726 G. J.; Plourde, 869553 J. F. T.; Potras, 919959 J. W. B.; Regan, 919534 C. A.; Risk, 842240 W. J.; Ronsdale, 889530 L. J.; Sayers, 645154 W. V.; Savard, 672426 A.; Scott, 491622 H. H.; Smith, 889787 J. J.; Smith, 120723 A.; Smith, 65908 J.; St. John, 488181 C.; Stroud, 471145 F.; Synski, 141996 S.; Tobin, 856522, W.; Winsper, 920146 G.

Eastern Ontario Regiment. Ayers, 745315 E. G.; Bartlow, 469342 G. J.; Barton, 745317 E. G.; Baulieu, 1454 L.-Cpl. F.; Bertrand, 45827 A.; Balsko, 868172 M.; Bird, 246477 J. M.; Boyce, 7609 G. A.; Braund, 745932 A.; Cain, 639435 K. H.; Card, 81150 T. N.; Chappell, 189410 G. H.; Collins, 437320 J. W.; Dickie, 850943 G.; Dunlop, 123734 C. R.; Gerrie, 18801 Sgt. E. D.; Gifford, 195544 J.; Hardie, 161167 G. D.; Heppell, 442394 W.; Hynde, 679473 J.; Jagger, 639393 J. W.; Kitchen, 4894 Cpl. J.; McBrien, 408044 R.; MacNaughton, 765922 C. G.; Millership, 195165 O.; Morrison, 172422 W. L.; Rolland, 455214 T. W.; Roseblade, 451922 L.-Sgt. S.; Scott, 46179 S. D.; Sheppardson, 7679 W.; Stubbs, 402193 Sgt. A.; Thomson, 7800 E. B.; Turner, 656308 A. H.; Tweed, 190142 D. C.; Wilson, 639790 A.; Younger, 74143 G. C.

Central Ontario Regiment. Bell, 799602 T.; Doherty, 814785 J.; McKelvie, 799910 L.-Cpl. J.; Russell, 192589 A.; Ryan, 220508 J.; Stiles, 77659 L.-Cpl. B. A.

Western Ontario Regiment. Abercromby, 123978 J.; Actworth, 189961 D. A.; Alston, 741028 J.; Arlton, 77185 L. Armstrong, 159663 J.; Cpl. J.; Beach, 201537 G. H.; Beard, 535235 B. M.; Bell, 721235 W. B.; Bond, 18471 Gnr. C. A.; Black, 177051 H.; Blythe, 42468 J. H.; Braishy, 53204 Sgt. W. H.; Brooks, 49635 G. W.; Bryant, 53205 Cpl. F.; Carpenter, 160986 Sgt. G. C.; Clause, 379758 L.; Conrad, 177951 F.; Crothers, 2334306 C.; Delton, 751535 H. C. A.; Evans, 11434 J.; Fadden, 639393 J. W.; Fisher, 772055 W. Fletcher, 880466 J. G. F.; Francis, 87537 E. V.; Harbison, 177715 J. H.; Henry, 651583 A. B.; Hewitt, 739690 F.; Johnson, 53128 L.-Cpl. P.; Jean, 823163 P.; Kenne, 675057 Sgt. F. C.; Lee, 730073 Sgt. S. J.; Liley, 802829 A. E.; Looker, 126909 H. J.; Lucey, 776600 J. P.; McCann, 158635 R. P.; McCaig, 775069 J.; Martingale, 201645 E. J.; Miles, 213031 T.; Millard, 751314 G. W.; Nelson, 401668 E.; Ondot, 53149 Sgt. A. L.; Parker, 675437 A. C.; Payner, 675945 F. J.; Pettigrew, 75339 A.; Pye, 264217 A.; Raine, 823150 A. H.; Ransom, 772033 J. M.; Richardson, 6755519 R. J.; Rose, 406797 Cpl. A.; Schierholz, 751613 W. C.; Scott, 772435 G.; Sharp, 880644 H.; Smith, 896774 A.; Staples, 195213 Col. S. J.; Stanfer, 751099 G. H.; Timmins, 880626 J.; Tobison, 739736 M.; Uffelman, 751361 S.; Vance, 675363 C. A.; Wall, 775207 J.; Weston, 675659 H. S.; Wrigglesworth, 6760 Co.-Sgt. Maj. J. T.; Wynd, 163958 W.

Manitoba Regiment. Boivard, 703342 T.; Colnits, 542459 G. S.; Fitzpatrick, 359122 J.; Francis, 718449 P.; Harner, 871022 G. J.; Jackson, 859100 J.; Jones, 1007725 J.; Kennedy, 753535 B. M.; Leach, 741710 Sgt. C. A.; McGrath, 1000314 J.; Midgley, 859888 R. D.; Muir, 1000670 J. T.; Sims, 865124 W.; Spooner, 43158 M. H.; Storey, 1000599 C. C.; Trotter, 1000868 L. Saskatchewan Regiment. Atwood, 425743 J. E.; Bonk, 225031 A. M.; Brown, 72581 Gnr. W. Brock, 888096 J.; Brennan, 75759 L. A.; Calcutt, 252243 W.; Carter, 257073 C.; Cawley, 31324 J. J.; Chilton, 810163 H. J.; Cosgrave, 440847 L.-Cpl. A.; Doyle, 925150 W. J.; Eldridge, 135334 Sgt. W. G.; Erickson, 252591 C. O.; Evans, 194846 P.; Fairbank, 231744 A. G.; Farnley, 14751 J. A.; Farsad, 888316 J.; Featherstone, 404335 W. J.; Ferrell, 267706 S. M.; Fortin, 93535 E. J.; Furber, 72449 W. G.; Gibson, 741715 Co.-Sgt. Maj. A.; Gibson, 938793 W. Green, 105702 H. J.; Green, 215319 W.; Greco, 88359 H. Gunn, 426345 L.-Cpl. G.; Hamill, 104311 A.; Hartell, 887413 J.; Harvey, 441532 S.; Heath, 105153 R.; Ironside, 781743 A.; Irvin, 126909 A.; Leach, 105971 E. A.; McCoy, 255876 R. L.; McDonald, 741020 L.-Cpl. A.; McFarlane, 257073 C.; McInnis, 71702 S.; McKinnon, 888215 A. A.; Milligan, 257576 E. A.; Mitchell, 781787 H. B.; Muirhead, 105149 S. A.; Murdoch, 412273 L.-Sgt. J.; Paisley, 988352 W. F.; Panninen, 1079539 A.; Omsell, 104033 Cpl. J.; Reid, 171366 J. D.; Renton, 888132 W. Roy, 900100 Cpl. G.; Ross, 882376 W. G.; Smith, 751218 T.; Sparks, 886291 A. J.; Taelman, 887766 W. T.; Tandy, 201360 W.; Tucker, 74344 L.-Cpl. L. A.; Wankel, 252414 J. W.; Wynd, 152826 W.

British Columbia Regiment. Berham, 879764 L.; Butcher, 706951 E. J.; Cain, 208027 L.-Cpl. J.; Evans, 77124 A.; Leonard, 1015822 G.; Stephens, 931097 L.-Cpl. J.; Wright, 129595 Act. Sgt. A.
Pioneers (Central Ontario Regiment). Calder, 767112 J. A. B.; Haskinson, 847106 L. E.; Stegall, 642754 H.; Wicksey, 777121 E. G.; Williamson, 862227 G.

Previously Reported Wounded. Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment. Scuttings, 887312 Sgt. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing. Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment. Douglas, 477258 Sgt. F. J.

Previously Reported Missing. Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment. Archer, 644413 A. V.; Doughty, 802019 E. B.; Toward, 437585 A. C.; Wilson, 264195 H. T.
Manitoba Regiment. Hollett, 234963 H. C.
Saskatchewan Regiment. Anderson, 1009021 J.; Traylor, 911890 E. C.; Whitford, 1010154 J. L.
British Columbia Regiment. Morison, 1015714 D. S.

Died of Wounds.

Cavalry. Johns, 115454 W. A.
Artillery. Campbell, 2100556 Gnr. J. D.
New Brunswick Regiment. Banks, 817842 E. C.
Quebec Regiment. Eccles, 104531 G. H.
Eastern Ontario Regiment. Goss, 18505 Sgt. S. A.; Marshall, 246326 K.
Central Ontario Regiment. Ladyman, 40820 A.; Middleton, 67217 D. N.; O'Connell, 727593 T.; Zimmerman, 832216 A.
Manitoba Regiment. Chisholm, 291283 O. F.
Saskatchewan Regiment. Willson, 669005 J. T.
Alberta Regiment. Johnston, 427776 L.-Cpl. G. K.
British Columbia Regiment. Huxman, 628094 J.; Train, 429508 J.
Army Medical Corps. Cooper, 402073 S.

Previously Reported Wounded. Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery. Dougherty, 305669 Dvr. D. C.; Shipton, 201089 Gnr. H. E.; Winslow, 324962 Act. Bdr. J. H.



Sorting out equipment cast off by wounded Canadians on

leaving the line.

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New Brunswick Regiment. Gibson, 709560 G. N.

Quebec Regiment. Benton, 124327 J. H.

Eastern Ontario Regiment. Gallagher, 401289 S. H.; Larkin, 2043019 J.; Martin, 228305 A. J.; Sifton, 639225 J.
Central Ontario Regiment. Karcheck, 671717 A.; Paterson, 825657 J. W.; Johnson, 757348 T.; Shaw, 141289 H.; Ramsay, 8140 W.; Tindale, 838553 H. R.

Western Ontario Regiment. Sodom, 195946 A.

Manitoba Regiment. Black, 106299 H. E.; McIlwain, 439303 S.; McKenzie, 439407 D.; Miller, 409748 A.; Smith, 81814 Cpl. B. B.

Saskatchewan Regiment. Blackburn, 137755 W. J.; Kist, 1051431 A.; Palis, 108454 S.

Alberta Regiment. Botsford, 231277 J. McK.; McKerrill, 253137 M. M. M.

Central Ontario Regiment. Hackett, 301359 Sgt. W. W.

Army Medical Corps. Kipping, 523770 S. W.

Died.

Manitoba Regiment. Graham, 721260 J.

Wounded.

Artillery. Archibald, 2044045 Gnr. A. P.; Averill, 302355 Dvr. L.; Barden, 85390 Act. Bdr. H.; Brown, 39090 Gnr. A. H.; Butler, 1251726 Gnr. H.; Cross, 302157 Dvr. G. S.; Delaney, 91882 Gnr. J. E.; Dimler, 1260581 J.; Duke, 337965 Gnr. R. S.; Elkins, 91331 Gnr. A.; Ellwood, 30725 Gnr. H.; Everett, 42110 Gnr. J.; Funnell, 300267 Gnr. F.; Green, 341073 Gnr. W. R.; Grinton, 348796 Gnr. D.; Howell, 6055 Gnr. W.; Kochinski, 33'009 Dvr. J.; MacDonald, 13126 Dvr. A. E.; McLeod, 248522 Gnr. D. A.; Menary, 83921 Dvr. J.; Mortimer, 91469 Sgt. W. Thompson, 348559 Dvr. M. C.; Timpson, 40885 Gnr. H. W.; Trask, 85750 Cpl. D. S.; Welch, 339533 Dvr. G. H.; Whetham, 340953 Gnr. F. G.; Young, 143 Gnr. W. H.
Engineers. Boniface, 675033 Spr. W.; Peers, 504809 Spr. D. A.; Wells, 19267 Spr. W. G.

Machine Gun Corps. Bell, 645028 W. L.; Cairns, 114101 Cpl. G.; Creece, 414842 E. J.; Dickson, 761312 G. H.; Fairhurst, 648301 W.; Gates, 402094 Act. Sgt. R. W.; Hawce, 730253 E.; Hyland, 690709 F. S. F.; Jobe, 60'0'0 E.; Johnston, 814097 W. J.; McCann, 636369 D. H.; McClean, 904548 G.; Whidden, 623020 W. A.; Yates, 406652 Sgt. J.; 772286 J.; Cook, 409270 J.; Gilmore, 371346 M. J.; Nicholson, 282109 J. W.; Redmond, 282222 Sgt. P. P.

New Brunswick Regiment. Hovey, 818282 T. A.

Quebec Regiment. Audet, 913543 D. R.; Champagne, 416318 E.; Cancy, 215480 B. F.; Day, 177058 H.; Gallant, 703493 J. F.; Hammond, 78402 S.; Lafontaine, 6105 J.; Leach, 1057129 E. L.; Morrison, 79420 R.; Pelouin, 121849 J.; Piche, 415647 F.; Rousay, 794287 L. S.; Savers, 757630 J. C.; Shepherd, 775566 A. T.; Sullivan, 919024 F.; Taylor, 775578 H. O.; Tunaley, 602656 F.; Valinette, 121780 A.; Veisine, 882942 L.; Waldoock, 135592 L.; Wyatt, 916268 H. V.; Wynne, 177918 L.-Sgt. P. W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment. Adams, 745332 G.; Bath, 19'0'9 J. L.; Butler, 140341 C. B.; Cameron, 469850 A. V.; Dodge, 639539 D.; Gilbert, 4454'8 G.; Gilroy, 635998 J.; Jennings, 246742 J. C.; McDermid, 633674 R. A.; McDonald, 68107 A. A.; MacFarlane, 246737 J. C.; McMillan, 63491 C. D.; Northey, 442164 A.; Quinn, 410596 P.; Richmond, 409338 W. H.; Stacey, 633255 B.
Central Ontario Regiment. Adams, 1045225 J.; Allinson, 799785 F.; Burres, 65152 Cpl. J.; Brices, 453575 W.; Buckman, 725573 Act. Sgt. N. C.; Coe, 124730 C. T.; Cooper, 214131 H.; Cortes, 681816 H.; Coston, 727510 A. J.; Edwards,

1560477 W. : Geoffroy, 162848 Sgt. L. P. : Gillett 835344 L. : Gray, 420987 H. :
Gray, 819352 W. : Handforth, 865756 H. : Henderson, 693204 W. H. : Keene,
722026 J. H. : Keorkelian, 425000 B. : Kerr, 461157 R. J. : Lee, 736970 Col. D. :

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boulton, 141627 T.
ENGINEERS.—Brown, 500749 Dvr. G. H.; Walton, 502688 Act. Cpl. C. H.

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All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture on November 29 Col. H. Jacques (C.A.M.C.), Lieut.-Col. Bartlett McLennan, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, and Major T. Coleman were decorated with the D.S.O., and Major Douglas Carmichael and Major Alec Saunders with the Military Cross and Bar.

The following were decorated with the Military Cross:—Lieut.-Col. Percival Montague, Majors F. Gary, F. Henshaw (Eng.), A. Menzies (C.M.R.), F. Raymond, W. Seaton, L. Unwin, and A. Wood; Capt. W. Atherton (C.M.R.), R. Harding (C.F.A.), F. Hill (Rly. Troops), G. W. F. Ridout-Evans (R.E.), and E. Wilcox; Rev. Ed. Appleyard (Chaplain Services), Lieuts. Roger Clarke (Eng.), J. Fairweather (C.G.A.), W. Ferguson (Railway Troops), G. McGhie, F. Gray, G. Greenlay (Cav.), W. Griffin (Railway Troops), G. Hallett, A. Henry, E. Laundry, J. Massey, G. Millican (C.M.G.C.), F. Ritchie (Eng.), Duke Rowat (C.M.G.C.), and Blayne Scott (C.F.A.).

Nursing Sister Gertrude A. French, C.A.M.C., of the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital, Taplow (and of Toronto), was decorated with the Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class.

Sir Walter Davidson was received in audience by the King last Saturday upon relinquishing his appointment as Governor of Newfoundland, and kissed hands upon his appointment as Governor of New South Wales.

The Duke of Devonshire has been promoted from Knight of Grace to Knight of Justice of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

The first club in London for officer-cadets was opened on Saturday afternoon by the Duke of Connaught at 70, Cadogan Square. Lady Perley was among those present at the ceremony.

Sir George Perley attended the Royal Scottish Corporation's St. Andrew's Day luncheon at the Criterion Restaurant.

An informal dinner was given at the Ritz Hotel on Thursday, November 29, by the Executive of the newly-formed Canadian Association (which, it is hoped, will prove of much benefit to Canadian interests in this country) to meet H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., the Hon. President. Lieut.-Col. W. Grant Morden, the Chairman, presided, and there were also present the Rt. Hon. W. H. Long, M.P.; the Hon. Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G.; the Rt. Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P.; Commander Sir A. Trevor Dawson, R.N.; Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G.; Col. John Almond, Col. P. Pelletier, Lieut.-Col. Donald Armour, F.R.C.S.; Lieut.-Col. George Badgerow, F.R.C.S.; Capt. Ashworth, and Messrs. C. Cambie, G. C. Cassels, John Ferguson, W. L. Griffith, W. A. S. Hewins, M.P., J. Howard, W. Lefroy, Hector McInnes, K.C., M.P.P., F. Orr-Lewis, R. Peacock, J. A. Reid, and J. H. Turner. The Lord Mayor was able to be present for a short time.



BRIG.-GENERAL W. A. GRIESBACH, D.S.O.,

Commanding a Canadian Infantry Brigade in France, who has been nominated as the Union Government candidate for West Edmonton at the Dominion election. Gen. Griesbach is one of Western Canada's most widely-known public men. His military career extends over a period of eighteen years, including the South African War. He raised and commanded the Edmonton Regt., C.E.F., serving in the field with them continuously from October, 1915, until January, 1917, when he was promoted to his present rank. Besides having been awarded the D.S.O. he has three times been mentioned in despatches.

The guests at last week's monthly mess dinner of the London Pay Office—Col. Ross (Chief Paymaster) in the chair—included Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Major-General W. E. Hodgins, and Brig.-General P. E. Thacker.

At the House of Commons on November 29 the Lord Chancellor presided at a luncheon given to the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland,



LIEUT.-COL. WILLARD P. PURNEY.

Overseas Clerk of the Crown in Chancery carrying out the arrangements for the soldiers' voting in the Dominion Election. Col. Purney is a barrister of Liverpool, N.S., and Dominion President of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

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and Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General of Canada. The guests included Sir George Perley, Major Sir E. F. Cones, M.P.; Lieut.-Col. Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P.; Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P., and Col. E. Pryce-Jones, M.P.

Viscount Northcliffe, head of the British Mission to the United States, will be the guest of honour at a Canadian Club luncheon in Folkestone, and the principal speaker at a semi-public meeting afterwards in one of the theatres, shortly after Christmas.

Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, who has been recuperating at Buxton for the last two weeks, is returning to London in a few days.

Miss Edina Newlands, daughter of Mr. Justice Newlands, of Regina, has arrived in London, and is the guest of Mrs. John A. Reid, Ravenscroft Avenue, Golder's Green.

Mrs. Hamilton Gault and Mrs. Henry Thomas have left Montreal for Paris, where they will do hospital work during the winter.

The many friends of "Billy" Moran will regret to hear that he is returning to Winnipeg. Major W. J. Moran, although well over military age and a partner in an important legal firm, came over two years ago as a lieutenant, has seen much fighting, and won his majority in the field. He is only returning now owing to insistent business affairs.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage has taken place at Briarcliffe, New York, of Capt. George Chapman Drury, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, son of the late Major-General C. B. Drury, and Miss Annie M. Fuller.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at St. James's, Piccadilly, on December 22, at one, between Major Charles Wesley, son of the late Mr. David George MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, of Mull Hall, Pointe Claire, Quebec, and Doris Thornton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Aldous, of Ekwood Place, Winnipeg, and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry Bate, of Ottawa.

The marriage of Miss Nora Ramus, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Ramus, of Montreal, to Cadet Prester McGinnis Martin, R.F.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Montreal, took place at the Church of the Assumption, Toronto, on October 9.

On September 29, at Campbellton, N.B., Miss Annie Lillian Mowat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mowat, was married to Mr. A. Robertson Fraser, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Dalhousie.

A marriage between Capt. Bernard Gordon Guy, R.F.A., of Clapperton, B.C., son of the Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Guy, of Christ Church, Harrogate, and Joyce Natalio Meredith Fisher, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Canford, B.C., will shortly take place at Harrogate, leave permitting.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nina Tulloch, second daughter of Mr. James L. Tulloch, of Howland Avenue, Toronto, to Sec. Lieut. R. S. Greig, R.F.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greig, Burdette Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

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THE COMMANDER OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS, SHORNCLEFFE, AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

Sitting (left to right): Major F. A. Lister, D.S.O. (D.A.Q.M.G.), Lieut. Col. W. F. Walsh (A.D.A.S. and R.), Col. J. W. Bridges (A.D.M.S.), Col. F. St. D. Skinner (G.S.O.I.), Col. Chas. A. Smart, C.M.G. (Commanding Canadian Troops), Lieut.-Col. H. C. Greer (A.A. and Q.M.G.), Lieut.-Col. W. J. Bentley (A.D.D.S.), Major A. H. Charles (G.S.O.2), Major H. J. P. Davison (Command Paymaster).
Second row: Capt. A. V. Tremaine (G.S.O.3), Capt. H. E. Morrill (Officer i/c Musketry), Major Walter

Ross (D.A.D.M.S.2), Major J. R. Goodall, B. Archibald (A.D.C.), Capt. F. H. McLorg, T. A. Wilson (Senior Chaplain). *Third row:* Masters (Officer i/c Signalling), Lieut. G. F. (Senior Sanitary Officer), Capt. R. M. Dillon



GRAVE OF MEN OF THE 2ND DIVISION KILLED ON VIMY RIDGE. IT IS SITUATED IN AN OLD SHELL CRATER.

AND THE BATTLEFIELDS IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS.



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OFFICERS OF THE 14TH RESERVE BATTALION: COL. SNIDER, COMMANDING OFFICER.

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Wright (Officer i/c Reinforcements), Major A. N. Stirrett, M.C. (Officer Commanding C.A.S.C.) Back row: Capt. R. H. Fort (Officer i/c P. T. and B. F.), Capt. R. W. Easor (Intelligence Officer), Capt. G. L. Warner (Asst. Command Paymaster), Capt. N. Ogilvie (D.A.D.O.S.), Lieut. J. F. Martin (Officer i/c Land Cultivation), Lieut. W. V. Smart (D.A.Q.M.G. Branch), Lieut. W. M. Beatty (D.A.Q.M.G. Branch), Capt. H. L. Plummer (D.A.A.G. Branch).



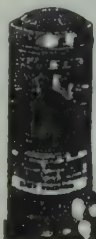
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Appointments

Major H. Eden Smith, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Shoreham, to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Shorncliffe.

Lieut. G. R. McL. Dingle, 1st C.O.R., to be P.T. and B.F. officer, 1st Res. Bde., vice Lieut. F. L. Cooke.

Major L. C. Harris has been appointed to the command of the Can. Special Hospital, Witley, vice Lieut.-Col. H. E. Munroe to No. 8 Stationary Hospital.

Canadian Pioneer School.—Second in command, Major A. C. Sutton, D.S.O., B.C.; Adjutant, Lieut. A. G. Bolton, B.C.; Quartermaster, Hon. Capt. J. V. Perks, B.C. Instructors: Major J. D. Gunn, Lieuts. L. A. Gritten, J. G. Simpson, G. H. Linney, and G. H. Beaven-Pritchard, all of B.C. Regt., Assistant-Instructors: Lieuts. J. W. Pearce, G. Baldwin, A. W. O'Dell, C. Stronach, R. W. Carthew, D. M. McGregor, and W. H. Lewis, all of B. C. Regt.

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Invalided to Canada.—Lieut. D. P. Stewart, C.A.P.C.; Majors W. A. Cockshutt, G. W. Anderson, Capt. (A/Maj.) W. G. Gidley, M.C., Capt. W. D. Forrest, C. Ont.; Major G. A. Stethem, Man.; Capt. (A/Maj.) T. E. L. Taylor, B.C.; Capt. C. A. Stevenson, C.A.V.C.; Capt. G. E. Wilson, Capt. and Q.-M. J. J. Jamieson, N/Sisters G. W. Bowman, E. Everard, S. Ferguson, B. E. Rowe, C.A.M.C.; Capt. and Q.-M. D. Kerr, Lieuts. J. J. Burton, J. A. Clark, G. C. Champ, R. S. Frame, N. A. Keys, M.C., C. E. Little, H. J. McLaughlin, R. K. Runnels, C. A. Radcliffe, Capt. D. C. Sinclair, C. Ont.; Lieut. (A/Capt.) J. M. Baker, M.C., W. E. Nutter, M.C., T. F. O'Flaherty, Man.; Lieuts. R. Bishop, R. G. Dibble, E. Miles, E. Ont.; Lieuts. J. S. Brisbane, F. W. G. Hale, L. V. Miller, J. R. Weaver, Que.; Lieut. B. S. Cornell, C.A.M.C.;



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Transfers.—Lieut. E. Pascoe to E. Ont. (detached to A.P.M., London); Major N. B. MacLean to Res. Art. (detached to Imperial Siege Artillery); Lieut.-Col. C. H. Mitchell, C.M.G., D.S.O., to 1st C. Ont. (seconded for duty with Imperial Army); Lieut. J. W. Warrington, W.O. to Que.; Lieut. J. D. Tompkins, Alta. to B.C.; Lieut. J. W. Smith, B.C. to W.O.; Lieut. F. Wright, C.O. to W.O.; Lieut. A. Chenier, C.O. to Que.; Lieut. W. E. Baker, B.C. to Alta. (detached to C.T.S.); Lieut. W. F. Arthur, Alta. to C. Ont.; Capt. F. L. Crosby, Que. to W. Ont.

Invalided and Returned to Canada.

Nursing Sister P. N. Gilbert has returned to Canada, being permanently unfit for any service.

Lieut.-Col. R. P. Laurie, Sask., being a Civil Servant in receipt of civil as well as military pay, has returned to Canada.

Lieut. A. E. Horne, C.F.A., has returned to Canada to resume civil occupation, and is placed on the Reserve of Officers in Canada.

Returned to Canada on compassionate grounds.—Major R. M. Hillary, Rly. Troops; Lieut. A. S. Anderson, C. Ont.; Hon. Capts. and Chaplains G. M. Barrow, T. McAfee, G. Taylor-Munro, and C. E. Chabrier.

Returned to Canada (permanently unfit).—Lieut. F. C. Hunter, W. Ont.; Capt. J. M. Eaton, C.A.M.C.; Lieuts. J. J. Gowan, L. A. Johnston, Que.; Lieut. F. E. Wenman, N.S.; Lieut. L. F. Eadie, C. Ont.; Lieut. A. Wade, Man.; Lieut. J. E. Mack, E. Ont.; Major S. A. Huntington, C.F.C.; Major E. F. Osler, Gen. List; Major E. O. Reid, Man.; Lieut. A. E. Jones, C. Ont.

Returned to Canada (unfit for general service for six months).—Lieut.-Col. E. C. Phinney; Hon. Capt. and Q.-M. A. C. McClymont, N.S.; Lieuts. C. G. Matthews, W. H. Burgar, C. Ont.; Lieuts. J. Grant, K. P. Keeler, Sask.; Lieut. F. H. de Montmorency, B.C.; Lieut. H. R. Pearce, C.F.C.; Lieuts. J. W. Maddin, G. T. Wilkinson, Major J. A. Rudland, N.S.; Capt. E. E. Bailey, Alberta; Lieut. F. A. Herman, C. Ont.

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Capt. E. J. Gook, Lieuts. W. H. Crocker, R. Lees, A. Mars, J. F. Meredith, A. G. MacDonald, D. O. Thomas, B.C.; Lieuts. W. H. S. Dixon, J. Quinney, J. Boyd, Sask.; Lieut. C. E. Clarke, Cav.; Major D. F. Sturrock, Lieuts. F. J. W. Fane, M.C., C. G. Flavin, W. W. Lowery, F. K. Owen, J. W. Verge, Alberta; Lieuts. A. W. Hunt, E. C. Leslie, N.S.; Lieuts. G. T. Harding and C. H. Leitch, C.F.C.; Lieut. D. L. MacLaren, C.S.A.; Lieut. W. H. M. Rolston, C.M.G.C.; Lieut. A. H. Taylor, N.B.; Capt. L. de V. Chipman, Que.

Returned to Canada for duty.—Capt. M. R. Slack, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. F. H. MacDonald, C. Ont.; Lieut. G. H. H. Eadie, Que.

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Retained in Canada on recommendation of a Medical Board.—Lieut. D. McKinnon, N.S.; Lieut. H. M. Wanamaker, B.C.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Lieut. A. H. Thring, Sask.; Lieut. E. W. Bell, N.S.; Lieut. E. C. F. Allen, B.C.; Lieut. O. Alyea, Eng.

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Other Notes.

Lieut. R. L. McManus, Sask., has been dismissed the Service by a General Court-Martial for absence without leave.

Brig.-General F. W. Hill, D.S.O. (Niagara Falls, Ont.), is spending a fortnight's leave from the Front in England.

On Thursday evening of last week Major D. W. Megaffia (Toronto), who is leaving the locality for duty in London, entertained to dinner about a dozen of his friends of the Folkestone Club, on which occasion the chairman presented him, on their behalf, with a suitably inscribed silver treasury note case.

Capt. McNair, C.A.M.C., Alberta Regt., arrived in London from France early this week on leave.

Capt. F. H. Moody (Toronto) has been appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Central Ontario Regt., vice Capt. A. R. Bell (Hamilton).

Lieut. H. E. Illingsworth has been appointed Paymaster of the Manitoba Regt.

Capt. John A. Cameron (Toronto), C.A.P.C., Paymaster of No. 9

Canadian General Hospital, Shorncliffe, has been granted a month's sick leave, and has gone to Scotland to recuperate.

Lieut.-Colonel C. D. McPherson, M.P.P. (Portage la Prairie, Man.), commanding a battalion of the Alberta Regt., is spending two week's leave from France in London and Folkestone.

WITLEY WINS RUGBY HONOURS.

Bexhill C.T.S. Swamped in Robust Game.

As was generally anticipated, Witley had no difficulty in effectually disposing of any pretensions which the Canadian Training School, Bexhill, may have had to the Rugby championship of the O.M.F.C. in the British Isles. Two thousand fans saw the contest, which was fought out in heavy fog, and Witley emerged winners by the score of 25 points to 1. Bickle, the Bexhill star player, could not turn out, and the Cadets were greatly weakened by his absence.

Shortly after the start De Gruchy went over out of an end run, Maynard adding the major points. The latter player got away with Campbell for a pretty gain of 20 yards, and on next down kicked to the dead line. Bexhill scrimmaged, but failed to make yards, and De Gruchy, with the wind behind him, easily had the best in the punting duel. McCann added a point by downing Tucker for a rouge. After progress had been made by Maynard and Campbell in a dashing play, De Gruchy scored an unconverted touchdown.

Quarter-time gave Bexhill the great advantage of the wind, and their halves adopted a kicking game, but Ramsay caught faultlessly, and thus neutralised their efforts. McGhee downed Maynard behind the line for Bexhill's first point. Gardener (Bexhill) was prominent by his fine tackling, and, following good work by Maynard and Ramsay, De Gruchy kicked to dead line for Witley's fourteenth point. Bexhill gained on an exchange of punts, but were unable to break through. De Gruchy looked dangerous, but was well tackled by Baker.

The opening of the second half saw Ireland break through the scrumage and throw Cadville back for a safety touch. Good combination by the Witley halves sent De Gruchy around the end, and that player got clean away and planted the ball behind the posts. Bexhill then had a great chance to score, but fumbled.

The fourth and last quarter gave Bexhill the breeze, but in spite of this Maynard added another point by fine punting, and De Gruchy, following a great run by Maynard, put on another. Both teams were now putting in all they knew, and Gardener and Amaden were prominent for Bexhill. Result:—Witley, 25 points; Bexhill, 1.

The teams lined up:—

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Amaden, Gardener	Outsides	Raines, McCann.	
Freda, Sadler	Invises ...	Virgin, Kennedy.	
Hokey, Wood	Middles ...	Ilgly, Osborne.	
Scriven, Millen, Campbell	Scrummage ...	Ireland, Montgomery, Davis.	

C.A.P.C. Team's Heavy Defeat.

The C.A.P.C. Rugby team sustained a heavy defeat at the hands of the New Zealanders last Saturday, the score being 30 points to 3. The veteran Yeomans secured the Canadians' solitary try.

In an Association football game at Bexhill last Saturday the Canadian Training School defeated an R.F.C. team by 5-3.



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ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Military Hospitals Commission reports 10,953 returned soldiers under its care. Over 3,000 have been enrolled in vocational training classes.

—Official reports indicate an increase of slightly more than 50 per cent. in the number of automobiles in actual use in the Dominion over the total for 1916. Ontario, 70,000; Saskatchewan, 31,084; Quebec, 20,000; Alberta, 18,000; Manitoba, 17,000; British Columbia, 12,000; Nova Scotia, 5,000; New Brunswick, nearly that number; and Prince Edward Island, 100.

LONDON.—The Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association has elected by acclamation Mr. J. H. Grant, of this city, president, Messrs. G. Morley Adams and E. N. Hannah vice-presidents.

—The Military Hospitals Commission is erecting a convalescent home for returned soldiers. The site has been contributed by the City Council and the Ontario Government is bearing a part of the cost.

—Nursing Sister Helena Read, of Stratford, who recently returned Overseas, has been appointed matron of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium here.

KITCHENER.—The population increased 315 between October, 1916 and 1917, and is now placed at 19,695. The general assessments show increases over 1916 of \$507,144.

BROCKVILLE.—The Hotel Frontenac Annex on Round Island, between Alexandria Bay and Clayton, in the St. Lawrence River, was struck by lightning and burned.

TILSONBURG.—A million-foot oil strike near Port Burwell promises to be one of the richest gas wells in the district.

BLenheim.—As indicating the rapid rise in the value of farm land in this locality, Mr. R. W. Littlejohn has sold his 200-acre farm for \$21,000. Mr. Littlejohn bought the farm nine years ago for \$11,000.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Freight cars are now being run over the new cantilever bridge. Passenger traffic will be commenced within two weeks.

MONTREAL.—Assessment values have increased this year, totalling about \$823,000,000, compared with \$850,440,639 in 1914, \$791,820,595 in 1913, and \$428,565,356 in 1910.

The centenary of the Bank of Montreal here was celebrated by the placing of commemorative tablets, one on the outer walls of the head office and one inside. The names of Mr. John Gray, the first president, and Mr. Robert Griffin, the first cashier, and of Sir Vincent Meredith, 14th president, and Sir F. Williams-Taylor, the present general manager, are included.

Knox and Crescent Street Presbyterian Churches will be united, services being held in the Knox Church, Crescent Street. The historic Crescent Street Church has been sold.

—At the annual meeting of the Association of Accountants, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. F. W. Sharp, of the firm of Sharp, Milne & Co.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Robert Wilson, Jr., James Hutchison, J. A. Grant; secretary, Mr. Robert Wilson, Jr. Mr. John Hyde, the retiring president, and Mr. F. W. Sharp were appointed representatives on the Council of the Dominion Association.

STE. HYACINTHE.—Fire at the Hotel Dieu Hospital destroyed the entire right wing and the infirmary.

SHAWBRIDGE.—Mr. J. N. Barsa, a native of Windsor, N.S., one of the foremost figures in the United States in the education of wayward boys, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Boys' Farm Training School here in succession to Mr. George Matthews, who resigned after 10 years' service.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—A fire during a terrific rainstorm in Dock Street severely damaged the buildings of Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., the Estey Company, and the Linton & Sinclair Company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A concrete dam and a 400-h.p. plant is being constructed on the Kouchibougué River, at a cost of \$70,000, for the purpose of supplying Richibucto and Rexton with electricity.

HARTLAND.—Hatfield & Scott, Ltd., have purchased the Hartland woodworking factory, and will manufacture starch, potato flour, and evaporated vegetables, employing at least 100 hands.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—A Y.M.C.A. hut, costing \$15,000, has been built and is to be maintained by the Canadian National Council in H.M. dockyard here for the exclusive entertainment and recreation of seamen of the Royal Navy.

—The laying of the cornerstone of the new St. John's Presbyterian Church took place in the presence of his Honour Lieut.-Governor Grant, Major Martin, and a large gathering.

BRIDGEWATER.—A meeting of the Board of Trade endorsed the proposal of the Gray Marine Motor Co. to establish works in the town. The company will raise a capital of \$100,000, and will engage in the manufacture of two-cycle marine engines. The Gray Motor Co., of Detroit, is taking \$15,000 of the stock and the Bridgewater company will manufacture the type of engine built by that company.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—A branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has been organised for this Province, with Capt. A. R. B. Duck as president.

—Dr. R. J. MacDonald, Conservative, defeated Mr. J. P. McIntyre, Liberal, in the Provincial by-election in the second district of Kings, the vote being: Dr. MacDonald, 362; Mr. McIntyre, 357. At the General Election in 1915 the late Mr. J. D. McInnis, Liberal, was elected by 60. By capturing this seat, the Government have increased their majority from 4 to 6. Conservatives, 18; Liberals, 12.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—According to Mr. J. D. McArthur, of the McArthur Construction Company, the Hudson Bay Railway is now all graded from The Pas to Port Nelson, and steel laid to a point 92 miles south of Nelson. He states that there is every prospect of completing the line next spring. The McArthur lines in the Peace River region will carry out nearly four million bushels of grain this year.

—Mr. Fred Davidson has been re-elected Mayor with a majority of 2,000 over Mr. J. Dyson. All four members of the Board of Control have also been re-elected, these being Messrs. C. F. Gray, J. W. Cockburn, J. J. Wallace, and A. W. Puttee. The feature of the election was the crushing defeat of the Labour forces, who, although they ran candidates for all seats, only succeeded in returning one alderman—Mr. John Queen. The Labourites were supported by the anti-conscription element in the city.

DAUPHIN.—There has been much building in this district this year; a new courthouse and gao have been completed at

FROM EAST TO WEST—(Continued). MANITOBA Continued.

a cost of \$100,000. In the country many farmers are building new houses and barns and making many improvements.

SASKAT-

CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Elevator Company shows profit for the year \$350,572; a dividend of 8 per cent. was declared.

—The open season for beaver hunting has been fixed from December 1 to May 1, except in cases where municipalities take steps for the animal's protection. Another closed year is declared for prairie chicken.

NOKOMIS.—At the recent sale of school lands here in 49 townships north and south from Govan to Lanigan and east and west from Quinton to Imperial, prices ranging from \$14 to \$76 per acre were realised.

YOUNG.—At the school lands sale recently held here, an average price of \$54 per acre was realised.

MELFORT.—This place is to have a cold storage plant costing \$85,000, and construction is to commence immediately by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

CALGARY.—Mr. D. Algar Bailey, editor of *Fairplay*, has been arrested on a charge of libel by Mr. R. B. Bennett, formerly M.P. for this city, for an article in connection with a munitions contract at Medicine Hat.

—Dr. G. D. Revell, of Edmonton, has been elected president of the Alberta Medical Association; vice-presidents, Dr. E. L. Connor, Lethbridge; Dr. G. A. Anderson, Calgary; secretary, Dr. H. T. Whitelaw, Edmonton.

—The health of the city for the year 1916 was remarkably good, the annual death rate being 5.3, one of the lowest recorded for cities of 60,000 and over on the continent.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The total area of farms in this Province this year is 1,807,871 acres, the total area of cleared land is 338,045 acres, and the total area under crop 277,152 acres. Wheat shows an increase of 13.2 per cent. and root and fodder crops a total gain of 9 per cent.

—The local Canadian Red Cross Society raised \$142,725 in the year ended August 31 last. The new officers are:—Chairman, Mr. F. W. Jones (re-elected); vice-chairmen, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen and Mr. D. J. Angus (both re-elected), superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Harold Fleming (re-elected).

VANCOUVER.—The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has raised nearly \$1,000,000 in cash and supplies since the war began. The officers for the ensuing year are: Chairman, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; vice-chairmen, Mr. J. B. Seymour, Mr. A. P. Black, Mrs. William Godfrey; secretary, Mr. Israel I. Rubinowitz; and treasurer, Mr. W. S. Buttar.

CHEMAMOUS.—Lieut. E. M. Anketell Jones, formerly of the 16th Battalion, having received his discharge, has returned here. He was wounded three times and was wrecked on his way home.

— * * — OBITUARY.

At Ottawa: Lieut.-Col. Edward Harrison, of the Secretary of State Department, a veteran of the Fenian Raid. At Toronto: Mr. John Brown (89), Mr. M. K. Cowan, K.C., Dr. F. A. Torrington (87), founder of the Toronto College of Music. At Winnipeg: Mr. John William Horne (62). At Sault Ste. Marie: Mr. John Knight, mayor of Bruce Mines (72). At Allandale, Ont.: Professor Julius Meckle (70). At Sutton, P.Q.: Mr. J. C. Draper, father of Lieut.-Col. Draper. At Montreal: Dr. Clark Murray, Emeritus Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, McGill University. At Canmore, Alberta: Mr. Jas. Morris, managing director of the Canmore Mine.

Lady Mackenzie, wife of the President of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., died at Toronto last week. She was the daughter of Mr. John Merry, of Kirkfield, Ont., and married Sir William Mackenzie in 1872.

Col. Dudley North, C.B., who died at 23, Down Street, London, W., on November 24, aged 77, was Assistant Adjutant-General in Canada from 1892 till 1897, when he retired from the service.

Sir Robert Borden and the Canadian Elections.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Friday, Jan. 4.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.
Wed. Dec. 12. Thurs. Dec. 13.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange business during the week has been on a meagre and decreasing scale, owing to the growing intensity of the War Bond campaign, which is diverting investment support from existing securities. On the whole, however, conditions have been steady, though specialities have weakened here and there.

Canadian securities have presented a steady to dull appearance without activity. The gilt-edged issues have been quiet, but their undertone has been good on definite statements that the Canadian War Loan has been subscribed more than twice over. The Old Fours remain at 81½ and the 4½ per cents. at 92½.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics at 160 are rather firmer, but Grand Trunks have remained out of favour. Quotations record a number of net falls, ranging from ½ to 1, and the Guaranteed Fours at 48½ are ½ down.

As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays have met support, and the quotation has hardened to 7½. Lower-priced shares in this group have not varied.

Dominion Steels, among industrials, have advanced well to 58½, despite the deduction of the dividend. Canadian Car issues and Steel of Canada are steady without change. Cities' Services keep around 290. Brazilian Tractions at rather over 45, are better again. Canadian Marconis, with other Marconi descriptions, have been active and strong, and have advanced to 11s. 6d. on balance.

Canadian silver mining shares have been off colour with the metal, and quotations are, as a rule, about 3d. to 6d. lower on the week.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 16.

The Victory Loan is, of course, the principal interest at the moment. Its terms, although the subject of some discussion, cause no surprise, for, as I mentioned in a previous letter, they have been pretty well understood, and for some little time past there has been strong buying of the old Loans with the object of exchanging into the new Loan with its higher rate of interest. Although the Loan has only been open for a few days, I hear that it is already half subscribed, or more. The banks have arranged to carry new war bonds for subscribers for a year up to 90 per cent. of the amount subscribed, at 5½ per cent., which is the rate of interest on the Loan.

The news from Russia has had a depressing effect upon Wall Street, and this, combined with the Victory Loan, has restrained the Canadian markets from any activity. There is practically no speculative interest in the markets, and business has been restricted to small dimen-

sions. There has been some small buying on the part of investors taking the opportunity to purchase stocks at their minimum prices, but in most cases offerings at the minimum quite equal buying orders, so that changes of prices have been few and unimportant. The old War Loans, after being in steady demand, have been neglected during the past day or two. The steel stocks, after showing weakness, are now somewhat firmer, and there has been some demand for Brazil Traction and Steamships. Smart-Woods has also been noticeable in the trading, interest being due to the declaration of a cash dividend of 4½ per cent. by the company.

The company has recently been paying 1½ per cent. quarterly, and the present declaration brings the total dividend for the year to 7 per cent. It is announced that the stock has now been definitely placed on a 7 per cent. dividend basis. Another interesting dividend declaration is that of an extra 10 per cent. by the Maple Leaf Co. This, by the way, is to be paid in bonds of the new Victory Loan. The declaration of the C.P.R. dividend at the usual 10 per cent. rate is, of course, a matter of much wider than merely Canadian importance, but it is taken here much as a matter of course. The Windsor Hotel, Montreal, which for some time had to suspend its dividends, has declared another 2 per cent., making 4 per cent. for the year 1916-17.

Mr. E. L. Pease has been elected president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and all the other officers have been re-elected as follows:—Honorary presidents, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Vincent Meredith, and Sir George Burn; vice-presidents, Sir F. Williams-Taylor, Sir John Aird, C. A. Bogert, and H. A. Richardson.

I hear that the Canadian General Electric Co. has contracted with the Imperial Government to build four ocean steamships of 3,500 tons each. The hulls are to be built at the company's plant on the Niagara River, and the engines, etc., in Toronto.

Among stocks active yesterday Dominion Steel Co. closed at 53, Steel of Canada 50, Canadian Car 18½, Civic Power 68½, Steamships 39½, Maple Leaf 100, Ogilvie 140, Cement 57, Riordon Preferred 92, Smart-Woods 61, Shawinigan 107, Toronto Railway 60.

At their meeting on November 9 the New Ray shareholders approved the arrangement under which the mine will be controlled by Crown Reserve, and the capital will be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. New Ray, however, will not be merged with the other company, but will be continued as a separate enterprise. Mining men comment on the inclination shown by many Cobalt mining companies to secure properties in the various mining fields further north.

Brazilian Traction Light and Power.—A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared on the fully-paid Cumulative Preference shares, payable January 1 next to holders of record 15th inst.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

During severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 89½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 80.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 68 7/16; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70 xd; 1909-34, 76; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 92½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1946, 698; 1952, 694; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 77 xd.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 66½; 4½ p.c., 82½.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 74½.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 66½.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 10-yr., 1923, 90½; 4 p.c., 1949, 75.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 76½, 1928-37, 85½.
Edmonton.—1932-52, 79½; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 86½.
Hamilton.—4 p.c., 80½.
Maisonneuve.—5 p.c., 83½.
Medicine Hat.—5 p.c., 86½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 53½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82½.
New Westminster.—5 p.c., 80½.
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 86½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 91½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 81½ xd.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1940, 77½.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 79½; 4 p.c., 1948, 84½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 72½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 76½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 73½; 50-52, 66½; 4½ p.c., 1951, 79½.
S. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 78½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 79½; 4 p.c., 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Algoma E.—5 p.c., 1st Mort., 60.
Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Debs., 73½ xd.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 62½.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. Debs., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 1961, 67½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 73½.
Can. Northern.—3 p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 82½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½; 4 p.c. Guar. Man., 78½.
Sask. 68½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½ xd; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 73½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 97½; 1919, 98½.
S. Pac.—Com., 161; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½; Algoma Bch., 1st Mort., 93.
Edmonton Dun. & B.C.—1st Debs., 69½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60½; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 59½; Lake Superior Genl. 1st Mort., 69.
Grand Trunk—Com., 87½; Gtd. 48½; 1st Pref., 50½; 2nd Pref., 41½; 3rd Pref., 1917/16; 2nd Equip. Mort., 98; 5 p.c. Debs., 83½; 4 p.c. Debs., 65½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 100; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½; Gd. Trunk Gt. West., 5 p.c. Debs., 83½.
Gt. North. of Can.—60½.
New Brunswick.—1st Mt., 92½.
Ont. & Que.—5 p.c. Deb., 91½.
Quebec Central.—Deb., 65.
Quebec Central—1st Deb., 75.
St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 65½.
White Pass & Yukon.—12½.
Pacific Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76.
Quebec & L. St. J.—Prior Lien, 63½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 90½.
B.C. Elect.—Pfce., 47; 4½ Deb., 57½.
Calgary Power.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Bds., 69.
Civic Investment & Industrial.—74½.
Electrical Dev. & Const.—Bonds, 87.
Kaministiquia Power.—120½.
Montreal Street Ry.—4½ p.c. Debs. (2nd iss.), 90.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 76½.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Debs., 58½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Hudson's Bay.—6½; Pref., 7½.
West. Can. Land.—2½; 5 p.c. Debs., 39.

Mining.

Cusey Cobalt.—7½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—17½.
Mond Nickel.—62½; 7 p.c. Pref., 23½; Non. Can. Pref., 22½; 1st Debs., 92; 6 p.c. Red. Deb., 100.
Rossland and Kootenay.—1d.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 71; Funding Sep. Cert., 68½.
Can. Vickers.—103½.
Dom. Steel.—63½; Pref., 87½.
Lake Superior.—1st Mort., 70; Inc. Bonds 56½.
Nova Scotia Steel.—1st Mort., 80½.
West. Can. Coll.—1st Deb., 79½.

Miscellaneous

Asbestos Corp.—12½; 1st Mt. 30-yr. 5 p.c. S.F. Gtd. Bonds, 70½.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 80.
Can. Steamships.—Com., 56½; 1st Mort., 81½; Voting Trust Cert., 56.
Can. West. Lumber.—Inc. Debs., 15.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—Debs., 71.
Columbia Western Lumber Yards.—Pref., 9/9.
Furness Withy.—5½/8.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 73.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—19½; Pref., 19½; 5½/8 paid, 4/4½; f.p., 18/6.
Lake Superior Paper Bld.—77.
Marconi of Can.—17½.
R. Simpson.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Bds., 83½.
Standard Chem. of Toronto.—Prl., 55.
Wayagamack Paper & Pulp.—1st Mort., 26.

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At a meeting held at Toronto on Tuesday it was announced that the total had reached \$401,000,000, obtained from 627,373 subscribers.

Soldiers' Contributions.

Up to noon on Saturday, December 1, applications for the following amounts had been received for the Victory War Loan by the Chief Paymaster:—

Canadian War Records	\$108,500
C.A.P.C.	\$56,300
H.Q. O.M.F. of C.	\$15,200
C.A.V.C.	\$10,100
C.A.M.C.	\$18,550
C.F.C.	\$10,750
C.R.T.	\$3,350
Dept. of the Gen. Auditor	\$27,850
Miscellaneous	\$21,850
Estates	\$13,700
Total London Area	\$236,600
Rhodesia	\$16,700
Branches	\$21,200
Witley	\$42,900
France	\$15,700
Seaford	\$12,950
Total	\$396,140

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"MENTIONED" FOR SERVICES AT SALONIKA.

The following Canadians are included in the list of those mentioned by the Commander-in-Chief, British Salonika Force, for gallant conduct and distinguished services rendered during the six months ending October 25:—

Mt. Lieut. Gerald A. Magor, R.N.A.S. (Montreal), Capt. W. O. Bell-Irving, M.C., Hussars (Staff) (Vancouver), Lieut. A. G. Goulding, M.C., Can. Inf., attd. R.F.C.; Sec. Lieut. Michael O'Leary, V.C.; Connaught Rangers (formerly in R.N.W.M.P.), Temp. Capt. G. B. Burwell, M.C., R.A.M.C. (Renfrew, Ont.); Temp. Capt. H. O. Murray, R.A.M.C. (Queen's University, Kingston); Temp. Capt. D. E. S. Wishart, R.A.M.C. (Toronto); Lieut. (A/Capt.) C. A. P. Murison, R.F.A. (Montreal).

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The Canadian Y.M.C.A. has obtained the Little Theatre, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2, as a social centre, with dining room and soda fountain for the use of all men of the Allied Forces. It is expected the building will be re-opened in about ten weeks' time, and lady voluntary helpers for the dining room are urgently needed. Would ladies desiring to assist kindly write, stating the periods of time at which they are available, to the Secretary, Canadian Y.M.C.A., Little Theatre, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2.

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BRIG.-GENERAL W. A. GRIESBACH, D.S.O., commanding the Canadian Infantry Brigade, France, has been nominated by the "WIN-THE-WAR" Party to contest the constituency of WEST EDMONTON at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

GENERAL GRIESBACH supports the Union Government of Sir Robert Borden. He supports Conscription of Men and Money in Canada to maintain the Canadian Divisions in France at full strength, and to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion.

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KHAKI COLLEGE LIBRARY AT WITLEY.

An Adjunct to the University Extension Movement.

There was formally opened at Witley on November 22, in the presence of about 500 soldier-students, a reference library, which is intended to supplement the Canadian Khaki College recently inaugurated among the troops in the various training camps. The Khaki College is to all intents and purposes a University Extension scheme, and results of examinations held under its auspices are to be recognised by the majority of the Canadian universities. It was found necessary to institute a central reference library, together with a reading and study room, as in many instances the student found it difficult to study with any degree of quiet and privacy in their hutments.

The opening ceremony was performed by Major-General Garnet Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O. After an inspection had been made of the library hut, the party adjourned to the men's mess room, where a selection was given by the band of the 119th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. F. R. Day presided, and Major G. H. Wells, senior chaplain, spoke on the work of the Khaki College, the progress already made, and its needs, expressing the hope that these would be adequately met.

Capt. W. Gilmour, secretary and registrar of the college, gave a brief resumé of the work already accomplished. He claimed the value of the library might be viewed from a three-fold standpoint:—(1) To the soldier himself, in that it afforded an opportunity for mental improvement; (2) to the Army as a fighting force, because a man trained to accuracy and efficiency automatically became a better and more reliable soldier; and (3) to Canada after the war.

Education and Modern Warfare.

General Hughes paid a warm and well-deserved tribute to the men who had worked so hard for the initial success of the new educational movement, and expressed the hope that their unselfish services would later on be recognised in some way by the Canadian Government. He declared that education was taking a very definite part in the successful prosecution of the war. The Canadian Corps was generally admitted to consist of the finest troops in the world. They were no braver than others, and physically they were not much different, but in one respect Canadians were different from all the other peoples, and that was in respect to their educational standard.

Continuing, General Hughes said:—"The private soldier going into a modern battle, although he is commanded, and is receiving orders from superior authority, as an actual fact is his own commander. He must have his own objective. Before a battle every soldier is shown a very large map of the position he is to attack, and on the map will be marked the 'pill-boxes,' etc., he is to bomb. It is quite apparent to me, and always has been, that the Canadian soldier is the finest in the world to-day—simply because of the educational standard to which he has attained, and to which this university movement is directly contributing."

Capt. C. MacKinnon (one of the pioneers of the movement) and Major F. J. Smith, Y.M.C.A., also addressed the gathering.

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PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT TAPLOW.

General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., last week visited the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Taplow and presented the decorations unmentioned:—

D.C.M. to 416275 L.-Cpl. J. D'mareque, 19th Batt.

D.C.M. awarded on August 16, 1917. While in charge of a party of seven he regained possession of, and held an advance post from which they had been driven three times. He also brought in wounded under fire.

M.M. to 426334 Cpl. H. D. Brown, 27th Batt.

For courageous conduct while in charge of a machine-gun section at Fresnoy, May 3, 1917, when he remained with the party seven hours after being wounded.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN.

(Continued from page 30.)

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bird, 104147 D.; Byers, 925600 W. A.; Callbeck, 1018670 A. E.; Facey, 907948 A. R.; Hunter, 1018057 R.; Labelle, 100279 D.; Matheson, 925943 W. D.; McCullough, 148170 S.; Medwid, 887413 J.; Skirrow, 267966 B. W.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Percy, 696577 R.; Smith, 100761 J.; BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brandon, 232120 A.; Chisour, 70777 T. C.; Enkin, 77036 J. H.; Godson, 429027 L.-Col. G. G.; Luce, 107048 J. A.; Lorington, 69024 S. G. D.; Mosser, 64547 G. P.; Smith, 225404 J. A.; Thomson, 1003736 M. M.; Williams, 1003572 R.

PROVINCIAL (MONTREAL) REGIMENT.—Thomson, 870106 W.; ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.—H. C. Fletcher, 38855 H. T.; L. 42117; P. Fortin, 249780 J. R.; Gale, 5674 Act. Cpl. T.; Gaskell, 104043 Cpl. J.; George, 147476 H. E.; Jacquard, 482400 F.; Keith, 487312 J.; Kent, 849536 W.; Mennell, 489656 A. R.; CURRIE CORPS (EDMONTON).—400284 P. T.; ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Cooke, 177871 A.; Cumming, 524518 F.; Plunker, 50130 G.; Simms, 524585 A. N.; Webster, 630166 P. G.

Missing, Believed Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McLinchey, 654713 W. M.; Minson, 124123 W.

Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Clark, 444329 R. G.; WESTERN FRONT REGIMENT.—Goldbuhl, 226670 E.; Lockwood, 778516 R. A.; Vair, 770742 W. G.

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Grand Trunk's Improved Results.

Whilst at present there is no material improvement, or prospect of improvement, in the railway situation in the Dominion, the October statement of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. was relatively better than in the preceding month, a gross increase of £37,900 being reported at an increase of £185,500, as compared with £30,250 and £201,850 for the month of September. We set out the changes for the month under review in our usual table:

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
October, Grand Trunk Railway ...	£17,000 inc.	£137,600 inc.	£120,000 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	16,300 ..	44,150 ..	27,850 ..
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee ..	4,000 ..	3,750 ..	250 inc.
Totals...	£37,900 ..	£185,500 ..	£147,600 dec.

The results of ten months of the current year are now before us, and they do not make pleasant reading, a gross gain of £927,950 for that period having been converted by the inflation of working expenditure of no less than double that figure—£1,890,400—into a decrease of practically the same amount, viz., £962,450. How this has been brought about is shown in our second table:—

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£876,630 inc.	£1,375,950 inc.	£499,300 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	45,950 ..	410,200 ..	364,350 ..
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee ..	5,450 ..	104,250 ..	98,800 ..
Totals...	£927,950 ..	£1,890,400 ..	£962,450 ..

The point that is most disquieting is the continuous increase in the expense ratio of the system. On the Grand Trunk proper this reached the high percentage of 83.7 in the month under review, as compared with 81.5 in the preceding month, and 70.8 in October, 1916. As and from the beginning of October the wages bill of the Grand Trunk Railway was, of course, charged with the increase in the wages recently granted to the engineers and firemen, a concession which, it is estimated, will alone cost the company an additional £100,000 per annum—no inconsiderable item.

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Further Decline in C.P.R. Expense Ratio.

In the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a similar experience to that of the Grand Trunk Railway is reported, a relative improvement in the decline in net earnings. For the month the gross revenue expanded by \$1,497,000, but as working expenses increased \$2,117,000 in the same period, the net earnings suffered to the extent of \$620,000. Prior to July, in every month but February, when net revenue fell off by \$308,000, net gains were recorded, also these were upon a descending scale. Since the commencement of the second half of the year, however, decreases have been the rule, and for the ten months to date gross receipts reflecting the general prosperity of the country and aggregating \$10,226,000, have been converted by the progressive increase in working expenses—totalling \$12,740,000—into a net decline of \$2,514,000—a truly melancholy record, of which the true significance will no doubt be appreciated in Canada by both the agricultural and manufacturing industries. The encouraging feature in the results for the month under review is the further decline in the expense ratio, which, after having been as high as 77.3 per cent. in the month of August, sank to 69.9 per cent. in the corresponding month of 1916. The experience of the Canadian Northern Railway has been more unhappy than that of the other two great Canadian railways. There a gross gain of \$224,800

is recorded, to attain which an additional outlay of \$854,000 was incurred, leaving net revenue lower by \$629,200. Since July 1 gross earnings have only increased on the whole system by the modest sum of \$109,000, and as expenditure in the four months has risen by \$1,816,800, net revenue is down by \$1,707,200. The mileage in operation in October was practically the same as last year—viz., 9,434, against 9,405 in the corresponding month of 1916.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

As soon as the Dominion Government takes over the privately owned ordinary stock of the C.N.R., upon the value of which the arbitrators are now deliberating, the Dominion will be the sole owner of the railway company, and will then stand in the same position in regard to the C.N.R. bonds which have been guaranteed by various Provinces as is now occupied by the present company. Thus these bonds will be strengthened by having what amounts to a Dominion guarantee behind them. Moreover, the effect upon the Provinces of the change will be equally or even more important. The Dominion Government, as owner, will stand between the Provinces and their guarantee. The Provinces will thus practically be released from all possibility of having to make good their guarantees, a contingency which hitherto could not be altogether overlooked and which has been a frequent point at which criticisms of the financial credit of some of the Western Provinces have been directed in the past. Relief from this contingent obligation will strengthen the direct issues of the Provinces concerned, which are more particularly the four Western Provinces.

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According to an estimate current in Montreal, the 1917 grain crop will net the farmers of Western Canada about \$600,000,000. In this thought there is comfort for holders of shares—now greatly depressed—in some of the companies whose profits are largely derived through domestic trade in the Western Provinces.

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Encouraging reports are again current in regard to the improving position of the Ames-Holden-McCready Co. As a result of last year's operations this company was shown to have made up a good deal of its leeway, but despite the fact that profits for the year had been satisfactory, the company's position did not justify any payment to the preference shareholders. The preferred dividends are now more than three years in arrears, and hope so long deferred must almost have made some hearts grow sick. Still the report that the company's sales are showing consistent increases over those of last year keeps hope alive, and suggests that the Preferred shareholders' long wait may not be extended beyond the fourth year. The neglected condition of the company's shares in the Montreal market, where the preferred stock has fallen below 50, does not reflect any marked confidence in the concern.

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We have recently alluded to the very strong position occupied by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Further evidence of the prosperity which the Canadian flour milling industry is enjoying is provided by the substantial increase in the profits of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. for the year ending August 31, 1917, which at \$418,023 are nearly \$42,000 greater than those for the previous year, and are by that much the greatest for any year in the company's history. Meanwhile another important Canadian milling company, the Maple Leaf Milling Co., has within the past few weeks declared a special dividend of 10 per cent. payable to its shareholders, who, by the way, will receive it in the shape of bonds of the new Canadian Victory Loan.

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T. McD. (Ontario Military Hospital). The correct number on the Stars and Stripes is now 48. The first 13 States were created between December 7, 1787, and May 29, 1790. Since then 35 States have been admitted to the Union, the last being Arizona, on February 14, 1912. The districts of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii rank as territories. Porto Rico is represented in Congress by one and the Philippines by two Commissioners.

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The Bulletin of the Imperial Institute contains the report of the committee appointed to consider the criticisms and recommendations contained in the report of the Dominions Royal Commission.

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The High Commissioner for Canada is informed by cablegram from the Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P., Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, that the fine weather which has been prevailing recently in Western Canada has rendered it possible to complete the threshing of the grain crops, and not more than 3 per cent. of the work now remains to be done. Between September 1 and November 17, 45,000,000 bushels of grain were marketed over the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway system, an increase of more than 4,000,000 bushels over the same period last year.

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THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

NOVA SCOTIA'S capital falls to be added to the unhappy catalogue of cities of the world which have been overwhelmed by a gigantic catastrophe. To the people of Halifax, apparently living in security thousands of miles from the battlefield, there have come home suddenly and terribly the horrors of war, accentuated by the awful magnitude of the disaster. Even those accustomed to the long lists of casualties which every day brings from the Front have stood aghast before the terrible effects of the explosion of war material which, destroying a great part of the city, brought death in a few minutes to some 1,500 of its 46,000 inhabitants and rendered other 15,000 homeless. To all Canadians, and especially to those coming from Nova Scotia, the blow has been heavy. In particular, sympathy goes out to those Nova Scotians in the Overseas Forces, in Britain and France, who have been kept in anxious uncertainty regarding the safety of their families and friends. For these it would be a great relief if an arrangement could be made to have a complete list of the victims of the disaster cabled over as speedily as possible and published here.

To all concerned sympathy is being extended on every hand, and it is taking the most practical form. The King, as representing the nation, and the Lord Mayor of London, as its leading citizen, have interpreted the universal feeling of sorrow, by taking the lead in establishing a special relief fund, and we trust that the response

to the appeal will be worthy of the cause. Not only the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and cities and municipalities throughout Canada, but also our American Allies, are straining every effort to alleviate the miseries of the suffering inhabitants, unfortunately increased by the raging of the elements. The prompt measures taken by the United States must inevitably still further develop that feeling of kinship, mutual respect and co-operation between the British Empire and the Great Republic which promises to prove the most beneficent outcome of this war in furthering the aspirations of humanity.

Halifax as a naval port and base has played a more important part in the war than it is as yet possible to realise or explain. It contains the most extensive deep water harbour on the entire Atlantic seaboard, and is nearer to Britain than New York. This terrible disaster is therefore a matter of concern to all the Allies, and when the time comes for squaring up accounts we agree with our contemporary, the *Toronto Globe*, in its opinion that, as the vessel which caused the disaster was serving the Allied nations, "therefore the loss should be considered as a war loss and compensation made out of international funds." We should like to hear the Colonial Secretary express this view on behalf of the Government. Knowing the Hun mind as we now do, it is quite possible that Berlin rejoices at the disaster—in some quarters, credited to its machinations, but so far the evidence upon this point is not convincing. Germany is not immune from munitions explosions even more disastrous than that at Halifax.

That a greater and more beautiful city will arise from the ruins of the wrecked buildings is certain, and it is to be hoped the work of reconstruction will be conducted in no haphazard manner. Hitherto the development of Halifax as a great commercial seaport has been greatly handicapped by the lack of better transportation facilities to its immense hinterland. This deficiency has now made itself felt by being the cause of much delay in sending in the necessary relief supplies. A great scheme of harbour, pier and warehouse development, to cost over \$30,000,000, was in progress when the war broke out. Its completion will, we believe, make it more plain than ever, even to the tens of thousands of Canadians who have never seen the sea, that in Halifax they have a great national asset, the development of which no local jealousies or rivalries among great corporations must hinder.

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IDEALIST AND IMPERIALIST.

THE late Earl Grey was known to Canadians throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion as a man of charming personality, a great idealist, and a fervid Imperialist, with an infectious enthusiasm for the causes he had at heart. It is characteristic of him that when he was told that a fatal issue to his illness was only a matter of time, he took steps to ensure that his ideals should not die with him, but that he should leave behind him a message that would, he hoped, influence the minds of men in their dealings with problems of reconstruction. For this he enlisted the assistance of Mr. Harold Begbie, whom he had met in Quebec many years before, and the result of that sympathetic co-operation is a little book* that is in many ways perhaps unique, and that has about it something of the indefinable charm which attracted all who came in contact with his subject.

The present Earl Grey (better known in Canada as Lord Howick) contributes a preface in which he not only testifies his gratitude to Mr. Begbie's wonderful accuracy and quick insight, but pays a touching tribute to his father's memory. His most outstanding quality, he says, was the generosity with which he spent himself and the unflinching quickness with which he responded to any call for sympathy. He always, says his son, looked for the good in everybody and appraised them by their best. And summing up he says: "Who will say that his failures were not brighter than the successes of many other men? He lit so many fires in cold rooms."

* "Albert, Fourth Earl Grey: A Last Word," by Harold Begbie. London, New York, and Toronto: Hodder and Stoughton. Pp. 183 (2s. 6d. net.)

Here are some of the passages in which Mr. Begbie presents and analyses Earl Grey's remarkable personality, which created friends for him wherever he went, yet, "somehow or other, in spite of his great activity, failed to make its total effect on the world":—

Albert Grey, with all his brilliance and beauty and longing of spirit, which drew about him a host of people ready to make great sacrifices for him, remained to the last rather an illumination and inspiration for others than a leader of men or a creator of new worlds.

He was not consumed with a passion to deliver man from his long martyrdom, but he was always thinking, with a kind of Dickensian warmth of feeling, what he could do to make things more comfortable and reasonable all round. He was far more a lover of mankind than a reformer of society.

His residence in Canada is freely drawn upon for instances of how he delighted to use all his powers to make people happy, going out of his way to visit the lonely, to cheer the sorrowful, and to encourage the overborne.

Earl Grey himself said that he had never been a party politician, the reconstruction of national life being his ideal. Mr. Begbie puts it that "he was not a failure as a politician; his politics were in advance of the party system." He himself firmly believed that those principles of Mazzini which he denominated the "rule" and "object" of life were bound to conquer:—

Here I lie on my deathbed—looking clear into the Promised Land. I'm not allowed to enter it, but there it is before my eyes. After the War the people of this country will enter it, and those who laughed at me for a dreamer will see that I wasn't so wrong after all. But there is still work to do for those who didn't laugh, hard work, and with much opposition in their way; all the same, it is work right up against the goal. My dreams have come true.

Earl Grey's dreams were those of one who realised himself a citizen of no mean city, a son of no unimportant State, and he desired that others should realise it also. He was fond of inscribing in presents of books and engravings the words: "What is my country? The Empire is my country; England is my home." Schemes like Co-partnership, a People's Church, Proportional Representation, the Publichouse Trust, and the Dominions Building in the Strand were only expressions of his wider social and political aspirations:—

I have had two great passions in my life, the Empire and the welfare of the working classes. The Empire has been my religion. I believe that it contains the world's greatest promise of peace. I think it can settle all our domestic problems. Rescue this vast Empire from being at the disposal of our party system, give our working classes an intelligent conception of what it means, and you will transform the political conditions here at home.

His Imperialism, says Mr. Begbie, was a part of his humanity. He loved mankind, and longed for them to love life with an intelligent enthusiasm. His biographer has no doubt that Canada was the crown of his career. He told him with an affectionate emphasis that he had "loved every minute" of his reign. It was there for the first time that his Imperialism had power to move. His letters from Rideau Hall (still unpublished) show him at once the passionate lover of Canada and also her anxious, wise and affectionate friend.

In his last message he called upon his countrymen to awake from political apathy and rouse themselves to an apprehension of the vast magnificence of their Imperial inheritance. "If he had lived, as he had hoped, he intended to spend the last years of his life in striving to fire the imagination of British democracy to realise the boundless hopes of its British Empire." He wished to strive for a definite political unity to round off the spiritual unity that exists, giving peace to the centre of the Empire by means of the Federal solution. More than once in these pages we have him urging England to draw all her children together, and with one impulse to work for the good of humanity—in other words, to follow the example of the men in the trenches. His last message was that "there is a real way out of all this mess materialism has got them into":—

It's Christ's way. Mazzini saw it. We've got to give up quarrelling. We've got to come together. We've got to realise that we're all members of the same family. There's nothing that can help humanity. I'm perfectly sure there isn't—perfectly sure—except love. Love is the way out, and the way up. That's my farewell to the world

THE PERKINS BULL HOSPITAL.

WE hear that the position of the Perkins Bull Convalescent Hospital for Officers has recently become regularised, and is now under the direction of the Canadian Army Medical Authorities. It is attached as a Canadian convalescent hospital to the I.O.D.E. Hospital at 1, Hyde Park Place, and in future the P.B.C.H.O. at Putney will only receive its patients through the O.C. of the I.O.D.E. Hospital, and leave will only be granted by that officer. We have often heard that the convalescent hospital which is named after its founder, Mr. William Perkins Bull, K.C., of Toronto, is a very cheery place, where much hilarity reigns at dinner when presided over by Mr. Perkins Bull, whom his intimates sometimes refer to as the "Assyrian Bull," from a fancied resemblance to the famous bas-reliefs at the British Museum. This breezy Canadian lawyer and company promoter has a passion for hospitality and an excellent appreciation of the value of publicity, if one can judge from the activities of his Press agent. Many prominent people have visited the Perkins Bull Hospital, and it is said that their Majesties were much impressed when they visited it by the generous philanthropy of its founder. It is even rumoured in Canadian circles that, as a result of this royal appreciation, the plain Bull may blossom into Sir Perkins when the long overdue list of honours of the new Order of the British Empire are published.

There is a proverb about looking a gift horse in the mouth, and this genial and open-handed Canadian may possibly have spent quite a small fortune in running a hospital to perpetuate his name, but the sum allowed for officer patients by the Canadian Government is on a generous scale. This house at Putney contained at first 25 beds, subsequently increased by 12. It was, we believe, popular owing to the frank and engaging manners of the founder, who acted as a sort of Mess President, so we may take it that the hospital was usually full. This would provide a revenue from the patients of some £360 a month, so that, if medical attendance and the services of V.A.D.'s are given without cost, it is to be hoped that the generous purse of the amiable founder has not been unduly taxed.

While always anxious to give the fullest credit to all philanthropic or patriotic enterprises, we must remember that while Mr. Bull is domiciled in England there are many prominent and well-known Canadians who have left their homes and interests in Canada to come over to the Mother Country to devote their entire time and fortunes to most useful forms of patriotic war work, which give them no personal publicity or advertisement whatever, which, indeed, they rigidly shun. Mr. Perkins Bull has no doubt won the admiration of quite a number of convalescent Canadian officers, but also he has received his meed of advertisement and publicity, and thanks and approbation from exalted quarters, and a sense of proportion should be retained.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Soldier's Vote.

Monday sees the end of the stress and turmoil of the Canadian elections on both sides of the Atlantic. The men of the O.M.F.C., having cast their vote and put politics out of their mind, will devote themselves to the war with their usual energy, which is so much disliked by the Hun. Although the opponents of the Government have endeavoured to make political capital out of the inevitable blunders and mistakes of those who had to raise, train, and equip a great citizen army, it is understood that the soldier's vote has gone almost *en bloc* in favour of the Government.

The message cabled to Sir Richard Turner and Sir Arthur Currie by the leading Liberal newspaper editors of Canada is a sure indication of public feeling throughout the English-speaking Provinces. No party feeling can be allowed to hinder Canada's full efforts, and even Independent candidates spurn the suspicion of anti-conscription views.

Long before the war there had been growing dissatisfaction at the inadequate assistance given by the British Government, through its official representatives in foreign countries, to the development of the exports and imports of all parts of the Empire. So great was this dissatisfaction in Canada that the Dominion Government took the initiative in appointing resident Trade Commissioners of its own in certain spheres. We therefore welcome the creation of the new joint Trade and Intelligence Department of the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade, presided over by Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, M.P., until recently Under-Secretary for the Colonies. Notwithstanding the war pressure, it has already instituted a new system that, when fully developed, will include in every British Embassy or Legation a competent business man whose sole duty it will be to gather and disseminate all information likely to assist individuals or firms in Britain, Canada, or elsewhere throughout the Empire who are seeking means of combating foreign competition.

No matter what the terms of peace may be, we are at last alive to the fact that the German is equally unscrupulous in promoting either business or war aims. The British representatives abroad must henceforward be as well equipped to defeat him in the field of trade expansion as in the area of diplomacy. There must be no more dignified insolence in the attitude of diplomat or Consul towards the Ambassador of Commerce. The Trade Councillor, Commercial Attaché, or whatever designation may be officially decided upon—that point and the question of remuneration are as yet unsettled—must in every great foreign port or city be a competent man, having the authority of the Empire behind him, and the interests of its business men at heart.

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Improving Trade Intelligence.

In addition to the establishment of Trade Attachés or Councillors abroad, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland's new department has already arranged to increase the number of British Trade Commissioners in the Overseas Dominions and Colonies from four to sixteen, and to raise their status and remuneration. In the New Year the monthly bulletin hitherto issued by the Commercial Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade is to be made more comprehensive and up-to-date, and, in order to give a fair field to all, no trade advertisements will be included therein. Moreover, it is proposed that telegraphic enquiries upon any particular point which will facilitate the obtaining of a contract or the negotiation of a business deal will receive prompt attention.

When the whole scheme of co-ordination between the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade is in working order the new department is likely to prove invaluable, not only to manufacturers and merchants, but as a means of developing the use of all the resources of the Empire in raw or finished products to the common good.

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The C.P.R.: 1880-1917.

Truly time brings its revenges. Little more than thirty years ago the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had its application for a quotation on the London Stock Exchange promptly refused. Once a rejected concern in Great Britain, this great corporation has now become one of the pillars of the Empire. It has subscribed in loans and guarantees to the Allies nearly \$80,000,000. An outstanding feature of the recent successful Victory War Loan campaign in Canada was the send-off it obtained in an energetic speech from Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal. "His challenge to the people of Canada," says the *Montreal Gazette*, "at once lifted the meeting out of the common place of any mere campaign, and inspired his audience with enthusiasm." Practical as usual, Lord Shaughnessy closed his speech by announcing that the Canadian Pacific Railway would not only take up \$5,000,000 of stock in the latest loan but guarantee to invest still another \$5,000,000 if the subscriptions of the people of Canada reached \$300,000,000.

We do not wonder that as soon as this news reached Lord Mount Stephen, the first President of the C.P.R.,

who has for many years resided in England, he was inspired to send the following cable to Lord Shaughnessy:—

Heartly congratulations on your speech on Monday on what the C.P.R. has done and promised to do to help win this brutal war. Am proud of the company when I think of the change in its position since the day when its application for a quotation on the London Stock Exchange was curtly refused.

The reply from the present President of the C.P.R. was as follows:—

Many thanks for cable. Company pleased and gratified to have been able to render such important assistance, and to still be in a position to do more if occasion requires. You were the pioneer, and without you the enterprise would have perished in its infancy. In intervening years we passed through some heavy weather, but the ship was built on staunch lines, and came through safely. No one has more right to feel pleasure and pride because of present position than yourself.

It is only necessary to add that, the people of Canada have responded with such enthusiasm to the patriotic call that the C.P.R. has been called upon for the further \$5,000,000 promised by its President.

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Protective Armour.

Except for steel helmets, no general issue has been made of protective armour, although the excellent results of the helmets would seem to warrant more attention being given to body armour. Visors have not come into general use, but it has been reported that the American Army will be supplied with face as well as head protection. It has hitherto been left to private enterprise to supply body armour. Many of these inventions have proved most valuable in deflecting or resisting bullets and shell splinters, and as the war goes on the authorities may have to consider very seriously the question of providing body armour for all first line troops.

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A Good Augury.

After exactly 400 years of Turkish misrule, Jerusalem has been freed, and this we may take as a favourable augury for the final and complete success of the Great Crusade. These are critical days for the Allies, for the Empire, and for Canada, and all signs of good augury are welcome. Naturally, the whole strength of the Hun will be hurled on the Western Front, in the hope of snatching a favourable peace before the great armies from the United States arrive. Until then the British must bear the brunt of the onslaught. Every battalion, therefore, that the Daughter Nations can bring into play will be doubly needed.

The efforts and the sacrifices made by Great Britain are considerably greater than is generally realised abroad. Fine as has been the contribution to the cause from the Dominions, it is so far not comparable with that of the Mother Land. The whole cause of Freedom is now on British shoulders, for it is on us that our Allies rely, and if our fortitude or determination falters, military evil triumphs.

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THE CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Black on the sunset the scarred hills of Vimy,
Blasted and riven by iron and lead,
Raise their charred fingers in mute supplication
For peace for the dead.

The peak of Hill 70. Fresnoy and Oppy.
Smoke-wreathed and misty, they call to the West—
Monuments all to the deeds of her warriors
Now sleeping at rest.

Paschendaele's quagmires and Ypres' haunted ruins.
Breathing with agony, searing the brain,
Stained with the blood of the stalwart young heroes—
Of Canada's slain.

Hear the dead calling, you strong men and able—
For Canada's honour respond to your name!
Or must the red blood of the Vanguard then brand you
For ever with shame?

STANLEY HARRISON

Flanders, December 1, 1917.

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The total Canadian casualties to October 24 were 123,180-5,155 officers and 120,731 N.C.O.'s and men.

Thirty-two members of the Canadian Overseas Forces have been blinded during the present war.

TERRIBLE HALIFAX DISASTER:

HEAVY
DEATH-ROLL.

THE whole Empire was appalled by the news that a terrible disaster had occurred at Halifax on the morning of Thursday, December 6, owing to the explosion of a munition ship. A great part of the capital of Nova Scotia has been wrecked and heavy loss of life and great suffering have been caused among its citizens.

About 9 a.m., while a severe storm was raging, an American munition ship (s.s. *Mont Blanc*) which had just left its pier was, partly, it is stated, owing to a misunderstanding of signals, rammed broadside by the Belgian relief ship *Imo*, of Christiania, half-way between Rockingham and Halifax. The munition ship carried, among other cargo, a large quantity of T.N.T. and a deck load of petrol. Between ten and fifteen minutes after the collision there was a terrific explosion, which shook Halifax like a mighty earthquake, and spread death and destruction over a considerable portion of Halifax itself and among the shipping in the harbour. The force of the explosion was distinctly felt 75 miles away.

The terrible force of the explosion was quickly followed by an outbreak of fire among the buildings of the city. The greatest destruction was caused among the frame-built houses, whole blocks of which were razed to the ground, and offices,

were destroyed, but those at the southern end of the city, which are employed on Government service, are practically untouched. In Dartmouth, across the harbour, 150 persons were killed.

The Victims: Varying Estimates.

The full number of victims is not yet known—partly owing to the magnitude of the disaster and partly to the dislocation of communication. One New York correspondent says:

"Accounts of the disaster wired here from Halifax are more painful reading than anything received from the battlefields or stricken cities of Europe." Sir Robert Borden, who represented Halifax in the last Dominion Parliament, and who cancelled his political engagements in order to devote himself to relief work, says in a cablegram to Sir George Perley:—"The disaster is appalling in its magnitude and its results. Between one and two square miles of the city completely wiped out and 15,000 to 20,000 people rendered homeless and many of them destitute. A conservative estimate of the killed is 1,500, and many thousands injured. I have spent the afternoon in hospitals, and the cases are most distressing."

A message received at the Canadian Offices in London from Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary for External Affairs,



HALIFAX FROM THE CITADEL: LOOKING ACROSS TO DARTMOUTH.

shops, and schools, as well as homes, were wrecked by the score. The better-built stone and brick buildings of the city, however, were comparatively undamaged.

The disaster was so unexpected and instantaneous that the panic and confusion were indescribable. Pitiable scenes were witnessed in the schools. Many women fled along the streets carrying children, while others stood in dumb horror and saw the flames consume homes from which all members of the family had not escaped.

Rescue operations were begun with the utmost promptitude, doctors, nurses, firemen, police, and soldiers being occupied for many hours in collecting the bodies of those killed, in rescuing the injured from the debris of ruined buildings, and in providing shelter for the homeless. In a very short space of time all the available hospitals were crowded to overflowing; churches and schools were requisitioned as temporary hospitals, and appeals for assistance were sent broadcast. In response to these appeals special trains were rushed to Halifax from Montreal, Quebec, etc., and from New York, Boston, and other American cities, carrying doctors, nurses, hospital supplies, food, clothing, etc.

Extent of the Catastrophe.

As the work of rescue proceeded the awful extent of the catastrophe became more and more evident. The streets in the neighbourhood of the harbour were found literally strewn with dead bodies, hundreds in number; and hundreds of others were collected from the ruins of wrecked buildings. Owing to the lighting arrangements being interfered with, the work of rescue had to be carried on at night by lantern light. Later, heavy snow came on and made the sufferings of the homeless people still more terrible, the blizzard raging for several days.

Practically every building in Halifax north of the Queen's Hotel was totally wrecked. Half of the suburb of Richmond was destroyed. North Street Station is a heap of ruins. The Government railways works at Willow Park were destroyed. The Richmond Refinery, the Hillis Foundry, Richmond School in Kaye Street, the Methodist Church, Trinity Church, St. Mary's Church, St. Joseph's Chapel, the cotton factory, and other large buildings were devastated. Six large piers

says:—"The latest figures for Halifax indicate 2,000 dead, 3,000 injured, 20,000 destitute, and 25 million dollars damage. Need for assistance great and urgent."

The Agent-General for Nova Scotia (Mr. John Howard) received on Tuesday morning the following cablegrams from Halifax:—

"Thanks for cable of sympathy. Approximately estimated 1,200 killed, 2,000 in hospital, other injured about 4,000. Deaths occurred in district along water-front from dockyard north and in area bounded north by Wellington Barracks, west by Gottingen Street, and north and west by Bedford Basin.—GRANT, Lieut.-Governor."

"Estimated 1,500 people killed, and many thousands injured; 15,000 homeless. City north of North Street, comprising area of two square miles, practically destroyed. All buildings in city and Dartmouth badly wrecked. Relief trains arriving from United States and Canada with surgeons and nurses. Situation well in hand.—MURRAY, Premier."

A Reuter's message, dated Tuesday, says the number of killed is now known to be 1,200, while 2,000 persons are missing, 8,000 are injured, and 25,000 are homeless. The material damage is estimated at \$30,000,000.

The Bishop of London, speaking on Tuesday, said there were 500 children in the four schools at Halifax, and only seven survivors.

Relief for the Sufferers.

A Relief Committee has been organised with headquarters at the City Club. The Dominion Government has made a preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000. The American Government has made an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

The Lord Mayor has opened a Mansion House Fund for the relief of the sufferers, and is appealing to the citizens of London and the public at large for subscriptions, which will be at once transmitted by cable to Canada. Donations may be sent to the Secretary's Office, Mansion House, or to the Bank of England. To this the King has sent £1,000, with the hope that the public will welcome "this opportunity of showing their profound sympathy at this terrible tragedy which has befallen the people of Canada"; the Queen, £300; Queen Alexandra, £200; the Prince of Wales, £300; the Duke of Connaught, £500.

Other contributions include £105 from the Lord Mayor and

£52 10s. from the Lady Mayoress; £5,000 from Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd.; £100 from Mr. A. W. Smithers. On Wednesday morning the fund amounted to £20,000.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool has also opened a fund for the sufferers.

A concert is to be held at Folkestone, under the auspices of the Shorecliffe Canadian Club, in aid of the Relief Fund.

Messages of Sympathy.

The following are among the many messages of sympathy sent to Canada:

THE KING:—"Most deeply regret to hear of serious explosion at Halifax, resulting in great loss of life and property. Please convey to the people of Halifax, where I have spent so many happy times, my true sympathy in this grievous calamity."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA:—"I am so deeply distressed to hear of the terrible disaster at Halifax, Nova Scotia, resulting in so great a loss of life. Please convey to the people of Halifax my most heartfelt sympathy."

PRESIDENT WILSON:—"In the presence of the awful disaster at Halifax the people of the United States offer their noble brethren of the Dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief, as is fitting in this time, when to the ties of kinship, community of speech, and material interests are added the strong bonds of union in the common cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

THE DOMINION ELECTION.

Polling Closes on Monday.

Polling in the Dominion General Election takes place throughout Canada on Monday next, on which evening the soldiers' poll closes.

Four new polling stations have been opened in London: British Columbia House, Regent Street, W.; 8 and 9, Terminus Place, Victoria Station, S.W.; Maple Leaf Club, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, W.; and Maple Leaf Club, Connaught Place, W.

Mr. A. Champagne, Independent candidate for Battleford, has withdrawn, giving his support to the Union candidate.

The sons of Mr. A. J. Young, candidate for North Toronto, state that their father is not running in the interests of the Opposition, but as an Independent Liberal, strongly supporting conscription.

In Westmoreland, N.B., Mr. Chapman has retired in the interests of Dr. O. G. Price (Union).

The Election Issue.

Speaking at St. Andrews, Sir Robert Borden said he had not come to ask for the success of the Union Government so much as for the success of the cause for which the Union Government stood. He did not care what became of him or his colleagues so long as that cause was successful. The country was in very grave peril, and unity of effort was imperative.



THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP WHARVES AND PIERS AT HALIFAX.

The Duke of Connaught cabled to the Governor-General, as well as to Sir Robert Borden, asking him to express his deepest sympathy with the citizens on the appalling catastrophe which had overtaken their city.

The London County Council on Tuesday passed a vote of sympathy. From a meeting of the People's Fair Play League, held on Tower Hill, London, on Tuesday, a message of condolence and sympathy was sent through the Agent-General of Nova Scotia to the bereaved and sufferers at Halifax, "to show that the wage-earners of London feel for their brothers and sisters across the seas in this hour of dark calamity."

Lady Wolsley has sent to Sir George Perley, as a gift to the Canadian Government, a picture, belonging to her late husband, Lord Wolsley, of the landing of the Red River Expedition, of which he was in command.

A correspondent, writing from France, complains that some bakers in the C.A.S.C. are drawing working pay and that other men, doing exactly the same work, do not receive working pay.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of British North America, the Royal Bank, and the Union Bank all report that their Halifax staffs and offices are safe.

It is a strange coincidence that the vessel which was the cause of the terrible disaster should have been a Belgian relief ship. Halifax and the Province of Nova Scotia have played an especially active and noble part in the extent of the relief supplies they have sent to distressed Belgium.

Mr. Colin C. Breakey (a member of the firm of John Breakey, timber merchants, of Breakeyville, P.Q.) is on holiday in England. He has just completed 14 months' service with an French Red Cross convoy, attached to the French Army and has received the Croix de Guerre for

Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, on his arrival in London expressed the greatest confidence in the spirit, vigour, and common sense of the Canadian people, and said he felt sure the result would prove most inspiring to the Empire.

Dr. Fallon, the Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ont., has made an earnest appeal to the people, and especially the Roman Catholics, to support the Union Government.

The editors of all the leading English Liberal papers in Canada have cabled an appeal to the soldiers Overseas, calling upon them to support the Unionist Government, on the ground that it was formed primarily for the purpose of securing support for the troops in the field: while it has the support of most Canadian Liberal leaders, and every Liberal Premier in the Dominion, except Quebec.

Major W. L. Grant, Principal of Upper Canada College, said on his return to Canada from the Front (according to the *Daily Record*): "Were I to try and vote any other way than for the Union Government, I think the blood of the Canadian dead would choke me as I marked the ballot paper. Canada must not be false to her dead or to the cause for which they died."

The Government has arranged that representatives of the Department of Agriculture should appeal against the decision of tribunals in cases where farmers' sons and labourers are refused exemption, and also where exemption is granted indiscriminately or en masse.

It has been decided by the Canadian Central Appeal Court under the Military Service Act, that the sole remaining member of a family, who is not in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, should be granted exemption, especially when one of the family has been wounded or killed.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Campbell, Capt. D., M.C.,
Cav.Goodeve, Lieut. S. M., C.F.A.,
attd. R.F.C.Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.
Agar, Lt. H., E. Ont. Van Pelten, Lieut. E. J., Alta

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Laing, Lieut. J. G., C.M.G.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.
Davidson, Lieut. L. L., Sask. Watson, Lieut. H. J., C. Ont.Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported
Died as Prisoner in Germany.

McConnell, Lt. C., Sask.

Wounded.

Armour, Capt. J. D., C.F.A.

Barlow, Lt. G. B.

Bundy, Lieut. J. I., C.M.G.C., attd.

R.F.C.

Clarke, Maj. J. C., Cav.

Coghlan, Lieut.-Col. F. T., C.F.A.

Coven, Lieut. W. J., Cav.

Crowe, Lieut. C. D., C.F.A.

Evans, Lt. E., Que.

Forsyth, Lieut. A. T., C.F.A.

Gill, Lieut. E. L., C.F.A.

Goodwin, Lt. G. C.F.A.

Gordon, Capt. A., C.F.A.

Henderson, Lieut. N., Alta.

Holiday, Lieut. E. McIn., Cav.

Levers, Lieut. E. W., Que.

Leicester, Lieut. W. F., Alta.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported
Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

Thwaites, Lieut. B. C., B.C.

Wounded and Missing.

Laidlaw, Lieut. W. J. S., Sask.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded
and Missing.

Heather, Lieut. C. L., M.C., C. Ont. Mowbray, Lieut. C. McL., Sask.

Missing.

Kort, Lt. L., Rly Troops, attd. Morse, Lieut. T. W., C. Ont., attd.

R.F.C.

McRae, Lieut. J. P., C.A.S.C., attd. Stephens, Lieut. F. H., C. Ont.

R.F.C.

Towson, Capt. R. T., C.A.P.C., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Owen, Capt. D., Gen. List, attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

Black, Capt. J., Que.

Griffith, Lieut. W. F., Sask.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported this week killed and died, Lieut. Van
Petten came from Camrose, Alberta (see *Canada*, Nov. 17); Lieut.
Davidson, Regina.CAPT. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, M.C., Cav. (killed), came from Pine
Lake, Alberta. He received the Military Cross in September, "for
conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on
four lines of enemy defences."He was in command of the leading squadron, and seeing that
the leading troops had lost direction owing to their leader and sergeant being
wounded, he went forward and rallied them to their objective. This
prompt action enabled many dug-outs to be cleared, a number of prisoners
to be captured, and very largely contributed to the success of the whole
operation.LIEUT.-COL. MALCOLM DOHERTY, D.S.O., Cav. (killed), fell whilst
directing his regiment, the Lord Strathcona's Horse, in an attack.

The news of the gallant soldier's death followed closely on the information that he had returned to duty after being slightly wounded in the excellent work done by the Canadian cavalry in the initial advance upon Cambrai. Col. Doherty, who was very well known in Winnipeg and the West, had a record of 22 years' service in the Canadian Permanent Force. Included in this service was a period spent in the Yukon Field Force and two years in South Africa, in which latter campaign he served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He left Canada with the First Contingent in 1914 as adjutant of his regiment, afterwards serving as staff captain to the Canadian Cavalry Brigade and on the staff of the 5th Cavalry Division as G.S.O.2. He rejoined his regiment to assume command on September 28 last. He was awarded the D.S.O. in the New Year's List, 1916. He had been three times wounded—at Festubert (May, 1915), Messines (November, 1915), and at Masnières (November 22, 1917). The gallant soldier, it is worthy of note, had risen from the lowest to the highest rank in his regiment.

LIEUT. S. M. GOODEVE, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (killed), came from Ottawa, and was granted a commission in the 2nd Battery in December, 1915. In September he was seconded for duty with the R.F.C.

CAPT. MELVIN O. JOHNSON, Que. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Montreal. He was 22, and was educated at Loyola College. Enlisting at the age of 19, he was wounded at Courcellette in 1916. He was an accomplished athlete.

LIEUT. CLIFFORD MCCONNELL, Sask. Regt. (died as a prisoner in German hands), was previously reported wounded and missing. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Saskatoon, and was 22, going into the trenches on his birthday. At the time of his enlistment he was studying at Saskatchewan University.

LIEUT. WALTER U. MARTELL, N.S. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Martell, L'Ardoise, Cape Breton. He enlisted as a private in the 85th Highland Battalion, and went to France as a sergeant. After the Vimy Ridge fight, in which he distinguished himself, he was sent to England to qualify for a commission. He was formerly employed by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company. One of his sisters is Mother Superior of Harbour Bouche Convent, N.S.

LIEUT. A. H. (BERT) RUTLEDGE, C.M.G.C. (killed), was the son of Mrs. A. Rutledge, of Halifax, aged 24. He came overseas with the first draft of the 63rd Battalion, and later secured his commission. He was for some time a machine-gun instructor at East Sandling. He was a former employé of the Standard Oil Company. A brother is serving with the O.M.F.C.

LIEUT. ALSEY J. TREBILCOCK, C.M.G.C. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. Joseph Trebilcock, Toronto. He was formerly prominent in baseball and hockey circles in Ontario. A brother is Lieut. (Act. Capt.) J. Archibald Trebilcock, M.C., R.F.A.

Imperial Forces.

ACTG. COMDR. LEOPOLD ARTHUR BERNAYS, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N. (killed), was the second son of the late Rev. A. E. Bernays. He resigned his commission in the Navy and went to Vancouver, but on the outbreak of war at once rejoined, volunteering for the mine-sweeping service. He served in Russian waters until February, 1916, and for his work there received the C.M.G. and the Russian Order of St. Vladimir. He subsequently took up mine-sweeping again with the Grand Fleet, and afterward special work against enemy submarines, for which, in August last, he was awarded the D.S.O.

LIEUT. HARRY M. J. BLAKE, R. Munster Fus. (died of wounds), was a Toronto man, but was well known in British Columbia as a newspaper man. At one time he was on the editorial staffs of the Vancouver *News* and *World* respectively, and later became managing editor of the *Penticon Herald*. He trained with Toronto O.T.C. He was wounded on July 12, at what time he was attached for duty with the Royal Engineers.

LIEUT. RANDLE W. GASCOGNE CECIL, R.H.A. (killed), was the eldest son of the Bishop of Exeter, and a nephew of the Marquis



SEC. LIEUT. G. J. T. YOUNG, R.F.C.
(KILLED).

Of Montreal; formerly on the staff
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.



MAJOR KENNETH STUART, M.C.,
CAN. ENG.

Of Three Rivers, P.Q.; a graduate of
the Royal Military College of Canada,
Kingston.

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CAPT. A. S. DAWES, M.C., C.F.A.

Of Montreal.

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LIEUT. A. MURRAY ROBERTSON,
M.C., R.E.

Of Montreal; wounded three times;
cousin of Mr. Chas. A. Allen, Secretary,
Canadian Government Emigration
Offices, London.

[Photo: Lafayette]

of Salisbury, K.G. He had had a most adventurous career, and had won a reputation as explorer and actor. He was in Canada when war broke out, and came overseas as a private with the 15th Battalion. He was recommended for a commission, and joined the R.H.A. in July, 1916. He had been thrice wounded, and was 28. The Bishop of Exeter's fourth son was killed in action in 1915, and his second son has been twice wounded.

SEC. LIEUT. THE HON. CECIL EDWARDS, Tank Corps, late Scottish Horse (killed on November 20), was the third son of the fourth Baron Kensington and brother of the present peer. In 1901 he married Marie Louise, daughter of Francois Xavier Martin, of Vancouver, B.C., and widow of James M. Buxton.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBERT FAIRGRIEVE, R.G.A. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fairgrieve, of Plaistow, Essex, and was 32. He went to Canada in 1908 under the auspices of the Colonial Missionary Society, and graduated in Arts from McGill University. When war broke out he was qualifying for his Divinity degree at Yale University. He joined the Canadian Forces as a private, and was given a commission in the autumn of 1916. On his return to the Front he was severely wounded last spring, and lingered for about four months, his death taking place on November 24 at the Empire Hospital, London. He was buried with full military honours.

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE LESLIE FRESSON FORSHAW, Lancs. Fus. (killed on November 19), was the eldest son of the late E. R. Forshaw, barrister, of Demerara, and was well known in Montreal. He was 22.

MAJOR ARTHUR ION FRASER, D.S.O., Indian Cavalry (killed on December 1), was the elder son of Mr. Arthur M. Fraser, barrister, of Winnipeg, and was 38. He was educated at Haileybury College and Sandhurst, passing out of the latter second in order of merit in December, 1899. After service in Yorkshire and Staffordshire regiments, he was appointed to the Indian Cavalry, became adjutant in 1907 and captain in 1909. He was a keen polo player, and captained the winning team at the Delhi Tournament in 1914. He went to the Front in November, 1914, and secured his majority in the following year. His D.S.O. was gazetted on the first day of the present year.

SEC. LIEUT. ANTHONY EDGAR HAMMOND, Lancers (killed on November 28), was the elder and only surviving son of Mrs. Edith Hammond, of Putney. He was 26, and was educated at Haileybury College. He was in Canada when war broke out, and enlisted in the Fort Garry Horse. He subsequently transferred to the P.P.C.L.I., and rose to sergt.-major. He was wounded in April, 1915; and later obtained a commission in the Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. JAMES P. IRONSIDES, R.F.C. (died of wounds), was the son of Mrs. E. Ironsides, Toronto. He was a former member of the R.N.W.M.P., and prior to enlistment was with the Thiel Detective Agency. After 16 months' service in France he was given a commission. He was 28.

MAJOR T. E. LEFROY, Royal Warwick (killed in action on December 5), was a son of the late Capt. B. L. Lefroy, R.N., of Littlehampton, Sussex, and younger brother of the editor of *Canada*. He had been a member of the Artists' Rifles for many years, having earned the Long Service Medal, and saw service in South Africa with the C.I.V.'s. During this war he rejoined the Artists as Second Lieutenant, but transferred to the Warwicks, and proceeded to the Front. He was 44.

SEC. LIEUT. SPENCER LISLE MARCH-PHILLIPS, Tank Corps (killed on November 20, aged 23), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh March-Phillips, of Exeter. He went to British Columbia in 1912, and on the outbreak of war enlisted in the B.C. Horse (afterwards the 2nd C.M.R.), and went to France in August, 1915. After nine months' service he returned to England to take a commission in the Machine Gun Corps, and last July went to the Front with the Tank Corps.

SEC. LIEUT. A. REID MUIR, R.F.A. (killed), was the son of the late James Muir, Wakenham, British Guiana. He was in England when war broke out, and enlisted as a bombardier. He was promoted to commissioned rank early this year, and had been decorated for gallantry. Lieut. Muir, who was a brother of ex-Ald. J. Muir, of Ottawa, has a brother in the Navy, another in the R.F.C., and three sisters serving with the Canadian Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. D. N. CAMPBELL ROSS, R.F.A. (died of wounds), was the eldest son of Professor (Rev.) G. A. Johnston Ross, Union Theological Seminary, New York, formerly of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He secured his commission in June, and his death took place at a casualty clearing station.

MAJOR ROBERT O. C. WARD, Tank Corps (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. Robert Ward, Leatherhead, and was born at Victoria, B.C., 35 years ago. He was educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Cambridge, got his Blue for Rugby in 1903, and in the Oxford and Cambridge boxing championships in 1902 won the heavy-weight competition. When war broke out he was at first rejected for defective eyesight, but got his commission before the close of 1914, and his majority last January. Major Ward had been twice wounded and twice mentioned in despatches. He leaves a widow and three children.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. J. S. GODARD, Eng., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), is at Karlsruhe.

LIEUT. CHARLES LESLIE HEATHER, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. (previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing), is the son of the late Herbert Heather, of Mimico, Ont., with whom he was formerly in partnership. Lieut. Heather won the D.C.M. as a ranker, and subsequently secured his commission. The official notification of the deed for which he was awarded the Military Cross had not yet reached.

Although severely wounded, he remained in command of his company

and at great risk, under heavy hostile fire, undertook a personal reconnaissance through enemy territory in order to re-establish contact with the troops on his flank. He has on all occasions shown great courage and keenness, and his example has been most encouraging to his men.

LIEUT. G. R. LONG, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), is registered at Limburg-am-Lahn.

LIEUT. T. W. MORSE, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), comes from Toronto, and was gazetted a flying officer (observer) in September.

CAPT. DAVID OWEN, Gen. List, attd. R.F.C. (prisoner, Limburg-am-Lahn), was reported missing early in November. He is a son of Judge Owen, of Annapolis Royal, N.S., and in civil life was a barrister. He was gazetted a flying officer in July.

Imperial Forces.

MAJOR G. BARGATE (Tank Corps; Lieut., R.E.) (wounded), was formerly a sapper in the 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, securing his commission in May, 1915.

CAPT. MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Grenadier Guards (wounded), is the younger son of Sir Arthur W. Chapman, of Whitehall and Crooksbury, Farnham. After passing through Eton and Oxford, he went out to Canada, and there qualified as an electrical engineer. He came overseas on the outbreak of war and secured his commission in the Guards. He had previously been wounded.

SEC. LIEUT. C. E. CLAWEN, Coldstream Guards (wounded), is from Winnipeg, and came overseas as a member of the Lord Strathcona's Horse with the First Contingent. He secured his transfer in May, 1916, and in February this year was confirmed in rank. He was previously wounded in August.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN D. DE PENCIER, R.F.C. (wounded on Nov. 22nd), is the second son of the Bishop of New Westminster, who, with his elder son (Sec. Lieut. T. F. W. de Pencier, R.F.A.), has been with the B.E.F. for the past two years. The young officer came from Vancouver, B.C., with the C.F.A. in December, 1916, and subsequently transferred to the flying arm of the service.

SEC. LIEUT. A. E. DYER, Bufts (E. Kent Regt.) (wounded), was formerly a lance-corporal in the Canadian Forces, and was a member of the O.T.C. at Ottawa.

SEC. LIEUT. FREDERICK BURT FARQUHARSON, R.F.C. (prisoner), was reported missing in November. He was formerly a private in the C.A.M.C., and was gazetted a flying officer in September.

FLIGHT SERGEANT S. LIEUT. W. NORMAN FOX, R.N.A.S. (wounded), is the son of Capt. J. W. Fox, Toronto. Nineteen years old. Sub. Lieut. Fox is a former employé of the Royal Bank of Canada. He came overseas last March, and is in hospital at St. Malo, France, with a leg wound.

SEC. LIEUT. A. H. HALLIDAY, York and Lancaster Regt. (wounded), is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Maxwelltown, Dumfries. He came over with the 8th Battalion of the First Contingent, and was gassed at St. Julien. He served 16 months with the Winnipeg battalion, and having subsequently received his commission in the Imperial Army, was wounded in the Arras fighting. He is in hospital at Le Treport.

CAPT. THE HON. ARTHUR JARED P. HOWARD, Scots Guards (wounded for the third time this year), is the third and second surviving son of Lady Strathcona and Dr. R. J. B. Howard. He was wounded in February and October of the present year.

FLIGHT SERGEANT S. LIEUT. RALPH G. MACALONEY, R.N.A.S. (missing, feared drowned), comes from Halifax, and has a brother in the R.F.C.

LIEUT. J. P. McRAE, C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C. (missing), comes from Ottawa. He was gazetted a flying officer in September.

ENG. LIEUT. COMDR. JOHN SYDNEY MACHAN, R.N. (died at sea), was the eldest son of Mr. W. N. Machan, Westmount, P.Q., and was 32. At the outbreak of war he was on H.M.S. *Glasgow*, and was in the Coronel and Falkland Islands actions. He was later engaged in naval patrol work in the North Sea. At the time of his death he was serving in a hospital ship on October 26. A brother, Lieut. G. W. Machan, is serving with a Man. Regt., and prior to receiving his commission had been awarded the Military Medal.

MAJOR T. W. D. MILLER, R.E. (wounded), transferred from the Canadian Engineers in September, 1914. He was mentioned in despatches in January of the present year.

SEC. LIEUT. P. J. MOLONEY, R.F.C. (wounded), is a Peterboro' (Ont.) man. He was gazetted a flying officer in May.

SEC. LIEUT. E. D. PERNEY, R.F.C. (missing), formerly held a lieutenancy in the 23rd (Ottawa) Battery, C.F.A. He transferred to the R.F.C. a year ago, was gazetted a flying officer in June, and the following month was confirmed in rank.

SEC. LIEUT. B. PERRY, R.F.C. (prisoner), comes from London, Ont. He had been missing since October.

SEC. LIEUT. RUSSELL M. SMITH, R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Ottawa. He did not return from a flight which he undertook on October 31. Lieut. Smith had participated in several thrilling air fights.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

(From the Canadian Red Cross Society.)

At Durn. Capt. Armour, Lieut. Crowe, Lieut. Henderson, Lieut. Leicester, Lieut. MacFarlane, Capt. Minzie, Capt. Steacy.

Lieut. Bandy (fractured ribs), R.F.C. Hospital, Bryanston Square; Lieut. Maclebone; Col. Coghlan (gunshot wound nose, slight), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Cowen (gunshot wound neck, slight), Duchess of Westminster's; Lieut. Tonqued, Lieut. Forsyth (furl gae), No 8 Michelham C.H. Dioppe; Lieut. Gill (gunshot wound left hand and head, slight), Prince of Wales; Capt. Douglas; Lieut. Holroyd (gunshot wound right knee), War Hospital; Devizes; Lieut. Leves (gunshot wound back), Prince of Wales; Lieut. McDougal (shrapnel wound scalp), No 9 Red Cross, Calais; Capt. Macgann (gunshot wound head, abdomen, right leg, and arm), Royal Free; Lieut. Miller (concussion), Prince of Wales; Maclebone; Lieut. Sainsbury (grazed, shell), No 14 Genl. Winereux; Major Sharpe, gunshot wound left knee, 2nd Western Genl. Manchester; Lieut. Winslow (gunshot wound nose and head, slight), Prince of Wales; Maclebone.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Friday, December 7.

Killed.

CANADA. Durby, 651333 Act. Cpl. W. H.
ARTILLERY.—Adie, 341920 Gnr. A.; McClelland, 310610 Whlr. J. H.; Swinden, 41839 Cpl. F.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Brown, 543509 B. C.; Cook, 103020 E. E.; Griffiths, 3844 W. W.; Hough, 193073 J. N.; Marsh, 103367 G. W.; Roleau, 408602 G.
WATERLOO, 925720 A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Boutillier, 414348 J. F.; Mollen, 739427 V.; Reece, 735012 W. O.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Anderson, 467970 Act. Cpl. A.; Barham, 841920 A. J.; Briston, 177424 Sgt. W.; Gaylor, 437866 W. W.; McGee, 467558 E. J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Beaton, 2193309 W. D.; Danore, 769815 F.; Hopkins, 2193335 G. C.; Johnston, 784913 M. St. C.; MacEwan, 2193336 L. J.; Moneyenny, 487370 J.; Stanborough, 254 Sgt. W.; Stoner, 476045 L.-Cpl. A. T.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Polson, 643305 A.; Smith, 788638 J. A.; Turner, 343410 J. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barbour, 234072 G. W.; Davey, 865824 J.; Ferguson, 875030 J. A.; Hollingsworth, 830446 R.; Horn, 542465 J.; Kincaid, 875272 A.; Leslie, 135508 W. G.; Lusier, 830972 J.; MacDonald, 135515 F. W.; McMillan, 440649 J. D.; Moriarty, 199256 P. J.; Murdoch, 135529 L.-Cpl. G. S.; Picard, 751332 C. L.; Scott, 754883 G. E.; Skelhorn, 820890 A.; Smith, 730590 W. J.; Stevenson, 657417 G.; Tait, 865388 A. A.; Wilson, 820377 J. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bowman, 408395 O. R.; Fane, 624308 E. F.; Hawkins, 446697 Act. L.-Cpl. W. H.; Holland, 138313 C.; Jennison, 231740 V.; Johnson, 88355 W. L.; McLean, 403388 Act. Sgt. E. D.; McPherson, 467128 A.; Parise, 23216 F.; Peck, 883116 O. H.; Ponceby, 231409 W. G.; Scott, 20369 J.; Walchman, 426088 Sgt.-Maj. J.; Winter, 430250 Act. Cpl. G. H.; Yuill, 232121 H. L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bailey, 180171 E. R.; Barwick, 463596 Sgt. A. J.; Bell, 431088 Sgt. E. R.; Berrington, 138385 A.; Bingham, 690263 C. W.; Bryson, 645924 W. D.; Bourdon, 761292 B.; Broslin, 442223 D.; Brown, 645503 C. H.; Bunting, 77025 L.-Cpl. A.; Campbell, 428152 W. W.; Clouston, 227640 Cpl. A. H.; Daking, 760413 A. P.; Dalton, 862107 H. W.; Dawson, 760414 H. A.; Dunbar, 23380 W.; Farley, 429758 T.; Foster, 466169 J.; Gagnon, 437229 Cpl. G.; Gayer, 467502 L.-Sgt. E. J.; Gill, 1075128 G. T.; Green, 430827 W. T.; Haas, 602714 L.-Cpl. G.; Hawthorne, 437150 T. O.; Hollier, 131033 T. F.; Hewitt, 463475 C. E.; Hughes, 464333 H. V.; Lewis, 22070 E.; Lloyd, 21963 T.; McGillicuddy, 430833 L.-Cpl. M.; McGuire, 467645 A.; MacKenzie, 624367 L. C.; Matheson, 643323 Act. L.-Cpl. M.; Matthews, 761058 E.; Maunder, 104692 J.; Melnik, 417901 D.; Mitchell, 442129 W.; Near, 401470 W.; Veild, 430447 H. H.; Nimmo, 760808 W.; Oder, 757150 A. H.; Pacey, 430789 L.-Cpl. E.; Kerton, 790870 J. C.; Paterson, 428752 Sgt. P. J.; Paulson, 624807 P. N.; Payne, 463539 A. B.; Penny, 463601 J.; Pope, 185173 E. C.; Riordan, 409536 E.; Robertson, 428697 R.; Sins, 429240 L.-Cpl. J.; Smith, 797067 W.; Stanley, 862153 W. J.; Steel, 660 T. B.; Stephenson, 645871 J.; Stockbridge, 16712 L. B.; Strong, 463716 E. J.; Watson, 429772 Cpl. W. W.; Webb, 16820 F. J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Lacey, 415873 Spr. J.; Lytle, 154705 Spr. J. F.; Reeves, 249774 Spr. C. B.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cathcart, 193046 A.; Marshall, 408148 J. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barrett, 830167 G. W.; McDonald, 130146 D. W.; Peacock, 736339 T.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Braund, 830417 R. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Driscoll, 163562 L.-Cpl. H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hodgson, 1000480 G.; Latviere, 1001043 A. L.; Woods, 1900465 T. A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Garzur, 417833 D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Clark, 444329 S. G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hunter, 748127 H. G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Tosh, 204221 Sgt. H. I.; O'Hara, 727840 J. M.; Wright, 727296 A. H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dougherty, 690791 L. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Howie, 434284 W.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Booth, 90075 Gnr. H.; Hamilton, 301864 Sgt. J. H.; Hawkey, 315881 Bdr. R. R.; Nolin, 85357 Dvr. U.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Young, 928337 C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Waring, 177648 G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Greig, 1000594 J. R.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Yerxa, 279139 Spr. M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Black, 89861 Gnr. G. S.; Robison, 1251032 Gnr. M. J.; Weaver, 340093 Gnr. A. G.
ENGINEERS.—Wilke, 541684 2nd Cpl. G.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bell, 654208 W. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Driscoll, 919859 J.; Evans, 178010 J. F.; Miller, 901454 J. R.; Sansom, 105955 G.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bedell, 636459 W. F.; McLeod, 633904 A. A.; Smith, 487283 R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Martin, 285483 L. C.; Quinn, 648730 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Charbonneau, 226540 T. J.; Drummont, 433261 Sgt. J.; MacLachlan, 439719 J. D.; McConnell, 892566 E. L.; Rustige, 874394 T. E.; Willie, 829348 T. E.

Accidentally Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bettis, 138535 L.-Cpl. E. G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Lomelin, 2245336 Spr. A

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Aitken, 349264 Gnr. J. C.; Baker, 1260585 Gnr. C.; Banks, 339159 Gnr. C. H.; Bryan, 305619 Gnr. B.; Caine, 349333 Gnr. G. W.; Carley, 38 Gnr. H. G.; Dell, 301596 Sgt. C. F.; Epps, 348055 Dvr. F. T.; Flath, 1250566 Gnr. W. W.; Gerhart, 331778 Gnr. A. H.; Goodenough, 1250703 Gnr. R. E.; Grainger, 304369 Gnr. C. J.; Haldenby, 844 Dvr. N. C.; Kent, 249706 Gnr. L. C.; King, 87189 Gnr. W. G.; MacDonald, 338108 Gnr. C. A.; McDonald, 301446 Gnr. W. M.; MacKenzie, 341817 Gnr. F.; Mallinson, 349192 Gnr. G. J.; Murphy, 66557 Gnr. J.; Nicholson, 166126 Dvr. H.; Patrick, 305501 Act. Bdr. A. S.; Petrie, 334916 Gnr. A.; Pope, 40703 Gnr. F.; Powell, 300552 Gnr. C.; Richmond, 339890 Gnr. G. R.; Rowat, 41083 Bdr. W. A.; Spence, 3327351 Gnr. J. M.; Stewart, 7841 Bdr. C. B.; Trifle, 135 Dvr. J. K.; Webb, 85393 Dvr. H.; Weeds, 757676 Dvr. S.
ENGINEERS.—Downey, 502560 Cpl. J.; Fenlon, 649273 Spr. T.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Armistage, 1000247 P. P.; Brandt, 141864 W. G.; Coady, 781066 F. L. H.; Creighton, 174541 J. A.; Deschamps, 292051 J.; Duke, 748314 R. H.; Evans, 648297 L. W. B.; Ewing, 488827 D. H.; Lundy, 91359

L. A.; Luke, 422109 H. P.; Parker, 252637 G.; Poupart, 174369 E. A.; Watson, 721926 B. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Harradell, 402034 E.; Brennan, 477103 T.; Fleck, 902096 R. A.; Irving, 715141 E. K.; Wisdom, 478020 W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Alwood, 223019 C.; Fogarty, 222756 H.; Johnne, 282831 J. R.; McGill, 144662 G.; McMillan, 901723 L.-Cpl. D.; McHenry, 1057043 J.; McJannet, 901419 J. A.; Martin, 660314 E.; Montgomery, 140162 G. A.; Piper, 445003 C.; Poirier, 449376 E.; Pollock, 164323 A. H.; Richardson, 144616 G.; Smith, 233151 J. W.; Worthington, 114379 S.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dilley, 338970 C. E.; Holson, 725504 W.; Lamoureux, 817068 W. E.; Moore, 59670 J. A. B.; Stangroom, 1849 Cpl. B. J.; Thibe, 560355 F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clark, 57387 Act. Cpl. J.; Chappel, 462029 A.; Coward, 690441 H. J.; Crawford, 1090427 R. S.; Ellingham, 164497 F.; McDonald, 757851 J.; Mason, 850106 P.; Meredith, 72391 E. L.; Quinn, 2255330 E. F.; Rose, 201789 Sgt. G.; Searle, 60827 S. E.; Waller, 23592 C.; Warden, 202006 W. W.; Waterman, 211203 G.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hammond, 775303 F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Alexander, 438083 T.; Blais, 820775 D.; Burton, 719140 L.-Cpl. F.; Clark, 721828 H.; Dellow, 829229 R. S.; Kerr, 438496 J.; Smith, 264123 H. P.; Tulloch, 693094 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Braund, 424104 Sgt. L.; Potts, 887108 G. A.; Sheffield, 13281 Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. Smith, 267409 C. B.; Taylor, 472313 C.; Taylor, 2000019 W.; Yates, 268057 H. G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cooper, 252464 H. O.; Filton, 225807 W. L.; Fryer, 430723 Sgt. F. C.; Gill, 430540 A. W.; Harrison, 1003288 F. W.; Holt, 761160 J.; McSwen, 645552 R. G.; Warner, 441795 J. G.; Wharton, 645215 M. E.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Groves, 724293 R.



A NURSES' BOMR-PROOF SHELTER "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bestide, 1081230 J. M.C.; Clattenburg, 733689 R.; Davis, 734418 W. E. T.; Leveaux, 228860 Act. Cpl. M. T.; Hiles, 808275 G.; Matthews, 734382 W.; Naes, 438455 Act. L.-Cpl. W. B.; Sawchuk, 279090 F.; Steinhauer, 904940 M. E.; Tooke, 2125201 A. A.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Sproston, 65928 E.; Wilson, 507340 W. G.

Missing, Believed Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Withrow, 467564 Cpl. C. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dougherty, 820039 A. R.; Hamilton, 865776 W. A.; Kapica, 161235 L.; Murray, 637 D.; Taylor, 830322 H. L.

Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Foster, 421068 D. R.; Pettit, 238166 E. S.; Slough, 238210 G. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Lawlor, 715272 P. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baldwin, 841931 J.; Clubb, 841970 G. A.; Ferguson, 135539 E. R. J.; Kowalewski, 491581 N.; McGee, 823123 H. A.; Movshuk, 823608 D.; Murray, 487454 L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Green, 56100 W. H.; Power, 213313 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brundton, 234258 G.; Cooper, 288564 B.; Marcroft, 234096 C. S.; Owen, 71994 J. E.; Roberts, 830012 E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Godkin, 1018474 W. M.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Winter, 231229 J. A. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—George, 628148 H. N.; Harris, 2025171 W.; Jamieson, 629064 J. M.; Wigmore, 794943 J. J.

Previously Reported Prisoners, Now Reported Died as Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Jefferson, 765361 W. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Roulston, 887119 J. C.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Clark, 79731 G. E

List of Saturday, December 8.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Wain, 337904 Gnr. G. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Trudgeon, 108589 J. T.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Beck, 709350 J. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Corbin, 448058 E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—MacLus, 426066 W. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Hinton, 743273 J. T.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cook, 141653 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Siwka, 417662 T.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Doughton, 40748 Act. Whlr. Cpl. D. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Capling, 723270 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Alwood, 223019 C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Alwood, 223019 C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Froul, 32112 E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Braund, 424104 Sgt. L. Cpl. C. E.

Died.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—White, 1904 E.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Bradbury, 530005 N. O.

Missing

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Atwood, 223019 C.; Blake, 213481 G.; Fogarty, 22275 I.; Smith, 133151 J. W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Potts, 887108 G. A.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Brown, 532362 J.

Killed

Wounded.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CAVALRY.—Bernas, 15086 Sgt. J. A.; Orouch, 117059 Sgt. J.; Johnson
76320 R.; Oakes, 110613 L.

Died of Wounds

ARTILLERY.—Alliston, 91320 Grn. W.; Blowey, 339329 Grn. H. A.; Can
Michael, 341058 Grn. K. K.; Clarkin, 2749 Bdr. J. B.; Cox, 1257569 Grn
E. L.; Debuay, 305601 Cpl. P. L.; Fowler, 1250685 Grn. H. A.; Guay, 6
E. E. Hedge, 132227 Bdr. P. G.; Kelly, 869338 Grn. W.; Kennedy, 3025

Wound

Jr. Kitchon 2045356 Gnr. N. W. La Rosa 256333 Gnr. E. C. McDiarmid 87277 Rdr. J.; Matte 1251600 Grn. A.; Muchmore, 40896 Gnm. S. V. Nolan 3487 Gnr. H. B. Ostrander 83247 Gnr. M. P. Owens 151500 Gnr. J. F. Phillips 47324 Grn. E. R. Richardson 189658 Dvr. J. T. ENGINEERS—Copp, 503819 Spr. N. J. Kemp, 523666 Spr. E. R. Mayfield 04962 Spr. W. G. Walker, 435484 Spr. L. H. White, 435484 Spr. L. H. WHITEHEADS—Hess, 91967 G. L. Field, 475362 Cpl. R. E. Hayes, 904297 L. J.; Kincaid 40130 J. A.; Savue, 106875 H. 75413 E. Coldwell, 223276 J. B.; Gallant, QUEBEC REGIMENT—Clothing, 75413 E. Coldwell, 223276 J. B.; Gallant, R. Locke, 132513 J. S.; Lynch, 171156 F. McDow, 282465 A. McKinnon, 654729 B. P.; Phillips, 132866 J. D.; Taylor, 19891 D.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Bell 55254 F. C. Bennett, 223830 W.

Clarke, 157662 G. F.; Dick, 489796 C. F.; Gardiner, 1033282 G.; Grimes, 69211 M.; Hallinan, 195255 M. J.; Hughes, 739403 W. T.; Lewis, 633722 C. F.

McGillivray, 487581 G. A.; Newson, 203818 J. B.; Routhledge, 17003 J.
 Leymond, 410982 D. C.; Wathen, 141802 G.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Betty, 127163 H.; Blakeley, 814336 H. C. E.
 Griffin, 163186 A. B.; Holman, 681389 W. B.; Layman, 1003341 E.; Miller,
 024473 A. J.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Tiffelman, 751439 W.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Johnstone, 71169 Cpl. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Fairburn, 148005 L.-Cpl. G. A.; Knott, 14812
Vol. F. Le Roy 925030 A.; McLay 440642 Cpl. A.; Ratcliffe, 101851 J. M.

ALBERTA REGIMENT - Clapp, 64740 C. S.; Graham, 253301 C.; Hamilton
 96579 H. E.; L'Hirondelle, 808708 A.; McInnes, 430184 A.; Valpy, 811133
 G. J.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT - Gomer, 226093 H.
 PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT) - Mansell, 862104 E. A.
 RAILWAY TROOP. Latimer, 1081939 Spr. J.; Miller, 359078 Spr. F.; Sell
 039462 Spr. G.
 ARMY SERVICE CORPS - Upward, 859 W. H.
 ARMY MEDICAL CORPS - Rennie, 50653 G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.- Huntingford, 832429 W.

Wounded and Missing.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Beggs, 888318 T.; Hastings, 267947 R. P.; Little,
25066 W. McK.

Missing, Believed Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. MacGregor, 440644 R.
Missing.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McFarlane, 1093367 A. M.; Taggart, 720553

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Kaince, 100363 W. V. ; Lowry, 926580 J. ; Neabitt, 109098 F. ; Nona, 90747 I. ; Roberts, 101945 C. ; Wilson, 958557 R. A. ;
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Kaince, 424980 T.

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on November 4 the Victoria Cross was bestowed by his Majesty on 75361 C.S.M. (now Cadet) Robert Hanna, 144039 Cpl. Filip Konowal, and 428545 Pte. Michael O'Rourke, all of the Canadian Infantry, whose deeds have already been recorded in *Canada*.

Lieut.-Col. Daniel Ormond was decorated with the D.S.O. and Bar, and the following officers with the D.S.O.:—Capt. John Roberts, R.N.R.; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Franklin, Newfoundland Regt., attd. R. Warwickshire Regt.; Lieut.-Cols. Chester McGuffin, C.A.M.C.; John McQueen, C.A.M.C., and Herbert Sparling, and Major William Andrews.

The undermentioned officers were decorated with the Military Cross:—Major William Creighton, C.A.M.C.; Major John Kay, C.M.G.C.; Major Arthur Wilfrid Straubanzee, R.F.A., Capt. Wilfrid Carling, Lieuts. James Bennett, Patrick Burke, Kenneth Corbitt, Rly. Troops, John Knight, Gustave Lawson, and Harry Letson.

Eng. Lieut.-Cmdr. John Quine, R.N.R. (Victoria, B.C.), was decorated with the D.S.O. He was chief engineer of the G.T.P. steamer *Prince Albert*, and on the outbreak of war came overseas and offered himself for service. He is now serving on an auxiliary cruiser.

Col. J. G. Adami, C.A.M.C., has been appointed by the University of Cambridge a member of a "syndicate" to consider the means of promoting educational collaboration with the Universities of the Empire and foreign Universities.

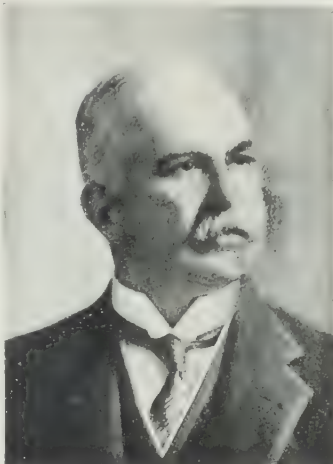
The selected Conservative and Unionist candidate for the new North-West Division of Suffolk is Major H. Maitland Kersey, D.S.O., managing director of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships, Ltd. The whole of the town of Newmarket is under the Franchise Bill, in this division.

Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has accepted an invitation to visit Bournemouth.

Sir Walter Davidson, Governor of New South Wales, and the Hon. C. G. Wade, Agent-General for New South Wales, have returned to London from France. They visited the Australian troops as well as those from Newfoundland, of which Colony Sir Walter Davidson was Governor before his recent Australian appointment.

Among the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute elected at the last Council meeting were Major John G. W. Johnson, M.D. (Montreal); Lieut.-Col. Henry R. Lordy, C.E. (Montreal); Mr. Samuel G. M. Nesbitt, M.L.A. (Brighton, Ont.); and Mr. Charles R. Tuson (Mayor of Windsor, Ont.).

The Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., who succeeded Sir George Perley as Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence.



THE HON. SIR E. A. KEMP, K.C.M.G.,
Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence.
International Press Photograph.

arrived at headquarters in London last Saturday. He is accompanied by his secretary, Major Everett Bristol, of Hamilton, formerly of the 15th Batt., who was wounded in December, 1915.

Major G. S. Harrington, who is now acting as Secretary to the Overseas Department of Militia and Defence, at its



MAJOR G. S. HARRINGTON,
Secretary to the Ministry of Overseas Military
Forces.
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headquarters in London, is a son of Mr. C. E. Sidney Harrington, of Halifax. He was born there in 1883, educated at Dal-

housie University, admitted to the N.S. Bar in 1904, and practised at Glace Bay up to 1915 (when he was appointed K.C.). In that year he joined the Highland Brigade from Nova Scotia, and came overseas in October, 1916, and in May, 1917, took over the 17th Res. Batt. at Bramshott. In 1910 he married a daughter of Mr. Michael McDonald, of the Dominion Coal Co.

Brig.-General D. M. McRae, C.M.G., Quartermaster-General of the Overseas Forces, and Mrs. McRae have arrived in England, after spending the past three months in Canada.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Bruce, R.A.M.C., is in London.

Mr. J. Haydn Horsey's many friends will be glad to hear that he returns this week from the nursing home to his residence, Queen Anne's Mansions.

Sir Edward Kemp, having accepted the position of Overseas Minister, has resigned the chairmanship of the War Purchasing Committee, Mr. H. A. Laporte, of Montreal, has been appointed chairman, and made a member of the Privy Council, in recognition of his work on this Committee, the vacancy on which has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. P. Gundy, formerly President of the Toronto Board of Trade.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Capt. G. W. N. Barefoot, M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers, only son of Col. G. H. Barefoot, C.B., C.M.G., and Dorothy Elizabeth, second daughter of Col. C. F. Winter, Military Secretary, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smithers announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Martha Georgina, to Major A. L. S. Mills, D.S.O., only son of the late Bishop of Ontario, and of Mrs. Lennox Mills.

The marriage of Miss Eunice Margaret Bowser, daughter of Mr. W. J. Bowser, ex-Premier of British Columbia, to Mr. Arthur Knox Mitchell, of New York, son of the late Oscar Howard Mitchell, Ph.D., and of Mrs. Mitchell, of Springfield, Mass., took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., on October 27.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Marguerite Ekers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ekers, to Captain J. Ogilvie Hastings, took place very quietly at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on Wednesday, November 28.

The marriage took place at St. Luke's Church, Grayshott, Surrey, on Tuesday, November 27, of Capt. H. B. Boyd, C.A.M.C., and Nursing Sister Lydia Vernon Smith, C.A.M.C., daughter of Mrs. S. C. D. Roper, of Ottawa. Major the Rev. E. Hepburn, M.C., officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Capt. W. P. Gill. Major W. O. White, M.C., acted as groomsmen, and Miss Jean Sword as bridesmaid, with Master Charles Gill as page.

Pte. Harris Turner, P.P.C.L.I., M.P.P., was married at his home in Saskatoon, on November 7, to Miss Alice Moyer, also of Saskatoon. Pte. Turner, who was blinded by a shell whilst serving in France, received the news of his election as the Saskatchewan soldiers' representative on his wedding day.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN.

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Previously Reported Wounded and Missing. Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sangster, 91186 P. K.

Previously Reported Missing. Now Reported Not Missing.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Livingstone, 83991 J. A.

List of Wednesday, December 12.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Gudsworth, 125169 Gnr. W. G.; McIntyre, 334524 Gnr. J. H. Machine Gun Corps.—Barry, 172419 H.; Boleford, 335196 Sgt. C. A.; Cowan, 96525 P. E.; Crandall, 95166 J. W.; Elliott, 169415 G. H.; McDonald, 435428 L. Cpl. J. A.; McKay, 44451 G.; Parsons, 760004 A. R.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Adams, 1033278 Cpl. K.; Bramhall, 261331 J.; Carson, 477359 A. C.; Connolly, 478555 Sgt. J.; Crossley, 478555 G.; Fitz Gerald, 207534 E. P.; Fowles, 733400 Cpl. R. G.; Halmon, 488223 G. F.; Jollymore, 734255 F. H.; MacDonald, 478556 J. A.; Salmon, 478966 Cpl. F.; Traak, 733928 R. V.; Tufts, 733740 G. D.; Watson, 716240 T.; Wentzel, 733944 E. S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Buckley, 1078743 J.; Combes, 769354 M. E.; Donahue, 513506 A.; Duff, 144604 A. J.; Girard, 120735 B.; Huntley, 769558 C. J.; Joe, 793855 J.; Lapointe, 606239 A.; Munroe, 414903 G.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mears, 195351 J. H.; Steggle, 880514 A.; Watson, 147229 A. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cassidy, 853575 W.; Finch, 760246 A.; Muir, 790858 C.

Previously Reported Missing. Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Thompson, 902084 J. G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hoxby, 216342 D.; Hurd, 216059 C. L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Hodkinson, 925659 W. S.

Previously Reported Wounded. Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Deremo, 636250 Spr. T. W.; McPadden, 501374 Spr. A. T. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Denby, 506280 W. B.; Haddleton, 856525 W. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Caines, 734395 R. A.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Veleh, 648550 M. A.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mombach, 177970 F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dolton, 1007075 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hulchuk, 898957 P.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Adrian, 1015030 J. M.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Sellers, 16390 L. Cpl. S. G.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Adams, 14433 St. Sgt. J. J.; Adamson, 476279 J.; Aseltine, 551807 J. W.; Burnes, 109701 C. W.; McDonald, 306568 R. W.; McFarquhar, 522857 J. K.; Morrall, 117082 W. A.; Stacey, 114671 E.
ARTILLERY.—Alkema, 33655 Dvr. R. E.; Beveridge, 31 Cpl. H.; Biggs, 307795 Sgt. S. L.; Birkenshaw, 337876 Gnr. J. H.; Clark, 83900 Gnr. B.; Guimond, 2001351 Gnr. N.; Jessop, 341035 Gnr. C. S.; Thomson, 339276 Gnr. D.; Wilson, 334925 Gnr. D. R.
ENGINEERS.—Hartling, 506257 Spr. T. W.; Leary, 86276 L. Cpl. J.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Blake, 118055 H. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Nelson, 282530 J. H.; Stewart, 715470 F. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Barcaccar, 1054482 V.; Parmentier, 672897 V.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Babcock, 636156 H. E.; Beaumont, 1024180 H. S.; Booker, 135350 W. Kelly, 1045539 J.; Rossi, 858022 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Aubin, 32789 L. C.; Criedon, 291905 J.; Gibson, 922218 J. T.; Simmonds, 874532 E.; Whiting, 922782 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Nelder, 77746 F. G.; Robie, 258806 M. B.; Rose, 292404 J. A.; Tatham, 26896 T. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bateman, 905033 Act. L. Cpl. E. W.; McMillan, 79750 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Levi, 687126 J. A.; McKay, 706713 G. A. S.; Metterington, 70765 G. W.; Simpson, 643213 J.; Van Der Meerse, 687256 P.; Woolley, 687982 T.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Johnson, 1042902 R. J.; Moffatt, 634100 H. C.; O'Malley, 220350 J. P.; Read, 2183304 N. B.; Sims, 826049 W. T.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Gardiner, 2114933 C. W.; Simard, 515315 J. M. C.

Missing. Believed Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Loughton, 446304 A.; Williams, 646221 T. A.; Wilson, 760728 W. R.

Missing. Believed Wounded.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Benson, 181080 G. E.; Earle, 464138 G. V.; Leese, 760820 T.

Missing.

ARTILLERY.—Nugent, 338599 Gnr. F. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—McConahy, 445050 D.; Wright, 793206 W. B.; White, 618953 A. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cordie, 140633 W. E.; Duggett, 649079 F.; Masterson, 72938 E. J. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bodwin, 316 Cpl. H. Cullen, 62776 E. E.; Duggan, 300 J. D.; Doyle, 32 40 R. J. L. A.; Mitchell, 123192 A. J. A.; Moore, 2 54 J. J. Mitchell, 772629 W. R.; Penn, 210725 W. J.; Price, 3560 H. J.; Pyne, 83560 W. W.; Robins, 101258 L. H.; Robie, 41919 G. S.; 147713 J. A.; Selman, 835194 N. C.; Watkins, 1045602 G. J. W. R. 62838 A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wright, 712265 S. P.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 975220 M.; Breckon, 931330 W. J.; Brerley, 104644 B.; Carruthers, 814728 W. J.; Cole, 116416 A. H.; Cuckey, 16417 G. W.; Daniels, 14814 J.; Fletcher, 760781 A.; Franco, 443693 D. F.; Frost, 429607 J. L.; Fyfe, 106569 A. E.; Grant, 104664 J. B.; Halopoff, 426663 F.; Holden, 796 106569 A. E.; Jones, 42862 J. M.; Langston, 181182 N. C. B.; McDowell, 760327 J.; McInnes, 222609 J. D.; Maloney, 422863 Cpl. N. W.; Melnik, 478534 L.; Pellegrini, 160825 M.; Power, 760448 J.; Riley, 258473 E. W. L.; Sampson, 1017663 P.; Stock, 144844 W. J.; Stokoe, 424848 Act. Cpl. E.; Taylor, 424190 R. Tuck, 76029 P. S.; Wallis, 423610 L. Cpl. J. Wesson, 116316 A. M.; Westrape, 760996 G. B.; White, 428567 W.; Willey, 16948 Cpl. P.; Wilson, 428098 W. R.; Young, 18112 B. A.

Previously Reported Missing. Now Reported Not Missing.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Dwyer, 703639 P. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Donnet, 893136 R. H.

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CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES

Under date Tuesday, December 11, the Imperial lists notified the following casualties to Canadians:—

Killed.

R. F. A. Bayley, 121629 Dvr. S. (Toronto); Munroe, 83976 Dvr. S.

Died of Wounds

R. F. A. Bayley, 121629 Dvr. S. (Toronto); Munroe, 83976 Dvr. S.

Wounded

R. F. A. Bayley, 121629 Dvr. S. (Toronto); Munroe, 83976 Dvr. S.

(Ottawa); Peacock, 35209 Dvr. C. (Winnipeg); Richards, 715709 Act. Cpl. E. Nelson, R. C.
ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Munnis, 58805 Spr. J. M. (West Vancouver).
R. WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 29292 W. H. (British Columbia).
NORFOLK REGIMENT.—Daly, 201380 E. (Manitoba).
BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.—Whiting, 7700 A. (Ontario).
LANCASHIRE FORCES.—Hunter, 42529 R. (Bury, near Compton, Ont.).
FOREX REGIMENT.—Hield, 16546, L. Cpl. K. (Grimsby, Ont.); Parker, 13882 A. V. (Victoria, B.C.).
R. BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.—Pittendrie, 33705 A. (Alberta).
MANCHESTER REGIMENT.—Stanley, 382 C. (Winnipeg).
DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.—Fortune, 39464 A. (Nova Scotia).
CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.—Nicolson, 27469 L. Sgt. A. (Vancouver).
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Tupper, 6644 Sgt. R. D. (Halifax, N.S.).
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Leggo, T/29043 S. (Tilsonburg, Ont.); Manger, M2/048277 C. H. (Calgary).
R. A. M. C.—Powell, 337503 C. S. (London, Ont.).

Previously Reported Wounded. Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.—Blanchett, 266462 A. J. (Ontario).

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Canadian Red Cross Society report that the following are prisoners in Germany:—Pte. 883650 C. A. Willson, at Limburg-am-Lahn; Ptes. 1045900 H. F. Black, 404840 D. F. Girdler, and 880531 O. Smith, at Munster.

Lieut.-Col. Claude Bryan, Asst. Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, returned last Saturday from his visit to Switzerland.



BRIG.-GENERAL C. GREVILLE-HARSTON.

LIEUT. D. A. LIVINGSTONE, M.C.
Photo: E. T. Williamson

Brig.-General C. Greville-Harston, formerly Chief Inspector of Arms and Ammunition, who has done most valuable work both in Canada and in England, was recently presented with a case of pipes from the mechanical staff of the Standard Small Arms Committee's Experimental Department at Quebec before returning to England.

land, where he visited all the internment camps in which there are Canadians. He found the conditions generally satisfactory. He interviewed most of the 70 prisoners, from whom complaints were few and of minor importance. On his way home through Berne, on November 23, he met another large party of newly-arrived prisoners, among whom were 38 Canadians.

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CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. IN PARIS.

Capt. A. A. Campbell, formerly of Winnipeg and Ottawa, who successfully supervised the Y.M.C.A. work of the 1st Division in France, has been sent to Paris to take charge of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. work there. He is assisted by Capt. David Marshall, from Shorncliffe. The Hotel Richmond has been secured for use as a home for nurses and officers. A large, splendidly equipped hut, centrally located in La Pepiniere Square, has been erected by the Canadian Y.M.C.A., and is staffed by a group of Canadian ladies from England.

As an example of the work already under way, a large corps of competent guides are conducting about the city Canadian boys in khaki who are not able to "parler." Maps and information of all kinds are always available, and every possible service is being rendered to the Canadian soldiers.

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Pte. McCann (C.M.G.G.) ran third in the open eight miles road handicap held by the Molinari A.C. at Neasden last Saturday.

Alberta man to a British "Tommy" at the Maple Leaf Club, Folkestone: "You bet; Canada's just the finest country in the world, and Alberta's the finest Province in Canada. You just come out there next July, and when you hear a crackling sound all over the country, don't be alarmed and think it's a machine-gun at work; that's just the wheat coming up!"

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SERVICES RECOGNISED: "MENTIONED" AND MILITARY MEDALS.

AMONG the many hundred names brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War by Sir Douglas Haig are the following Canadians and Anglo-Canadians serving in France. The list dealing with the Canadian Forces will be published at the end of December:

STAFF.—Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. G. Bremner, C.M.G., R.E.; Gen. Hon. Sir Julian Byng, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. S. Cartwright, C.B.; Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. Coffin, V.C., D.S.O., R.E.; Maj. H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.; Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) G. W. Donison, D.S.O., R.E.; temp. Capt. J. Dadds, A.O.D.; Capt. A. E. Grasett, M.C., R.E.; Bt. Lt.-Col. R. J. F. Hayter, C.M.G., D.S.O., Cheshire Regt. (Lt.-Col., Can. Local Forces); Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) M. L. Huchin, C.M.G., D.S.O., retd Indian Army; Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. S. Johnston, D.S.O., R.E.; Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. C. de L. Joly de Lotbinière, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E.; Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. G. Joly de Lotbinière, D.S.O., R.E.; Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. B. Leeslie, C.M.G., R.E.; Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) L. J. Lipsett, C.M.G., R. Irish Regt.; Bt. Lt.-Col. (act. Lt.-Col.) D. S. MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.; Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) H. C. Nanton, C.B.; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O., R.E.; Col. temp. Brig.-Gen. Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, C.B., D.S.O.; temp. Capt. C. J. de B. Sheringham, Gen. List; Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. B. O. Symons, D.S.O., R.E.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, M.C., Highland L.I.; Maj.-Gen. P. G. Twining, C.M.G.; Maj.-Gen. H. C. O. Uniake, C.M.G.; Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) D. M. Wadd, D.S.O., Indian Army; R.N.A.S.—Flt. Lt. (act. Flt. Comdr.) R. Colishaw, D.S.O., D.S.C.; Flt. Lt. (act. Flt. Comdr.) R. A. Little, D.S.O., D.S.C.; Flt. Sub-Lt. P. G. McNeil (killed).
R.F.C.—Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Can. Cav.; Sec. Lt. J. G. Grant, Spr. R.; Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Lt. T. G. Gordon, Gen. List; temp. Capt. F. P. Holliday, D.S.O., M.C.
HVSARS.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. Van Der Byl, D.S.O.

CANADIAN MILITARY MEDALLISTS.

(Infantry unless otherwise stated.)

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

408069 L.-Cpl. W. Tickner. (M.M. gazetted Jan. 22, and 1st Bar July 9 1917.)

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

151064 Pte. C. W. Moore. 198210 Pte. G. M. Sinclair
163426 L.-Sgt. S. Robinson. 439368 Pte. R. A. Westover

(M.M.'s gazetted June 18, 1917.)

472975 Sgt. M. R. Solie. (M.M. gazetted July 18, 1917.)
25933 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) H. Campbell. (M.M. gazetted Aug. 29 1917.)

MILITARY MEDAL.

349103 Spr. T. W. Aikins, Eng., attd. C.F.A.; 234966 Pte. N. Allen; 718551 Pte. A. W. Anderson, Pnrs.; 155060 Spr. F. E. Ashwin, Rly. Troops; 415303 Spr. T. Atkinson, Rly. Troops; 234825 Pte. J. H. Aubrey; 439504 Sgt. C. E. Boler; 5259 Sgt. E. J. Bridgewater, Enz.; 152285 L.-Cpl. G. B. Brown; 55590 Spr. J. W. Buchanan, Rly. Troops; 92881 Sgt. J. Callaghan, C.G.A.; 442350 L.-Cpl. (temp. Cpl.) T. H. Carney; 92831 Gnr. F. B. Conrad, C.G.A.; 440171 Sgt. J. E. Cook, M.G. Corps; 213088 Pte. N. Curtis.
106945 Spr. W. G. Davidson, Rly. Troops; 715012 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) E. C. Dexter; 727657 Pte. L. Doadt; 438517 Sgt. R. E. Dorsey; 761001 Pte. A. J. Etlinger, M.G. Corps; 474058 Pte. H. Fanshaw; 476352 Pte. (Cpl.) V. R. Fell, M.G. Corps; 77903 Spr. C. Fenwick, Rly. Troops; 442063 Sgt. J. T. Findlater, M.G. Corps; 549977 Spr. H. W. Forrester, Eng., attd. C.F.A.; 908196 Pte. J. Foster; 735554 L.-Cpl. A. Fraser; 540041 Pte. W. A. Fraser, Cyclists, attd. R.F.C.; 488767 Pte. C. R. Fulton and 47858 Pte. J. Furber, M.G. Corps; 552276 Pte. W. Gemmill; 712703 Pte. L. R. Graham; 346201 M.G.-Sgt. P. T. T. Grant, C.G.A.; 502826 L.-Cpl. C. J. D. Gunnet, Eng.; 122012 Sgt. W. Hamilton; 459466 Sgt. W. Hart; 75374 Pte. A. W. Hurley; 1030019 Pte. T. Hutchinson; 920233 Pte. W. T. Jackson; 150522 Pte. F. R. James; 102592 L.-Cpl. R. E. James; 127520 Pte. J. Kennedy; 154215 Spr. J. Kennish, Rly. Troops; 1261364 Bdr. J. Keoughan, C.G.A.; 705671 Spr. D. Kerr, Eng.; 761207 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) L. B. King; 155026 Pte. B. Kirk, Rly. Troops; 681688 Pte. J. Latham; 390957 Pte. A. W. Lesley; 154472 Spr. T. J. Lunk and 418594 Spr. W. J. Little, Rly. Troops.
437030 Pte. E. B. Mandeville, M.G. Corps; 754687 Pte. J. A. Martineau; 437509 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) G. H. McDonald; 414692 Spr. T. McDonald, Eng.; 440028 Pte. W. McInnes; 444901 Pte. L. McManara and 426721 Pte. (act. Cpl.) D. McNeil, M.G. Corps; 654827 Pte. J. A. McVicar; 439457 Sgt. A. P. Milne; 475 Pte. (act. Cpl.) D. Morgan; 174548 Pte. C. J. Morris, M.G. Corps; 503371 Spr. (act. Cpl.) C. Offerdahl, Rly. Troops; 113470 Dvr. E. Palmer, A.N.C.; 190053 Pte. F. L. Parr, Labour Bn.; 648710 Pte. G. M. Peimell; 502776 Spr. (act. L.-Cpl.) A. W. Pemberton, Eng.; 754766 Pte. A. Pickard; 442466 Cpl. W. Pratt; 46184 Sgt. J. Probert, Eng.; 412937 Cpl. T. Punfield.
748051 Cpl. (Sgt.) H. Readshaw; 506740 Spr. J. Rodgers, Eng.; 442767 Cpl. W. Ross; 460958 Cpl. D. Scott, M.G. Corps; 645880 Cpl. (Sgt.) J. A. Scott; 134061 Spr. G. W. Shank, Rly. Troops; 510622 Dvr. R. Shaw, A.S.C.; 254215 Pte. L. Shewchuk; 92877 Gnr. H. H. Simpson, C.G.A.; 754877 Pte. F. J. Smith; 234462 Pte. P. Smith; 307581 Pte. J. H. Sutherland; 81865 Cpl. Thomson, M.G. Corps; 442605 Pte. E. J. Unthoff; 451322 Pte. W. Veitch; 441043 L.-Cpl. J. A. Vogel; 92972 Cpl. R. Wagner and 92775 Gnr. G. C. Walker, C.G.A.; 225702 L.-Cpl. H. G. Whitehead, Pnrs.; 157122 Pte. R. P. Whittington; 474068 Sgt. C. Wilcock; 40515 Sgt. P. E. Wilkes, C.F.A.

CORRECTION.

The description of 12174 Pte. S. Rousseau (M.M. gazetted Nov. 2, 1917) is as now stated.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

9361 Pte. A. Apps, Oxford & Bucks L.I. (Ontario)

MILITARY MEDAL.

554147 Sgt. J. R. Meadows, R.E. (Winnipeg).
47068 Cpl. H. Phillips, R.F.A. (St. Louis, Montreal).

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We have received several suggestions from readers that they would like to have a copy of the clever sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas, which formed our frontispiece last week, printed on art paper suitable for framing. We shall be glad to comply with this request if there is sufficient demand. The cost to our readers of the reproduction on plate paper, including packing and postage, would be 1/-.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

The French Government has awarded the Croix de Guerre to the following members of the Canadian Forestry Corps attached to the French Army, for signal services at the Front:—

Major Thomas Hale, Capt. J. S. Cook, Capt. E. E. Cinq-Mars, Lieut. O.



AWARDED THE CROIX DE GUERRE.

Capt. E. E. Cinq-Mars, Forestry Corps, who is King's Printer for Quebec.

Nickle, Lieut. R. Ghard, Sergt. J. Kennedy, Pte. G. Foeter, Pte. J. Macauley.

NEWFOUNDLAND CASUALTIES.

Lieut. Wm. Greene and Sec. Lieut. J. J. Tobin, Newfoundland Regt., are reported killed, and Sec. Lieut. V. Cluett died of wounds.

The following are reported wounded:—Capt. B. Butler, M.C., Lieut. J. F. Evens, Sec. Lieut. W. Long, Sec. Lieut. N. A. MacLeod, Lieut. C. Watson, and Sec. Lieut. H. J. Whitley.

Among the rank and file, one is reported killed, and seven died of wounds; 73 wounded, one wounded and missing, and one died as prisoner.

Lieut. ARTHUR JOHN HERDER, Newfoundland Regt. (died of wounds), was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, where his father is editor of the *Daily Telegraph*. Educated at Cambridge, he took up practice as a barrister at Moose Jaw, Sask. He first saw service with the Canadians in France, and was wounded. Transferring to the Newfoundland Regiment, he became sergeant, and subsequently received a commission. He was recently married to an Ayrshire lady.

2523 Pte. E. G. Wiseman, Newfoundland Regt., has been awarded the Military Medal.

There was no score in the Rugby fixture between the C.A.P.C. and the A.S.C. (Blackheath) at Richmond on Saturday.

A Toronto telegram states that a fire which broke out last week at Messrs. Polson's shipbuilding yards did damage to the extent of \$200,000, but work has not been suspended.

The impending publication is announced of the "Bramshot Christmas Souvenir Magazine," containing a record of the camp and photographs of units and individuals. It is edited by Mrs. Mollie Glenn Niblett, of Winnipeg.

Workmen are busy laying the concrete foundations of the new £15,000 building on the Tivoli site in the Strand which is to be the London headquarters of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. A month should see the two-storey building well on its way to completion.

Cpl. Joe Attwood, Canadian Machine Gun Depot, beat A.M. Alf. Craig, R.N.A.S., on points, in a 15-rounds contest, at welter-weight, at the National Sporting Club on Monday night. The match, which was for a purse of £110, was the chief item on the card, but did not provide particularly good sport.

A large group photograph of the 1918-1919 football team. The team consists of approximately 45 individuals, including players and coaches, posed in four rows. They are wearing dark uniforms and caps. The background is a wooden building. The players in the front row are kneeling, while the others are standing.

A large group photograph of the 1917-1918 football team. The team consists of approximately 40 individuals, including players and coaches, posed in multiple rows outdoors. They are wearing dark uniforms and caps. The photograph is in black and white and has a slightly grainy, historical quality.



THE OFFICER COMMANDING AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF, CANADIAN TROOPS, SHORNCLIFFE.

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O.2; Major A. H. Charles, (S.S.O.2; Col. F. St. D. Skinner, G.S.O.1; Capt. E. W. Wilson, A.D.C. to O.C.; Col. Chas. A. Smart, C.M.G., Commanding Canadian
Lieut.-Col. H. C. Greer, F.A. and Q.M.G.; Major G. A. Ferguson, D.A.A. and Q.M.G.; Major F. A. Lister, D.S.O., D.A.Q.M.G.; Capt. F. H. McLaugh, M.C., D.A.A.G.



HEADQUARTERS STAFF, CANADIAN TROOPS, BRAMSHOTT.

Back row (left to right): Capt. C. J. Tidmarsh, Major W. J. Morrison, Capt. G. H. Leslie, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Frost, D.S.O. (G.S.O.2), Capt. St. C. W. McEwen (Command Paymaster), Major P. M. Anderson (D.A.A.G.), Major E. C. Thurston, V.D.Y.S., Capt. H. B. Logie (D.A.D.M.S.), Major R. M. Watson (A.P.M.). Sitting: Lt.-Col. E. F. Mackie, D.S.O. (D.A.A. and Q.M.G.), Lt.-Col. C. F. de Salis (A.A. and Q.M.G.), Lt.-Col. R. P. Clarke, M.C. (G.S.O.1), Brig.-Gen. F. F. S. Meighen, C.M.G. (G.O.C.), Col. K. Cameron (A.D.M.S.), Lt.-Col. D. W. B. Spry (D.A.Q.M.G.), Lieut.-Col. J. E. Holmes (A.D.D.S.).



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HEADQUARTERS, 6TH CANADIAN RESERVE INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Back row (left to right): Lieut. R. Argo (Alberta), Capt. C. Stevenson, M.C. (Alberta), Lieut. J. W. Coults, Bombing officer (Ontario), Capt. S. R. Farquharson, Entrenching Officer (Alberta), Capt. J. C. Hunter (Ontario), Lieut. C. Stubbs, P. T. and B. P. Officer, Capt. J. L. Kuppelle, S.D.O. (Ontario). Sitting: Lieut. G. E. Burrell, Musketry Officer (Alberta), Lieut. S. E. Weid, Staff Captain (Ontario), Major G. S. Craigs, Brigade Major (Manitoba), Col. J. G. Rattray, D.S.O., Brigade Commander (Manitoba), Capt. C. F. C. Porteous, M.C., Staff Captain (Quebec), Lieut. E. A. Finn (Alberta), Lieut. W. H. Tomlinson, Orderly Officer (Alberta).

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J. W. Naira, M. Dowling, I. S.-Sgt. J. M. Calder, Sgt. G. S.-Sgt. W. B. Bainbridge, ay, Lieuts. A. Chilton, I. D. wford, L. H. Davis, N. A.

OVERSEAS RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Last Saturday evening, at the Maple Leaf Club, 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, W., the Overseas Reception Committee entertained a large number of its voluntary workers.

Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, was in the chair, and the other speakers included Sir George Perley, the High Commissioner for Australia and South Africa. Lady Drummond also spoke feelingly of the great value of the work performed by the voluntary workers' detachments, who never failed to be on duty at any hour of the day or night—a work which involves more self-sacrifice than is generally realised. The voluntary helpers of the Committee have, during the last eighteen months, met at the railway stations no fewer than a quarter of a million Overseas troops, the majority of them strangers to these islands, to whom they have rendered invaluable service by seeing them comfortably housed and cared for in one or other of the clubs without delay.

Among others present were Lady Perley, Mrs. W. A. S. Hewins, Mrs. Andrew Fisher, Col. Sir John Dunlop Smith (Victoria League), Miss Drayton (Victoria League), the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Perceval Ridout, Mrs. Mackenzie Low, Sir H. Imbert-Terry (Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Reception Committee), Mr. Robert Lindsay (Hon. Secretary of the Maple Leaf Club), also Capt. Watson, the supervisor, and Capt. Sims and Lieut. Howell, the officers in charge at the Elizabeth Street and Grosvenor Gardens branch clubs, and the Canadian sergeants who act as orderlies at the clubs. The entertainment, which took the form of a smoking concert, was organised by Hon. Lieut. H. H. Cannell, Hon. Secretary of the Overseas Reception Committee.

An effort is being made to extend the work of the organisation at the ports from which men on leave embark for England.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ONTARIO SOLDIERS.

Every soldier from Ontario now serving in England and France will receive a Christmas present from the Ontario Government. Seventy thousand parcels have been sent to France, containing trench clothes and other comforts, and a personal message from the Premier of the Province. The distribution of these gifts is being arranged by Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario.

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Capt. R. V. Cory (Toronto), who was taken prisoner at St. Julien in April, 1915, has been moved to Heidelberg.

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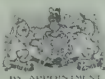
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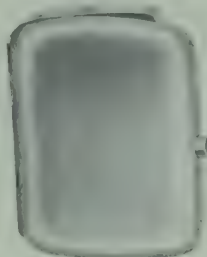
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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers, &c.

THE address of the officer i/c. Canadian Barrack Services, Buxton Area, is 26, Hardwick Street, Buxton; and that of the Board of Officers, Q.M. Stores (formerly at 11, Grimston Avenue, Folkestone), Atlantic House, 103, Oxford Street, London, W.1. (telephone: Museum 3510). Major Richard Burde, M.C. (Port Alberni, B.C.), rejoined his unit (Col. Warden's B.C. battalion) in France at the end of last week, after special sick leave in England.

Appointments, Transfers, &c.

Lieut. A. K. Coulter (Toronto) and Lieut. G. Chillingworth, both of the C.A.S.C., have been transferred to duty in France. Each of them came over with the First Contingent, Lieut. Coulter with the Toronto infantry, and Lieut. Chillingworth with the Engineers. The former was wounded once, and the latter thrice, whilst serving in the ranks.

Lieut. H. L. Brodie (Niagara Falls, Ont.) has been appointed Adjutant of the 1st Central Ontario Regt.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Mason has been appointed to the command of the C.A.M.C. Depot, vice Lieut.-Col. J. D. Brousseau.

Hon. Lieut. M. W. Critchley, C.F.C.C., has resigned her appointment.

TRANSFERS.—Lieut. J. C. M. Johns, from W. Ont. to 2nd Que.; Lieut. E. F. Thairs, 2nd C. Ont. to 1st C. Ont.; Lieut.-Col. B. M. Greene, 1st C. Ont. to 2nd C. Ont.; Capt. G. E. T. Roberts, 1st C. Ont. to N.B.; Lieut. A. L. Mercer, Gen. List to N.S. (detached to R.F.C.).

Instructional Appointments.

Witley Area Anti-Gas Officer: Lieut. R. S. Smith, B.C.; vice Lieut. (A/Capt.) C. F. P. Faulkner, B.C.; Bramshott Headquarters Anti-Gas Officer: Lieut. H. M. B. Inglis, Man.; vice Lieut. (A/Capt.) L. H. Birkett, E. Ont.; 2nd Res. Bde. Anti-Gas Officer: Lieut. C. A. L. Pilley, Man., vice Lieut. Inglis; Bombing Officer, Lieut. E. Twyford, B.C., vice Capt. Livesey; 5th Res. Bde. Anti-Gas Officers: Lieut. H. J. G. Laing, B.C.

Revolver Shooting.

The following officers who recently attended the Southern Command Revolver School secured "distinguished" certificates:—Lieut.-Col. K. C. Bedson, Man.; Major C. T. Devey, C.T.S.; Major B. H. Harrison, School of Musketry; Capt. E. R. Hughes, M.C., W. Ont.; Lieut. A. W. Ridge, 2nd C. Ont.; Lieut. A. Robinson, C.M.G.D. First-class certificates were obtained by:—Major M. V. Allen, D.S.O., Res. Cav.; Major H. R. Dennison, B.C.; Major A. L. Patton, M.C.; C.T.W.S.; Capt. F. G. D. Quirk, B.C.; Lieut. W. V. P. Clerly, C.T.W.S.

Canadian Victory War Loan.

Up to noon on December 6 applications for the following amounts had been received by the Chief Paymaster from units of the O.M.F.C.:—

Canadian War Records ..	\$110,300	Taplow Hospital ..	\$20,300
C.A.P.C. ..	\$68,650	Orpington Hospital ..	\$41,600
Canadian Records Office ..	\$54,250	Other Hospitals ..	\$27,500
H.Q., O.M.F. of C. ..	\$24,100	Witley ..	\$89,700
C.A.V.C. ..	\$10,100	Shorncliffe ..	\$38,300
C.A.M.C. ..	\$12,500	Bramshott ..	\$37,000
C.F.C. ..	\$14,100	Seaford ..	\$50,050
C.B.T. ..	\$3,950	France ..	\$78,550
Dept. of General Auditor ..	\$27,850	Miscellaneous ..	\$30,000
Estates Branch ..	\$13,700		
Basingstoke Hospital ..	\$54,300	Total ..	\$877,600

Comforts for Canadian Troops.

The office of the Minister Overseas Military Forces of Canada has issued the following statement:—

At the present time of the year the supply of comforts for the Canadian Overseas Forces by voluntary contribution is a matter of general interest, and has much to do with the well-being of the troops. There is no institution for this purpose which has the official status of a Government organisation. There are, however, two voluntary organisations—the Canadian War Contingent Association and the Canadian Field Comforts Commission—which undertake the collection and distribution of comforts to our forces. The Government fully appreciates the good work done by these organisations, and while they are purely voluntary ones, yet it co-operates with them and helps them in all ways possible. It is hoped that they may receive a large measure of assistance from the Canadian public.

Warrant Officers Serving in England.

General Headquarters has decided, in accordance with the policy outlined by General Sir Richard Turner some time ago, to weed out rigorously those warrant officers, now holding appointments in various camps in England, who have not yet seen service in France. It was stated in Routine Orders

recently that "Warrant officers serving on the permanent cadres or reserve units of formations are to be exclusively those who have had satisfactory Overseas service, preference being given to those of this category who are unfit for general service."

The Order further says that such warrant officers—substantive rank as are surplus to their respective formations will be made available for despatch to their units in the field at the earliest possible moment. Acting warrant officers (i.e. surplus) will be reverted immediately to their permanent grade, and if fit for general service, will be made available for drafts. If not considered efficient in their permanent grade for service, steps will be taken for their reduction to the ranks. Warrant officers with Overseas service must be replaced by men who have seen such service. Substantive



THREE CANADIAN V.C.s. AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE (SEE PAGE 321)

Left to right: Pte. M. O'Rourke, Cadet R. Hanna, Cpl. F. Konowal
Canadian Official Photograph.

warrant officers, on becoming surplus, may revert to the rank of sergeant for the purpose of proceeding overseas, provided they are found competent to carry out the duties of such rank in the field. If such men are fit for general service, and unwilling to so revert, their warrants may be withdrawn. Such men will then be reduced to the ranks and placed on drafts. Substantive warrant officers without Overseas service, who are physically unfit for general service, will be returned to Canada.

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THE MAPLE LEAF CLUB, FOLKESTONE.

Canadian Ladies' Successful Enterprise.

The work of the Maple Leaf Club at Folkestone is of particular interest to Canadians at home, to say nothing of those on this side of the Atlantic. The Club itself is the result of the pluck and determination of the Convener of the House Committee, Mrs. C. M. Nelles (wife of Col. C. M. Nelles, C.M.G., commanding the C.R.C.R.), and her able co-workers one of whom, Mrs. Rowe, has been matron of the Club for the past year.

The Club has come to be known, by many a Canadian "Tommy," as "the nearest thing to home on this side of the Briny"; while many a boy in hospital blue finds his way to the "One and Only," as he is pleased to call the Club, to indulge in a piece of Canadian pie or other refreshment. Men of the Imperial Forces, too, are made exceptionally welcome.

The Club is also the home and headquarters of the Canadian Women's Club for War Work.

The Maple Leaf Club started work in April, 1916. It then had £19 in cash, and a small furnished house handed over to the Committee by an English Committee, who were unable

to carry on a similar work which they had initiated. It is the only place of its kind in Folkestone where soldiers are provided with comfortable beds, baths, and hot meals at the lowest rates; where they can play games, sing songs, read the papers, and generally enjoy all the blessings of club life.

The work of the Club is carried on voluntarily by the wives, mothers, and daughters of Canadian officers stationed in the Shorncliffe area or an active service in France. Occasional assistance is rendered by certain English ladies residing in the town. House rent, fuel and light are paid for by the C.W.C.W.W. No appeals have been made for subscriptions; but, nevertheless, the Club has met with generous support.

During the past year 34,000 hot meals have been served, and 4,000 men have slept in the house. Mrs. Tidswell, the Treasurer of the Club, reports that the total receipts for the year are £2,252, and the expenditure, £2,131, leaving a balance in hand of £120.

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TO HELP BRITISH MINE SWEEPERS.

President and Mrs. Wilson have sent their signed portraits as a donation to the Christmas Sale of Dik's Fund for the Allies, which is now being held at Canada's Grand Trunk Railway System, 19, Cockspur Street. Other goods in the sale are Elizabeth Banks' new rhyme book (3d.) called "On the Boat that Uncle Sam Built," giving a description of dog, cat and goat mascots on board one of Uncle Sam's destroyers now over here. Calendar and greeting cards of all the animals of the Fund, with prices ranging from a penny to three shillings, are a feature of the sale. Canadian wounded and war dogs and horses share the proceeds with the mine-sweepers.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO

PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Census and Statistics Office estimates the total value of the Canadian field crops of 1917 at more than \$1,000,000,000.

—A tablet to the memory of the late Lieut. Ayton R. Leggo, attached R.F.C., eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Leggo, who was killed in action, was unveiled at Christ Church Cathedral by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

TORONTO.—The Board of Control has decided to submit the question of the city acquiring the Toronto Railway system to the electors on New Year's Day. The franchise of the company expires in 1922.

The crop statistics of Ontario for 1917 show that the harvest was much in advance of that of last year. Barley was a good crop, and the yield of potatoes was nearly three times that of 1916.

—The Hon. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, states that during the winter two whole townships along the Transcontinental in Northern Ontario will be cleared for settlers. He proposes to make the pulp wood pay for the clearing. By the spring he hopes to have 500 quarter sections cleared, and the land in such shape that the settler going in will be able to put in a small crop of potatoes, vegetables and feed for cattle. The following year, with the stumps rotted and ready to be cleaned out, he will be able to raise enough to keep him going while cutting and marketing the pulpwood upon the rest of his farm.

—The Province has received a cheque for \$1,866,892 from the Canadian Copper Company. The legislation regarding the profits on the nickel industry was made retroactive and the cheque covers the profits of two years.

—The City Architect reports an increase of \$870,282 in the value of new buildings, for which permits have been issued during the first ten months of the year. The aggregate values are \$6,375,079, as compared with \$5,504,797.

—A memorial service for 14 members of Grace Church, followed by a special service at which was dedicated a beautiful window given in memory of the late Lieut. Maurice Irving Macell, who was killed in action at the Somme, was held in Grace Church.

—Faced with an increasingly serious shortage, the Hydro Electric Power Commission has decided to embark immediately upon the construction of extensions to the plant of the Ontario Power Company to cost over \$1,000,000.

—On November 7 Mr. G. Gooderham, M.P.P., laid a bronze plate in the roadway at Mimico to commemorate the completion of the concrete roadway connecting Toronto and Hamilton, which was commenced on November 10, 1914.

HAMILTON.—At the 46th annual meeting of the Hamilton Boys' Home reports of a very encouraging nature were presented. Mrs. A. McLean was elected president; Mrs. W. A. Stewart, corresponding secretary.

—Mr. Harry Gomberg, proprietor of the King George Hotel, was fined \$1,000 on being convicted of having liquor on his premises.

BRANTFORD.—"Triumph rather than gloom in the death of our fallen heroes" was the keynote of an inspiring address by Capt. the Rev. Charles Heith Masters, B.D., M.C., delivered at a memorial service conducted in Grace Church for the fallen soldiers of Brant County, who number 283.

BARRIE.—Evidence of the burst of the boom which was to have made Port McNicoll a great terminal was seen in the tax sale for Simcoe County held here. Of the 3,545 lots listed about 3,500 were from the port. Only 90 were sold.

SEND US A POSTCARD.

Readers of "Canada" can help the Editor to make his list of Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces as complete as possible if they will send him the names of any men whom they knew in Canada who have joined Imperial units.—Address the postcard to the Editor, "Canada," Kingsway House, London, W.C.2.

QUEBEC

PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—At the opening of the Provincial Legislature the Speech from the Throne urged an increasing production in every branch of agriculture. The protection of timber lands against fire was also outlined, as was legislation regarding new highways and for damming many rivers of the Province, with the ultimate object of supplying electric power. There was also a paragraph concerning the creation of a new Department of Municipal Affairs.

MONTREAL.—That the total value of land in the city greatly exceeds the value of buildings is shown by statistics compiled at the City Hall. The total assessed value of land is put down as \$491,833,979; while the total assessed value of buildings is shown as \$330,884,578.

—The trial in which Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon endeavours to retain publication of the Montreal *Herald* under the Herald Publishing Company, instead of permitting Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal *Daily Star*, who owns a large share of the *Herald* stock, to get possession of the paper and have it published by the British-American Publishing Company (formed for this special purpose) has been settled out of court, upon the basis of the status quo.

NEW

BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Mr. I. M. Haley, of Boston, has shot a caribou near Chipman. It weighed about 400 lbs. Mr. Haley says there are a number of caribou near the camp where he was located. At one time they were even more numerous than deer, but when caribou are plentiful in any vicinity deer become scarcer, as they avoid each other.

It is expected that prohibition will soon be brought into force in Carleton, York, and Northumberland counties.

Senator Edwin T. Knight, of Medford and Boston, U.S., who has been re-elected, is a native of King's County, N.B.

ST. JOHN.—Capt. V. W. S. Heron, of Ottawa, has been appointed General Staff Officer of the new Military District No. 7, Province of New Brunswick. He was twice wounded, and has lately been adjutant at Wellington Barracks, Halifax.

—Building permits for 10 months total \$521,250, as compared with \$447,350 for the 10 months of 1916.

The exhibition of war trophies here was formally opened by Brigadier-General MacDonell, who spoke of the debt that is owed to Col. Doughty for his earnest work of over a year spent in the collecting of these trophies. General MacDonell also thanked the Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. for making it possible to have the exhibition held in St. John.

NOVA

SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The directors of the United Fruit Companies, at a meeting held in Berwick, expressed confidence that the apple season would prove most profitable for Nova Scotia growers. The co-operatives have already shipped 53,000 barrels of apples and 25,984 barrels of potatoes. It is estimated that 82,000 barrels of apples remain to be handled.

—The Halifax Curling Club has elected as president Mr. J. H. Trefry; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. J. Burchell and Geo. A. MacLeod; secretary, Mr. W. R. MacInnes; treasurer, Mr. F. O. Robertson; chaplain, Rev. D. McDorm.

Mr. William Dennis, proprietor of the *Halifax Herald*, is being sued for libel by Mr. William Duff, Opposition candidate for Lunenburg, who claims \$20,000 damages.

—A memorial service was held in St. Paul's Church in honour of 60 members who have fallen in action. Archdeacon Armitage extolled the sacrifices of those who had given their lives for the cause of freedom.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—In spite of the fact that Manitoba is a temperance Province, it is surprising to note that the bulk of the \$194,431 inland revenue receipts for October came from spirits. In October, 1916, the figures for spirits were \$72,264, while for this October they amounted to \$167,053.

Premier Norris, in announcing that the Hon. A. B. Hudson had resigned from the office of Attorney-General, said the resignation is due to no disagreement or difference of opinion in matters of policy, but because Mr. Hudson's private business is demanding so much attention. The Hon. Thomas J. Johnson, Minister of Public Works, has succeeded Mr. Hudson as Attorney-General, and Mr. Johnson is succeeded in the public works department by Mr. George A. Grierson, member for Minnedosa.

Mr. Charles F. Roland, for the past two years president and general manager of the Telegram Printing Company, has resigned.

The total cost of buildings for which permits have been issued during the 10 months of this year total \$2,156,100, as compared with \$2,285,000 for the same period last year.

SASKAT-



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—A statistical report for this Province shows that out of 86,826,240 acres of land in the Province, possibly 57,000,000 rank as arable land of first or second grade.

At sales of farm lands recently in Western Canada prices ranging from \$40 to \$60 per acre have been realised. A complete section (1 square mile) near Milestone was sold for \$50 an acre. A two-section farm near Sedley realised \$75,000 and \$44 per acre for a half-section near Regina.

Officers of the Saskatchewan Association of Great War Veterans are as follows:—President, Major James McAra; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Harris Turner, M.P.P., Saskatoon; Mr. D. Hart, Swift Current; Secretary, Mr. Grant McNeil, Moose Jaw.

SASKATOON.—Every municipal vacancy in this city has been filled by acclamation, including the mayoralty, reflecting the general desire to reduce municipal expenses.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Board of Trade has issued an illustrated booklet, which can be obtained on application to Mr. F. T. Fisher, Secretary, and which gives valuable information to all interested in land or thinking of settling in this district.

The weather conditions this season in the Peace River district are unprecedented in the memory of the oldest settlers. The rivers and lakes are still open, and the country is full of duck. Grain is being moved rapidly, and the farmers are counting on an increased acreage for next year's crop. New elevators are being built at far-northern points.

The Alberta census figures for 1916 shows the Federal constituency of Lethbridge to have a population of 31,563, made up of 17,887 males and 13,676 females. Macleod has a population of 33,883; Medicine Hat, 40,341, and Bow River, 34,395.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA. Mr. T. W. Patterson, the former Lieut.-Governor, has presented the Hinton Building and site in Government Street, valued at \$60,000, to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The entire fleet of the Victoria Whaling Company has reached port. The blue ribbon goes to the steamer *St. Lawrence*, which took 73 mammals. The total catch of all vessels for the season is about 400 whales.

The total assessed values of property in the 35 city and 28 rural municipalities of the Province this year is \$579,626,112.10, not including exempted values aggregating \$37,821,256.04, according to the annual returns of the Municipal Inspector. These totals compare with an assessment of \$610,240,473.72 in 1916, exclusive of exempted values of \$43,261,416.91, and with \$692,846,942.65, exclusive of \$24,451,309.58 exemptions in 1915. All municipalities during the past year have been financing their needs from current revenue. New municipal issues have been floated and in the past two years the net increase in bonded debt has been only \$225,623.

A "MOUNTIE" IN THE STRAND

On Monday, at the luncheon hour, a vivid splash of scarlet was noticeable in the usually drab colouring of the pedestrians that crowded the Strand. People instinctively turned their heads to bestow a second glance at the scarlet-coated figure of a well-set-up member of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, who was making his way along the thoroughfare.

Investigation by a representative of *Canada* disclosed the fact that the cynosure of all eyes was Constable A. B. Kennedy, who is in England on leave. Constable Kennedy was a member of the small expedition which set out, under the command of Inspector Beys, in the summer of 1914 to track down and bring to justice the murderers of the explorers Harry Radford and Charles Street, who met their death at the hands of Eskimos near Baker Lake on June 8, 1913. Inspector Beys and his men spent over two years on their quest in the Northland, moving from post to post and cross-examining every Eskimo they met. In the summer of this year they returned to Edmonton, Alberta, with their prisoners, who were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. This sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and the Eskimos were taken to Herschel Island, the farthest-north post of the "Scarlet Police," to serve their sentence.

Constable Kennedy is now on leave, and is staying with his brother in London.

Capt. D. St. Clair Creighton, M.C., R.A.M.O. (Winnipeg), has resigned his commission and taken up residence at Saskatoon, where he will practise medicine.

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COMMANDS AND STAFF. Temp. Maj. J. G. Johnstone ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieut. 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AT WAR OFFICE.—Staff Lieut.: Lieut. W. Taylor-Riley, EURE.

RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT. Temp. Lieut. G. W. Taylor is secd. for duty with R.F.C.

CAVALRY. Temp. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. M. Campbell, M.C., from Can. Light Horse, to be temp. Capt.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—The "Gazette" notification regarding the transfer of Temp. Maj. G. H. Aikens is cancelled.

ARTILLERY. Temp. Capt. A. F. Duxford to be temp. Maj. and to remain secd. To be actg. Majors: Temp. Capt. C. S. McKnight, from

November 16, 1916, to January 22, 1917; Temp. Lieut. H. Webster, from

January 23, 1917, to February 11, 1917. Temp. Lieuts. to be actg. Capt.:—

W. W. Boyd, from July 14, 1916, to October 31, 1916; C. A. Lawrence, from

October 13, 1916, to March 12, 1917. Temp. Lieut. J. L. Mathewson to be

actg. Capt. while comd. a Co., from May 23, 1917, to September 8, 1917.

Temp. Lieut. J. Ward to be actg. Capt. while comd. a Co. Temp. Capt.

J. S. Scott, M.C., is secd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Majors secd. while

spec. empld.:—J. R. Hyde, J. C. Harris.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. Temp. Capt. E. H. Houghton, M.C., resigns his

commission. Temp. Lieut. W. E. Ross, from N.S. Regt., to be temp.

Lieut. Temp. Lieut. E. Peden, from E. Ont. Regt., to temp. Lieut.

ENGINEERS.—Temp. Lieut. (actg. Maj.) L. N. B. Bullock to be temp.

Maj. Temp. Lieut. D. Ellis, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lieut.

Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. C. Shergold, M.C., to be temp. Maj. while

comd. a Sig. Co.; Temp. Lieut. H. W. Cheney, from Man. Regt., to be

temp. Lieut.

SIGNALING COMPANIES.—Temp. Capt. M. S. Parnell-Smith to be actg.

Maj. while comd. a Co. Temp. Lieut. S. M. Smith to be actg. Capt. while

comd. a Co.; Temp. Lieut. G. C. Massey to be actg. Capt. while

spec. empld.

RAILWAY SERVICES.—To be temp. Majors:—Temp. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C.

Ewart, Temp. Capt. J. J. Sullivan, Temp. Lieuts. to be temp. Capt.

actg. Capt. C. K. Brown, H. R. Wilkinson. Temp. Capt. E. C. Jackson

relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lieut. E. J. Bolger to be actg.

Capt. Temp. Lieut. C. Flint to be actg. Maj. while spec. empld., and is

secd. to Art. Temp. Lieut. W. J. T. Wright is secd. while spec. empld.

Temp. Lieut. J. H. Forbes to be actg. Capt. Temp. Capt. W. H. Bolson

relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp.

Lieut. G. A. Butler is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General

Court-Martial. Secd. while spec. empld.: Temp. Lieut. W. W. Christopher-

son, Temp. Capt. F. H. Emra. 154206 Pte. C. Spencer to be temp. Lieut.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lieut. E. E. N. McCallum relinquishes

the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lieut. J. D. McNeill relinquishes the

actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lieut. E. J. Dwyer to take rank and

precedence in the Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lieut. bore

date October 16, 1917. Temp. Lieut. A. H. Appleton is removed from the

O.M.F.C. for absence without leave.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. A. L. Barry reverts to the

temp. rank of Lieut. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Maj. W. R. Brown,

D.S.O., to comd. W. E. Hart to be temp. Lieut.-Col. while so empld.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Temp. Maj. H. W. Harbord relinquishes the actg.

rank of Lieut.-Col. Temp. Lieut. J. A. Lalanne relinquishes the actg.

rank of Capt. Temp. Maj. G. S. Stairs reverts to the temp. rank of

Capt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) D. A. Ewan

relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lieut. L. G. Black to be

actg. Capt. while spec. empld.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Lieuts. to be temp. Capt.:—K. A.

Greene, G. G. Bell, I. H. Warren. Temp. Lieut. J. S. Manning resigns

his commission. Temp. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) A. S. A. M. Adamson,

D.S.O., to be temp. Lieut.-Col. Temp. Maj. A. Rasmussen resigns his

commission.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. R. Hughes,

M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lieuts. to be temp. Capt.:—A. M.

Williamson, J. W. Reiton, C. E. Commis.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Temp. Capt. actg. Maj. W. Mavor to be

temp. Maj. Temp. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) R. A. Brown to be temp. Capt.

Temp. Lieut. W. E. Hart to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lieut. H. H.

Combs relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. H. I. Bird

relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 1289 Staff

Sgt-Maj. R. H. Preston to be temp. Lieut. Temp. Lieut. S. E. Webb

to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. To be temp. Majors: Temp. Capt.

J. D. Smith, to be actg. Capt. (actg. Maj.) S. W. Nicholson. Temp. Lieut.

F. D. Smith to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lieut. J. M. Knowles to be

temp. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lieut. G. M. Bradford, from Cyclists

Corps, to be temp. Lieut. Temp. Lieut. D. Stuart resigns his commission.

Temp. Capt. R. L. Sparks reverts to the temp. rank of Lieut. on

proceeding Overseas.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Temp. Capt. B. Charlton relinquishes the actg.

rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lieut. F. D. Scruton

temp. Lieuts.:—299055 Sgt. W. Smith. Temp. Lieut. R. Bateman, from

Man. Regt.

C.A.V.C. Temp. Capt. to be temp. Majors: (Actg. Lieut.-Col.) D. S.

Tamblyn, (actg. Maj.) C. G. Saunders, (actg. Maj.) T. C. Evans.

C.A.P.C. Temp. Lieut. J. A. Hale, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lieut.

Postal Corps.—Temp. Lieut. A. A. Peebles to be temp. Capt. To be

temp. Lieuts.: 47532 actg. S. Sgt. F. W. Hyers, 32028 actg. C.S.M. D. V.

McPherson, 22091 actg. S.S.M. J. W. Rein.

C.A.S.C.—To be temp. Lieuts.: 51176 Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. A. Willis

51095 Staff Sgt-Maj. P. Stevenson, 10531 Sgt-Maj. J. J. Scanlon, 610412

Staff Sgt-Maj. E. V. Murray, 30375 Staff Sgt. J. R. Brand. Temp. Capt.

E. O. Leadley to be actg. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lieut. G. S.

Lindsay, from N.S. Regt., to be temp. Lieut.

ORDNANCE CORPS.—Temp. Lieut.-Col. B. C. White is secd. for duty with

the War Office.

CHAIRMAN SERVICES.—H. E. Planet to be temp. Hon. Capt. Temp. Hon.

Capt. W. H. Thornton resigns his commission.

GENERAL LIST.—Temp. Hon. Lieut. F. G. Bovill resigns his commission

C. H. Malins and Mc676 Sgt. H. J. Rose to be temp. Hon. Lieuts.

Imperial Forces.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt. whilst

Co. Comdr. Officer Cadet Unit).—Temp. Capt. G. R. Vick, attd. Durham

Light Infantry, and to be transferred to Gen. List.

R.N.A.S.—The following have been entered as Prob. Flight Officers

(temp.): R. S. McCall, P. Gwyn, H. R. F. Richardson, R. L. Bonham,

C. E. Sherlock, J. P. Corkery, J. F. Fraser, R. E. W. Gwyther, C. H.

Graham.

R.F.C. (Military Wing).—Flying Officers: Lieuts. H. D. Cunningham,

Can. Cav., and A. L. Johannson, C.E.F.; Temp. Sec. Lieuts. on prob.,



A "PADRE" AND TWO "SUBS."

The Bishop of New Westminster and his two sons. (See page 318.)

W. H. Kilbourne, B. McPherson, J. T. Gibson, and G. M. Saunders, all

Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officer (Observer)

Lieut. J. P. Alexander, C.E.F. Balloon Officer. Lieut. R. M. Roberts,

C.E.F. Temp. Sec. Lieut. F. M. Macfarland, Gen. List, to be temp. Lieut.

Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lieuts. on prob.:—R. A. Arnot, W. J. Cooper,

H. Everett, F. I. Livingston, S. R. Manlie, G. A. G. Porter, J. E.

Robb, G. McG. Sloan, W. W. Smith, H. G. Walsh, F. W. Osman.

A.S.C. Temp. Sec. Lieut. W. A. R. Holmes a Court to be temp. Lieut.

Sec. Lieut. G. C. T. Hadrill to be Lieut. and to remain secd.

R.A.M.C. To be temp. Capt.: Temp. Lieut. S. G. Kear, M.D. (notification

of relinquishment of commission is cancelled); G. M. Shaw, M.B.; A.

Drouin, M.D.; H. M. Godfrey, M.D. Temp. Capt. R. B. Martin, M.C.,

relinquishes his commn. Temp. Capt. relinquish their commns.: J. E.

Knox, M.B.; R. I. Harris, A. R. Raddell, M.B.; T. C. Routledge, M.B.;

D. E. Scott, M.D. Temp. Capt. C. A. Dupont, M.D., relinquishes his

commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

R.E.—Temp. Lieut. C. B. Hemmerson, from C.E.F., to be temp. Lieut.

M.G.C.—Temp. Lieut. O. A. Hicks relinquishes his commn. on account

of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.

ESSEX REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. L. J. Herne relinquishes his commn.

on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of

Capt.

EAST STERRE REGIMENT. Lieut. K. Bell-Irving relinquishes the actg. rank

of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. (Since died of wounds.)

LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. N. Witten (late Maj., Can. Vols.),

from a Garr. Bn., to be temp. Capt. (aitd).

ROYAL SCOTS (T.F.).—Sec. Lieut. L. Muirhead to be Lieut.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS. Sec. Lieut. R. C. Reece to be Lieut.

GENERAL LIST.—Temp. Sec. Lieut. J. R. Mellor, from actg. Lieut. Tr.

Res., to be temp. Sec. Lieut. on appt. as prob. to Ind. Army.

Temp. Lieut. R. (T.F.) de Lieut. E. L. Moilliet to be Lieut., Sec. Lieut.

C. H. Frost to be Lieut. and to remain secd.

MEMORANDA.—Temp. Lieut. J. R. Ferris, Can. Local Forces, to be actg.

Capt. while so empld. as Chief Instr. of a Sch. of Instr. Sec. Lieut. R.

Dickinson, Som. L.I., T.F., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on

ceasing to comd. Trench Mortar Batt., and reverts to the actg. rank of

Lieut. Sec. Lieut. G. F. Grove, Manch. R., T.F., to be actg. Capt. whilst

comd. a Prisoners of War Co.

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Pte. F. J. Stephenson, of Toronto, who recently announced

his intention of becoming a candidate for the Presidency of the

Dominion Trades Congress, was wounded in the Passchendaele

fighting.

A verdict of "Wilful Murder" was returned at the inquest

at Lambeth last week against Ernest E. Sharp, alias Emott,

Thomas V. Maguire, Australian soldiers, and Joseph Jones,

dock labourer, who are charged with the murder of Oliver G.

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LONDON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange business during the week has contracted further, and the tone has become very reserved and cautious. In the Canadian section business has been light, and specialties have displayed a downward tendency. There has been little movement among the gilt-edged issues. The old Fours held at 81½ and the 4½ per Cents. at 92½.

As regards Canadian rails, Canadian Pacifics, after being up to 160, are back to 159 again. The rot in Grand Trunk values continues. There are many falls of ¼ to 1 to record on balance. There has been special pressure against the Guaranteed Fours, and at 45½ the quotation is 2½ down. The First Preference has fallen 1½, and the Second Preference 2½. Considerable interest and some adverse comment was aroused by the terms of the new issue of £1,000,000 of 3-year 6 per cent. notes, at 98½, to redeem a similar amount falling due in January. Canadian Northern issues are unchanged.

In the land group Hudson's Bays are steady at 7½ on the 10 per cent. interim dividend. The lower-priced shares are unchanged.

In the industrial section Canadian Cars are unchanged at 40, but the Preferred at 75 is 5 down. Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada show no net variation. Cities Services hold around 300. There has been some improvement in Brazilian Tractions, but the quotation at 45½ is under the best. Canadian Marconis at 11s. 3d. are rather weaker, though still well over the recent low.

Canadian silver mining shares have drooped 3d. to 6d. in places, and Mining Corporation of Canada at 16s. 3d. is 9d. down.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 23.

The improved tone in New York has, so far, exercised but little influence upon Canadian securities. There has been little, if any, change in the local situation during the past day or two; perhaps there has been a slightly wider range of securities dealt in, but both the individual transactions and the total volume of business have been small and price changes nominal.

In Montreal the steel stocks, Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada, have been the most active, the former having improved ½ to 5½ during the past two days, while the latter remains unchanged at 50. Riordon, Price Bros., and Brompton among the paper group have been in some small demand at their minimum prices, and yesterday Civic Power was relatively active, its price remaining unchanged at 68½. Merchants' Bank shares have also been in some demand at their minimum of 167, while among unlisted shares

Tramways and Power have been fairly active at 25.

In Toronto things have been even quieter, though prices have been fairly firm. Mackay Common and the steel stocks have been the most noticeable in the trading, apart from Dome Mines, 300 shares of which changed hands on Wednesday at \$6.71, and Coniagas, of which the same number changed hands on Wednesday at \$3. I may note also transactions in Bank of Hamilton shares at 184, and in Imperial Bank shares at 185. Winnipeg Railway shares sold at 48 the other day.

The old War Loans, after being heavy, are now somewhat firmer again, and transactions have been of considerable total volume. The three issues are now quoted: 1925, 95; 1931, 95; 1937, 93½.

Among current quotations of active stocks, apart from those already mentioned, I note Cement 57, Canadian General Electric 101½, Steamships Preference 76, Riordon 117½, Price Bros. 120, Brompton 39, Canadian Cottons 48½, Dominion Textile 80½, Lake of the Woods 120½, Ogilvie 103, Maple Leaf 102, Shawinigan 107, Smelters 25. A few Ames-Holden Preference changed hands on Tuesday at 47.

In the mining markets the tone is a little firmer than of late. Hollinger, on Wednesday, advanced 20 cents to \$4.80, and Nipissing 15 cents to \$8. On the other hand, Dome Mines lost 5 points and New Ray two, being quoted respectively at \$6.75 and .43.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

Mr. A. Æmilius Jarvis and Mr. A. D. Morrow have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Morrow has formed a partnership with Mr. Morgan Jellett, who has also been associated with the firm of Æmilius Jarvis & Co. for a number of years. The new firm will be known as "Morrow & Jellett," and they will have offices in the Jarvis Building, 103, Bay Street, Toronto, commencing business December 1.

Messrs. Morrow & Jellett, who have taken over all the open stock accounts of Æmilius Jarvis & Co., are members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, and in addition to carrying on a Stock Brokerage business they will also conduct a bond business, dealing in War Loans, Government, Provincial and Municipal Bonds. Mr. Somers, late manager of the Bond Department of Æmilius Jarvis & Co., will be in charge of the Bond Department of the new firm.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Car.—Bonds, 86½ xd.
Can. Steamships.—1st Mort., 61½; Voting Trust Cert., 55.
Can. West Lumber.—Com., 1/3; Debs., 39½; Inc. Debs., 15.
Can. West Nat. Gas.—Debs., 77½.
Cockshutt Plot.—Pref., 75.
Columbia Western Lumber Yards. Pref., 9.
Dom. Textile.—Pref., 97.
Furness-Withy.—56½; Pref., 811/16.
Imp. Tobacco.—Can.—19/6; Pref., 19/9; 5/- pd. 4/3; l.p., 18/4.
Marconi of Can.—11/15.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Bonds, 83½; 6 p.c. "A" Reg. Debs., 85½.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

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Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10 yr., 94½; 4 p.c., 1938, 76½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 81.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 66½; 3½ p.c., 1939-50, 70½ xd.; 1909-34, 75½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 74; Reg. & Ins., 72½ xd.; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 79; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81 5/16; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 76; 5 p.c., 95; 4 p.c. Debs., 1949, 74.
Newfoundland.—3 p.c., 59½ xd.; 3½ p.c., 1941, 68; 1945, 66½ xd.; 1952, 69½; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 77 xd.; 4½ p.c., 82½.
Nova Scotia.—3 p.c., 59 xd.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 66½; 4 p.c., 1888, 84½; 4 p.c., 1934, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1954, 82½ xd.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 1949, 77; 4 p.c., 1951, 76.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 78; 5 p.c., 88½.
Edmonton.—1932-52, 73; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 86; 5 p.c., 1917-48, 81; 5 p.c., 1923-55, 86; 4½ p.c., 1917-49, 75 xd.
Hamilton.—4 p.c., 80½.
Moose Jaw.—4 p.c., 72½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54½; 3½ p.c., 1933, 70; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 74; 4½ p.c., St. Louis, 82½; 4½ p.c., 1961-53, 82½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 70½.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 84.
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 77½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 84½; 1943-69, 81½ xd.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1941-61, 73.
Toronto.—4½ p.c., 1948, 84½; 4 p.c., 1936, 76½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 76½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1926-47, 84½; 4 p.c., 1947-49, 69; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 67; 4½ p.c., 1953, 78½.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 60½; 5 p.c., 78.
Victoria.—4 p.c., 1928-60, 94½; 4 p.c., 1962, 66½; 4½ p.c., 1962, 71½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 72½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H. B.—1st Mort., 5 p.c., 33.
Algoma E.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 59.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 91½.
Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Debs., 71½ xd.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. Debs., 1936, 66½; 1938, 67½; 5½ p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 1961, 67½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 75½.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 82½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Guar. Sask., 66½.
Quebec 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 61½; Ont. Div. Gtd. 1st Debs., 78½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½ xd.; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 37½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Debs. Scrip., 76.
Can. Pac.—Com., 160; 4 p.c. Pref., 64½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½ xd.; Algoma Brnch. 1st Mort., 93.
Edmonton, Dun., & B.C.—1st Debs., 69½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Brnch. Lines Co.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 64; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Sask., 69; Alta., 69; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 58; 4 p.c. Debs., 56; Lake Supr. Brnch. 1st Mort., 69; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 91.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 88; Gtd., 45½; 1st Pref., 47; 2nd Pref., 37½; 3rd Pref., 18½; 5 p.c. Debs., 83½; 4 p.c. Debs., 65½; 5 p.c. Debs., 71½; 1918, 97; 2½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 100½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½; Gtd. Trunk Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 82½.
Manitoba, S.W.—1st Mort., 90 xd.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 92.
Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 91.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76½.
Quebec Central.—1st Deb., 73½.
St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 65½.
Quebec & L. St. J.—Prior Lien, 63½; 1st Mort., 72½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 90½ xd.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 32; Prefd., 29½; Pref., 42½; 1st Debs., 82½; 4½ p.c. Debs., 57½.
Calgary Power.—1st Mort., Bds., 69.
Civic Investment & Industrial.—74½.
Montreal Street Railway.—4½ p.c. Debs., 89; (2nd issue), 88½.
Shawinigan.—140; 1st Mort. Debs., 95½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 79.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Debs., 100½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 75½.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Gtd. Debs., 59½.
Western Canada Power.—Bonds, 57.

Financial, Land and Investment.

British & Can. Gen. Invest.—50.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—38½ xd.
Hudson's Bay.—74½; Pref., 93½.
Trust & Loan of Can.—25 pf., 51 xd.
West. Can. Land.—2/13; 5 p.c. Debs., 39.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/9.
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The accompanying photograph shows six men of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles who have escaped from Germany. Evans and Masters escaped together; McMillen, with an English N.C.O.; Hewitt and Boyd together; and Hocking by himself.

Most of the men had got away before, but were recaptured. They all used different methods of getting out of the prison grounds, but followed much the same route, making a large detour so as to avoid the bigger towns and taking from five to seven days to reach the border. They lived on what they were able to collect prior to their escape, and on roots and anything they could find or steal.

The men do not complain very much about their treatment, stating that if they did as they were told they were not abused, but if they broke any of the rules they were punished severely. One of them who refused to work at munitions was kept standing at attention for 20 hours, being allowed five minutes' "stand at ease" every quarter of an hour. On the other



4TH C.M.R. MEN WHO ESCAPED.

Back Row (left to right):—Pte. R. Hewitt, Pte. F. W. Boyd, Pte. J. Hocking.
Front Row:—Pte. J. Evans, L.-Cpl. F. J. McMillan, Pte. W. L. Masters.

hand, the civilians who worked with them in the mines or on the farms treated them very badly, although if a civilian hit them, they were not punished if they hit back.

If they had not received parcels from the Red Cross Society they would have starved, all of the men agree in stating. Before the parcels arrived the other prisoners shared their parcels with them, and subsequently, if any new prisoners came in they shared their parcels until the parcels came for them. They were especially pleased to receive special parcels from their own battalion, which helped to make them very popular with the other prisoners.

The rations which were issued to the German soldiers, and which were readily eaten, they could not eat, and they say that the civilian population were starving. The principal item of food was potatoes, of which there was a large crop, and the wheat, which they saw reaped and which they helped to reap, was green.

They all speak of the kind treatment they received after they reached the border.

Sergt.-Major Samuel Shaw, P.P.C.L.I., who was blinded at Ypres last year, on Wednesday of last week played a game of billiards with a retired Army officer. The blind soldier, who is an inmate of St. Dunstan's Hostel, scored 62 to his opponent's 100.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

Although the subscription lists are now closed, we give below, as a record for our readers, particulars of the issue of £1,000,000 6 per cent. secured notes which have been offered by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for subscription at £98 10s. per cent., since last week's *Canada* was published. These notes, which will be dated January 15, 1918, and which are repayable at par on January 14, 1921, are issued for the purpose of redeeming a similar amount of 5½ per cent. secured notes which fall due January 14, 1918. The notes will be secured by the deposit with the trustee, the Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ltd., of £1,700,000 Grand Trunk Perpetual 4 per cent. Consolidated Debenture stock; they will be to bearer in denominations of £200 and £100, and may be registered as to principal only. Interest is payable half-yearly on July 15, and January 15, and the notes will carry the full half-year's interest payable July 15, 1918. The issue being simply to repay a former issue only increases the annual fixed charges of the company by the additional ½ per cent. interest.

In Montreal a hopeful feeling seems to be entertained that the market for Canadian bonds and stocks of the better class may show decided improvement before 1918 is very far advanced. In support of this view, it is pointed out that the discount of 6½ per cent. allowed by the Government for payment of instalments in anticipation of their due dates will, probably, lead to a considerable proportion of the present loan being paid up in full on January 2, especially as that date coincides with the heaviest interest and dividend payments of the year. If this occurs, and as the large amount of money realised by the Victory Loan should relieve the Government from the need for further borrowing operations for a good many months, it is hoped that investors and others will be more free to turn their attention to the investment opportunities which are undeniably afforded by the recent decline in security values.

In connection with this subject, it is interesting to note some calculations recently published by Messrs. Greenshields & Co. in explanation of the real meaning of this year's harvest in creating new wealth for the Dominion. The total value of Canada's field crops this year is said to be conservatively estimated at \$1,100,000,000. This is some \$300,000,000 in excess of the estimated value of the great crop of 1915, and it is noted that this excess by itself would finance twice over the amount for which the Government originally asked in the recent loan. Contrasted with the value of field crops in 1913 (\$548,000,000), the last year before the war, the estimated value of this year's crops is even more striking.

Messrs Greenshields point out that "The basis of our national prosperity being agriculture, the unusual wealth indicated in the year's harvest is substantial reason for confidence in the soundness of our economic position. Business continues active, partly as a result of the prosperity of the agricultural section of the country and partly as a result of war orders for manufactures from Great Britain. A new flow of such orders will be set in motion by a successful completion of the new loan. Supplementing that are the now important facts that industrial activity is to be stimulated by war orders from the United States as well as from Great Britain."

The Civic Investment and Industrial Company's gross earnings for the first half of its current year totalled \$4,822,710, the surplus after payment of expenses and fixed charges, being \$2,113,685. From these figures it is calculated that the earnings on the company's capital stock were at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum. It is pointed out that these figures cover only the spring and summer months, when the need of electric light is at its lowest. The comparative increase of earnings in the winter months as against the summer is indicated by the fact that the company's earnings and surplus in respect of October were respectively \$121,804 and \$74,806 greater than those for August. From this it is concluded that the surplus for the full year should equal from 7½ to 8 per cent. on the stock.

In Montreal the police have begun the enforcement of conscription by the arrest on sight of men who have not registered.

Over 350 cars, carrying approximately 500,000 bushels of grain, have been leaving Alberta over the C.P.R. daily, according to one of the officials.

Messrs. Burch, the well-known military and naval tailors, who number among their customers many officers of the Canadian Forces, have moved their establishment to larger and more commodious premises. The new premises are within a few doors of the old location, opposite the Hotel Cecil, and between the Vandeville Theatre and Romano's restaurant, but the new address, 101 Strand, should be carefully noted.

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Canada has made a splendid response to the call upon her to make the Victory Loan a great success. The amount of the issue, particulars of which have already appeared in our columns, was \$150,000,000, but the Dominion has subscribed \$408,000,000, the total number of applicants reaching the remarkable aggregate of over 707,000, or well on to 10 per cent. of the total population of the country. From East to West the response to the appeal has been magnificent and beyond the expectations of those best able to judge of the likely result of the issue. The Province of Ontario alone put up a third in excess of the total loan, and the Province of Quebec was responsible for \$92,000,000. In the West, British Columbia subscribed \$18,720,500; Alberta, \$14,140,200; Manitoba, \$31,769,850; and Saskatchewan, \$20,000,000. Nova Scotia sent \$15,384,000, and Prince Edward Island \$2,000,000. There was a sensational struggle between Montreal and Toronto for premier position amongst the leading cities of the Dominion, Montreal ultimately attaining the distinction with \$76,769,000, with Toronto close up with \$76,256,300. The largest single subscription to the issue is that of the C.P.R., which will invest \$10,000,000, in accordance with its promise to double the amount of its original application if the total applied for amounted to \$300,000,000. The remarkable result of the new Loan affords incontrovertible evidence upon two points—first, the exceptional prosperity of the country at the present time, and, second, the inflexible determination of its people to see the struggle through to a victorious termination. As a prominent publicist in this country remarks in commenting upon the result of the new Loan, which is rightly regarded by Sir Thomas White as "a stupendous achievement," this has not only "cheered the hearts of Canadians in the Homeland, but it will serve to give a fresh impetus—although none was wanted—to the troops on the various fighting Fronts." Canadians have nobly risen to the occasion, and administered a blow to the enemy which will give him occasion for painful reflection as to the inexhaustible resources of Great Britain and those Overseas dependencies which go to make up that formidable entity—the British Empire.

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Canadian Investors and Great Britain's Dual Problem.

The October monthly letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce contains much food for reflection in the light that it throws upon trade conditions in the Dominion during the current fiscal year. In 1916-17 Canada supplied the Mother Country with merchandise aggregating \$742,000,000, by far the larger proportion of the total exports in that period, which amounted to \$1,151,000,000. For the first five months of the current fiscal year Great Britain's purchases from Canada are on a still larger scale. "The need for conserving tonnage and regulating the exchanges has compelled the Mother Country to restrict her imports in such a drastic manner that only the most essential are now admitted. This dual problem has engaged the constant attention of H.M. Government, and in its first-mentioned aspect has, of course, become accentuated by the depredations of the U-boats. How Canadians can help to alleviate it in its second phase—that of extending further credit to the Imperial Government—is clearly demonstrated in the interesting letter from which we have quoted. The necessity of rigid national economy is enforced to save the Allies from being compelled to draw upon their stores of gold in order to pay for their purchases from the Dominion, and it is significantly added, by way of warning—"failure to put at the disposal of the Government every possible dollar will add substantially to the difficulty of financing our part in the war and the sale of our crops." It is up to Canada to show by a bumper total subscription to the new loan that this hint of the penalties attaching to non-compliance is supererogatory.

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To Help the Empire's War Funds.

The holders of Richelieu and Ontario Navigation 5 per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures are informed by the Canada Steamship Lines, that, having acquired by purchase of the former undertaking, and having assumed payment of the outstanding Debentures, they are prepared to purchase them at the price of £105 per cent., together with accrued interest to date of payment. The holders of these debentures are thereby presented with an excellent opportunity of combining patriotism and profit by transferring the proceeds into War Bonds, than which there is, of course, no better security at present available. Those who object to the short-dated nature of this security have the option, of course, of investing in the 5 per Cent. War Loan, which at about 94 gives the very high yield, without allowing for the profit on redemption, of 5.32 per cent. A somewhat different offer, but one which can also be taken advantage of to in a small way assist the cause of the Empire and its Allies, is that of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, which

is inviting tenders of \$77,000 of the company's issue of 5 per Cent. 30-Year Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, due 1934. In this case tenders should be made for delivery in Montreal on or before December 31. In this case, as the consideration money will be presumably paid over in Canada, the recipients will be in the favoured position of being able to subscribe to Canada's new Victory Loan, the terms of which are sufficiently attractive to make British investors generally envious of those who have funds at their disposal in the Dominion for participation in this new issue.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

ENGLISH INVESTORS AND CANADA.

To the Editor of CANADA.

SIR,—I must congratulate you in drawing attention—under your "Banking and Finance" article in your issue of November 3—to the growing feeling of anxiety and distrust among many investors in the Mother Country in things Canadian. The latest and most flagrant example is the treatment of that important company the British Columbia Electric Railway, whose capital is roughly £8,000,000 sterling, all of it supplied by the people of this country and expended for the benefit and expansion of Vancouver and Victoria.

According to a statement issued by the company, the Provincial Parliament has just repealed an Act which they passed years ago, at the joint request of the company and the municipality, to confirm an agreement arrived at between them at that time; and now, at the instance of the municipality, and in face of the opposition of the company, this Act is now treated by the B.C. Parliament as a "scrap of paper" and thrown in the waste-paper basket.

When we see, as in this instance, business agreements and investors' money subscribed on the security of them become the "sport of politics" of Provincial Parliaments and municipalities, it will be wise for us investors in the Old Country to leave severely alone all future loan issues, whether offered by Provincial Parliaments, municipalities or industrial projects, and leave to the people there residing the pleasure of safe keeping the money themselves to carry out their own schemes.—Yours, etc.,

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Gnr. W. L. Harris, recently reported seriously wounded, was formerly in the Montreal office of the Dominion Bank.

The Bank of British North America report the following casualties to members of their staff in the O.M.F.C.:—Sergt. L. E. Carter, Saltoons, Sask. (killed); Pte. J. S. Richards, Montreal (killed); Pte. W. L. N. Furze, Kelliher, Sask. (wounded twice and gassed three times).

During the four weeks ended December 1, there were 17,704 occupants of beds at the various Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs and 30,061 meals were served. At the Elizabeth Street and Grosvenor Garden Clubs leave cheques totalling £128,543 were cashed, while a total of £51,030 was deposited for safe keeping with the treasurer of the clubs, Mr. Perceval F. Ridout.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BOYD.—On December 6, at St. Faith's Rectory, Edmonton, Alberta, the wife of the Rev. Canon Boyd, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WALKER-HALL.—On Tuesday, November 20, 1917, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, London, John Beverley Walker, Lieut., Canadian Postal Corps, C.E.F., son of Robert Walker, of Toronto, to Jessie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hall, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

HAMILTON.—On November 30, in Montreal, Caroline Mary, daughter of the late John Banner Price, and widow of Charles A. Hamilton, aged 80.

SCHREIBER.—On December 6, at Bozen, suddenly, from heart failure, following operation, Mary Eleanor Schreiber, the dearly-loved mother of Commander Godfrey Schreiber, R.N., Gwendoline Leuchars, and Evelyn Hassell, and of the late Lieut. Eric Schreiber, 1st Canadian Contingent (killed in action).

On Service.

BURY.—On November 15, Wilfred Entwistle Bury, British Columbia Regiment, of Vermilion, Alberta, younger son of the late Rev. E. A. Bury, of New Bery, Birkenshead, aged 36.

FRASER.—Killed on November 30, while leading his squadron into action, Major Arthur Ion Fraser, D.S.O., Indian Cavalry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Fraser, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, aged 37 years.

LEFROY.—Killed in action on December 5, 1917, Major Tracy Edward Lefroy, Royal Warwick (late Artists' Rifles), son of the late Capt. B. L. Lefroy, R.N., aged 44.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

G. C. (Norwich).—We shall be very glad to carry out the suggestion if there is a sufficient demand.

C. D. (South Devon).—Canadian soldiers' wives resident in Great Britain do not have a vote in the Dominion Election.

J. S. T. (Witley).—If you can tell us in what Province your land is located we will be better able to deal with your question.

E. M. F. (Seaford).—We are putting you in touch with the Passport Officer, c/o Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

SOUTHERNER.—It is not easy to secure photographs of certain units, particularly if they are serving in France. If such a group as you mention is sent to us, we shall be very glad to reproduce it.

S. C. J. (France).—If, as you say, you are entitled to working pay, explain your grievance to your C.O., and, if you are in the right, he will ventilate your case. As you know, if a C.O. refuses to take action, a man may demand to see his brigade commander. But be sure you have a good case.

M.C. (Basingstoke).—Concussion, shell-shock, or "buried" cases, even when they result in the unfortunate individual being sent to England, do not entitle a man to the gold "wound stripe." A man must be wounded, and have passed through a dressing station, before he can wear the stripe.

U.S. (Shorncliffe).—Private soldiers serving in the London administrative offices of the United States Expeditionary Force are paid \$75 a month billeting allowance, which sum is likely to be increased in the near future. Men of the same rank in the O.M.F.C. in London are paid a billeting allowance of \$30 per month or 30 shillings.

C. B. (Bramshott).—You attach more importance to the paper than it deserves. For many years past it has been conducted as a rapid "Little Englander" journal, and is opposed to Empire Federation in any form. It even advocated the desertion of Belgium, so that by neutrality we could make money. Every country has its cranks, and they have journals to suit them.

G. E. B. (Bramshott).—In a speech made on November 5 in Ontario a member of the Dominion Cabinet said that the enlistments in Canada to date were: From Ontario, 185,721; Manitoba, 51,460; Quebec, 46,998; British Columbia, 41,614; Maritime Provinces, 40,303; Alberta, 35,982; Saskatchewan, 25,996—total, 428,254. At the last census there were enumerated 1,720,070 men of military age, of whom 1,169,385 were Canadian born, 306,377 British born, and 301,310 foreign born. In Ontario the Canadian-born of military age numbered 410,896 and the British-born 106,997; in Quebec, Canadian born 317,783, and 23,066 British born.

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"Student Captives, No. II." by A. T. Davies, C.B. (Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, S.W.7) describes the work of the British Prisoners of War Book Scheme (Edinburgh).

BRITISH MAGAZINES.

Englishman (1s.).—"The Reconstruction of the Labour Party," P. W. Wilson; "The Social Effects of Separation Allowances," Emma Mahler; "Six Weeks' Flax-Pulling," R. Gos. Imperial Colonist (2d.).—"After-War Development," "The Home-makers' Convention," Mary S. Mantle.

Nineteenth Century and After (3s.).—"Some Russian Realities," Leslie Urquhart; "Russo-German Relations and the Saburoff Memoir," Prof. J. Y. Simpson; "The Invasion of Italy and the Classic Strategy of Prussia," Sidney Low; "Playing with the Constitution," D. C. Lathbury; "Post-War Settlement of Soldiers and Imperial Migration," Hon. C. G. Wade; "The Ocean, the State, and the Fishermen," Moreton Frewin.

Red Triangle (6d.).—"The Indian Soldier as I Know Him," S. Perkal Singh; "The Case of the Old Country," Ernest Rhys; "The Red Triangle in Palestine," S. N. Barling; "The Captain of Our Salvation," P. W. Wilson.

Review of Reviews (1s.).—"The Decline of Prussia," "Canada's Idle Acres: 150 Million Bushels of Wheat in Danger."

Strand (Christmas number, 1s.).—"Some Personalities about Mr. Sherlock Holmes," Sir A. Conan Doyle; "Torpedoed on the Majestic," E. Ashmead-Bartlett; "The Greatest Deed of Valour," "Scientific Developments: Probable and Possible," Sir Oliver Lodge; "Simplicity in Dress in War-Time," M. O.; "Off and On," Elizabeth Asquith Kennedy; and stories.

Toilers of the Deep (3d.).—"The Strathcona's Log," Dr. W. P. Grenfell.

World's Work (1s.).—"The Hills and the Plains," "Central Control," "Impressions from France," "Out of the Depths," "Scenes from the Submarine Service," L. B. Freeman; "Paying the War Debt with Imperial Resources," H. Wilson Fox; "On the Chemin des Dames," Octave Béllard; "Fish Culture as a Career," E. A. Litten; "Farming by Motor," F. A. Talbot.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Canadian General Electric Company give notice that the Directors have DECLARED a Quarterly DIVIDEND of 2 per cent. for the three months ending 31st December, 1917, on the Common Stock of the Company, and that the said Dividend is PAYABLE on the 1st day of January, 1918, to Shareholders on record on 15th December, 1917. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

For the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Registrars of the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited.

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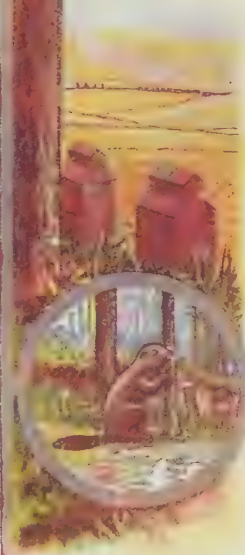
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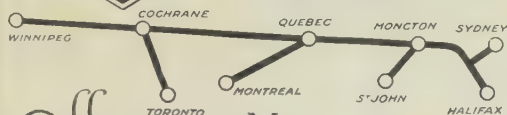
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THE VOICE OF CANADA.

W E have never for one moment believed that the verdict of the people of Canada in this national crisis would be contrary to the result announced. The spirit of Britain—the great tradition of centuries—the heirloom from our ancestors—was at stake, and it had shamed our manhood had we wavered from the policy of "the last man and the last dollar" now and at once. It has been repeatedly said by thoughtful and responsible French-Canadians that their fellow-countrymen would quietly accept the verdict of the majority. The majority of the Canadian people have now spoken, and we trust that the French-speaking portion of the nation will quickly show that their regard for the law is not merely conditioned by their sentiments.

With the mandate of the people behind it, we hope to see the Union Government fearlessly grasp the rudder. One of its first actions should be to bring Henri Bourassa, the preacher of treason, before a court-martial. This is no time to palter with treason. Canada's great neighbour has set an example of national determination and stringent war legislation which can be well followed. The defection of Russia has given the German military autocracy an unlooked-for hope. More strenuous efforts must be made, and more effective organisation and co-ordination must be effected now, to-day, if the great cause for which millions of the sons of the most liberty-loving nations of the world have bled is to be fully successful.

For every week by which we prolong the strain and hardship of our boys in the first-line trenches—either by Govern-

ment indecision, by party faction, or by selfishness at home—a heavy load of guilt will lie on the national and individual conscience. Our one object and duty is to win this war and thoroughly to defeat and overwhelm the Prussian military machine. Nothing else matters for the moment, and nothing must be allowed to interfere with the swiftest possible attainment of our object. The Government of Canada has appealed to the people on a straightforward policy. That policy has been overwhelmingly endorsed. The Government must act steadfastly, quickly, and, if need be, ruthlessly. But it must act, and Canadian soldiers must no longer be proportionately outnumbered by those from Australia, with its more difficult transport problem.

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THE UNION VICTORY.

T HE extent of Sir Robert Borden's victory shows that Canada has realised her responsibility from a strictly Canadian as well as from an Empire point of view. The General Election of last Monday was the most momentous in the history of the Dominion since its Confederation on July 1, 1867. We believe there will be not only widespread satisfaction at the victory of the Union Government, but a general feeling of relief at the fact that it has not resulted in a deadlock and serious domestic crisis, such as would have been inevitable if the respective supporters of the Borden Government and the Opposition had been returned in anything like equal numbers. Moreover, it would have been unfortunate if the verdict given by the home electorate had been so close as to be reversed by the Overseas soldiers' vote, the result of which will not be officially disclosed for some time.

The one grave certainty of the election was that Quebec would send at least 60 of its statutory 65 members to oppose the Unionist policy. The latest figures available at the time of going to press indicate that only three Ministerialists have been elected, both the French-Canadian representatives in the Cabinet, Lieut.-Col. Blondin, the Postmaster-General, and M. Seigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, having lost their seats.

The gravest uncertainty was regarding the attitude of Western Canada, which has had its representatives increased from 35 in the last Parliament to 57 by the operation of the decennial census, which automatically increases or diminishes the representation of all the Provinces (with the exception only of Quebec), according to the increase or decrease of the population. Ontario has lost four, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each two members since 1911, while Manitoba has gained five, Saskatchewan six, Alberta five, and British Columbia six representatives in the Federal House of Commons.

It is to these Western Provinces that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has devoted most of his electioneering campaign, endeavouring to counteract the win-the-war-at-all-costs cries of the Unionists by promising tariff changes and other reforms which most Western Liberals, and even some Conservatives, consider urgent and long overdue. The anxiety regarding the decision of the Western Provinces was increased by the fact that, owing to the awful disaster at Halifax, Sir Robert Borden had not made a single speech west of Toronto, spending the crucial pre-election days in personally superintending relief in the capital of his native Province. The oratorical campaign in Western Canada he left mainly in the hands of his Liberal colleagues in the recently-formed Coalition Cabinet, whose speeches have evidently convinced the Westerners that all party questions and differences regarding tariff and other reforms must give place to the paramount necessity of aiding the Empire and its Allies to defeat Kaiserism and all that it stands for. It is in the West that the Opposition has met its Waterloo, the Government having carried all the seats but one or two—a result which has caused general astonishment.

It is no small satisfaction to find the people of Western Canada at one with those across the long boundary line of the United States in their self-sacrifice and devotion to the common cause. It is in these Western Provinces that the most rapid increase in the population of Canada is

taking place, and their political influence at Ottawa will soon equal, if not exceed, that of the Western States at Washington.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Christmas, 1917. It would be a mere mockery to express the wish of a "happy" Christmas. Happiness and peace of mind must be far from us until the truculent evil of Prussian militarism is destroyed. But at this Christmastide all our hearts go out to those fine men who are fighting in this great battle for the supremacy of good over evil. We know what they have endured, we realise how great is their unselfishness, how fine their courage; and we pray that all of us at home may be so uplifted by their high example that no mean or petty thoughts may impair our utmost national efforts, and in the memory of our gallant dead we may so resolutely press our foes that next Christmas may in truth be a time of peace.

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To the Mothers of Canada. Canada's new Minister of Militia, Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, has shown a fine sense of the fitness of things in addressing at this Christmas season a touching message to the mothers of Canada, carrying with it the homage, the gratitude, and the respect of the nation. The sacrifice, the suffering, and the honour of their sons, in the words of the Minister, has been theirs:—

The sacrifice which our country has made upon the altar of freedom and of justice is in the largest measure your offering, sanctified by your suffering, ennobled by your resignation, and made precious by your tears.

To hearts that are proud and hearts that are sad—as, alas! so many are to-day—General Mewburn's message is that their sacrifice has not been in vain, "for it has contributed to the sure and certain victory of right over might, liberty over intolerable oppression, of things lovely and good over things abominable and unspeakably evil." Even yet the only path to victory is that of fortitude and patience:—

The blood of our brothers cries out to us from the ground, and the heroism of our gallant soldiers who hold our place in the battle lines demand that we falter not, but do even as they did—endure to the end.

It is an appeal that will not be made in vain to Canadians, and not least of all to the mothers of Canada.

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Help for Halifax. The terrible disaster at Halifax and the sufferings and privations of the survivors have evoked a widespread response to the appeals made for help. Throughout Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States in particular there has been a generous opening of the purse-strings that is eloquent tribute to the way in which the hearts of the English-speaking peoples have been touched.

The vote of the Imperial Parliament has been gratefully welcomed by Canadians. At the same time, it is felt by many that this is a fitting case for the giving of a large donation from the Prince of Wales's (National Relief) Fund. This fund is in the happy position of not having had to be tapped—at any rate, not to an appreciable extent—and the purpose to which it is intended to be put is arousing some curiosity. As a special reason that the Halifax sufferers should be sharers in its bounty it is recalled that the Nova Scotia Government was among the first contributors to the fund, to which it sent \$100,000.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., who died last week in his 94th year, is one of many remarkable instances of the success of the British emigrant in our Overseas Dominions. The son of a small builder in Suffolk, he went to Canada as a lad, worked as a printer, became the editor, and eventually the proprietor, of the journal he had once helped to print, was elected M.P. in his 44th year, and was a member of the Dominion Cabinet for eighteen years, and Premier of Canada for sixteen months. He was the first man born outside the Dominion to occupy that position, and it is also noticeable that he was the first holder of that office who sat in the Senate, not in the House of Commons.

The circumstances under which he, an ardent Orangeman, succeeded Sir John Thompson, a Roman Catholic, as Premier, in December, 1894, recall one of the most interesting crises in Canada's political history. The partial disruption of the Conservative Party, which had set in with the death of the great Sir John A. Macdonald in 1891, developed into a Cabinet revolt, causing his retirement from the Premiership in April, 1896, and came to a climax at the General Election in the following August, when the Liberal Party, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, obtained the largest majority and entered upon the longest term of office in its history—1896-1911.

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His Best Work. Sir Mackenzie's best work was done as Minister of Trade and Commerce, a position for which his business ability well fitted him. As such he visited Australia in 1893, and paved the way for the meeting of the first of those Colonial Conferences which have since become such a tremendous factor in cementing the alliance between the Overseas Dominions and Britain. As a young man he showed practical interest in questions of Empire defence, raised a rifle company in his adopted city, Belleville, Ontario, and saw active service in the anxious period of 1864-1866. He was almost as proud of his title of Hon. Colonel as of that of K.C.M.G. conferred upon him by Queen Victoria on New Year's Day, 1895.

One who knew him well attributes his successful career to "prodigious energy, masterly grasp of detail, urbanity of manner, and spotless integrity of life." Never were such qualities more needed in public life, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell was an embodiment of the fact that, possessing them, neither accident of birth, social or financial influence, can prevent men of his stamp rising to the highest positions in the State, with the respect and goodwill of all.

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Newfoundlanders and the War. For several reasons there is something particularly striking about the part which Newfoundland is playing in the war. That the Island Colony should supply many men to the Royal Navy was only natural; but that it should furnish a regiment of soldiers is quite alien to its habits and traditions. To how great an extent is this the case was remarked at the presentation the other day to Sir Walter Davidson, until recently Governor of the Colony. As Sir Edward Morris, the Prime Minister, pointed out, at the beginning of the war Newfoundland found itself without equipment, without trained soldiers, and without the semblance of a military organisation. Many of the people, in fact, had never even seen a soldier. One minor result of this unfamiliarity, as Sir Walter Davidson recalled, was that the first contingent left for Europe with blue instead of khaki puttees—hence the humorous nickname of "blacklegs" applied to them in Scotland, where the chief part of their training was received.

Thanks to the able way in which Sir Walter Davidson administered that "improvised department of war," the Patriotic Association, and to the native gallantry of the Newfoundlanders themselves, the regiment has won a name in both Gallipoli and France. At the presentation a telegram was read from Sir Douglas Haig, praising the fine service of the Newfoundlanders in the operations near Cambrai, and hoping the splendid regiment would be kept up to its full establishment.

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When Experts Differ. There have been many expressions of opinion in the Canadian Press by prominent bankers and captains of industry as to the conditions which will obtain after the war. At the recent meeting of the Molsons Bank, the President seemed to anticipate stormy years during the reorganisation period. On the other hand, Sir Edmund Walker has expressed himself as less apprehensive of business dislocation, for the very sound reason that it will be impossible to re-patriate the Canadian Overseas Forces without considerable delay, which will enable Canada easily to take care of each draft as it arrives.

The managing director of the Riordon Company is entirely optimistic. He states—which is a fact—that

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Canadian industry is on a far stronger basis than it has ever been, having greater reserves and fewer debts, and that there cannot be any very serious business depression in Canada on the conclusion of peace. He admits that there may for a while be great dislocation of credit, but as the world has the raw materials and the tools to produce what it wants, he believes that the wheels of industry will not be checked.

OBITUARY.

Death of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Col. the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., who was Premier of the Dominion from December 21, 1894, to April 27, 1906, died at his home in Belleville, Ont., on the 5th inst., aged 94. He was the son of a builder at Rickingham, Suffolk, and went to Belleville as a boy, and was associated with the *Intelligencer* in that city, eventually becoming its editor and proprietor. He was M.P. for the district from 1876 to 1893, when he was called to the Senate. He entered the Macdonald Cabinet as Minister of Customs in 1878, and held office in the succeeding Abbott and Thompson Ministries, and upon the death of Sir John Thompson became Premier. He joined the Militia in 1857, and was on active service, 1864-1866. His wife was a daughter of Mr. Jacob G. Moore, of Belleville.

At Montreal, Mr. Wallace Dawson, Collector of Provincial Revenue (63); Dr. Charles Pelletier, who served at the St. Cloud Hospital, Paris; Mr. Lawrence Crowley (48).

At St. John, Mr. A. H. Hannington, K.C. (80).

At Toronto, Mr. John Shaw, a former Mayor and M.L.A. (80); Mr. David Creighton, Assistant Receiver-General, formerly M.L.A. for North Grey (45); Mr. Isaac J. Cooper, merchant (73); Mr. Harvey R. Beattie, manufacturers' agent, and a prominent Mason (49).

At Picton, Ont., the body of Mr. Morrison, County Court Judge, was found in the Bay of Quinté.

At Essex, Ont., Mr. Oliver J. Wilcox, formerly M.P. for North Essex. At Flesherton, Ont., Mr. Matthew K. Richardson, formerly M.L.A. (76). At Fish Lake, Ont., Mr. James P. Roblin, son of Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-Premier of Manitoba.

At Victoria, Mr. D. W. Higgins, journalist. At Los Angeles, Mr. Reuben G. Lunt (97), founder of the Toronto shipbuilding firm of that name.

CANADIAN AIRMAN'S EXPLOIT.

Accounted for Zeppelin and Three Submarines.

Flt.-Lieut. B. D. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who was recently awarded a bar to his Cross, has won his decorations since last May, and has been mentioned in despatches four times. He has a Zeppelin and three submarines to his credit.

The exploit for which Lieut. Hobbs received his latest decoration is thus described:—

A British seaplane sighted a German submarine on the surface, flew directly over her before she had a chance to dive, and dropped a bomb on her tail, which was seen to make a large hole in the deck.

Immediately afterwards the seaplane pilot saw through the mist three more German submarines in line ahead, followed by three German destroyers and escorted by two German seaplanes. All six vessels fired their anti-aircraft guns at our seaplane, but the German seaplanes did not attack, because they could not get through the barrage fire of their own destroyers and submarines.

Our seaplane turned, dropped another bomb on the wounded submarine, saw her sink amidst a pool of oil, and then retired gracefully from an unequal contest, sending a wireless message telling where three enemy destroyers could be found.

The officer in command of his unit contradicts the report that Tom Loughan, the famous runner, has been killed in action.

No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital has recently returned from Salonika, Greece, after over two years' service in the East, and has been converted into No. 13 Canadian General Hospital, Hastings. This unit formed a part of the medical services of the First Canadian Contingent, and has seen of the original personnel of officers, only three remain, viz.: Lieut.-Col. E. J. Williams, D.S.O., C.O.; Major J. Guy W. Johnson, senior surgeon; and Hon. Capt. F. E. Currey, Quartermaster.

A feature of the naval matinee at the Theatre Royal, Aldershot, last week, was the singing of "Canada for Empire," written by Miss Laura Levin and composed by Mrs. Violet Bridgewater, who conducted the Royal Artillery Band, which T.P. Mrs. Bridgewater is President of the Victoria B.C. Ladies' Musical Club. Her husband, Lieut. Conyers Bridgewater, Inniskilling Dragoons, came across with the 143rd Batt. (B.C. Pioneers). The song is being sold on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Victory for Union Government.

The General Election in Canada has resulted in a victory for the Union Government.

The returns are as yet incomplete, but the majority for the Government in a House of 235 members will be over 40. This total may be increased when the overseas soldiers' vote is counted, by reversing the results in several constituencies in which the Opposition candidates have so far been elected by small majorities.

At the time of going to press the result by Provinces was reported to be as follows:—

	Govt.	Oppn.
Prince Edward Island (4)	0	4
Nova Scotia (16)	5	9
New Brunswick (11)	6	5
Quebec (65)	3	62
Ontario (82)	72	10
Manitoba (15)	14	1
Saskatchewan (16)	16	0
Alberta (12)	12	0
British Columbia (13)	10	(possibly all)
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Elected and Defeated.

All the Ministers have been elected except the Hon. A. Seavigny and Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, who stood for Quebec constituencies, the former in two places.

Sir Robert Borden has been returned for King's (N.S.) by over 500 (says the *Times*).

In Nova Scotia the Opposition majorities in Cape Breton, North Inverness, Antigonish, Hants, and Cumberland are small.

Two Unionists have been returned for St. John (N.B.) by over 31,000 majority. Mr. Copp (Liberal) is elected for Westmorland (N.B.) by 1,200, and Mr. Leger (Liberal) in Kent (N.B.) by 1,600.

In Montreal (St. Anne's), the Hon. C. J. Doherty has been elected, and Col. the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne secured St. Lawrence and St. George. In St. Antoine, Sir Herbert Ames (Unionist) secured a small majority.

Ottawa City (where Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the Liberal candidates) has given both seats to the Unionists by a 500 majority. Quebec East has returned Sir Wilfrid Laurier by a 6,000 majority.

Toronto gave tremendous majorities for the Unionist candidates. In the city and district every Unionist was elected, the aggregate Unionist majority being about 50,000. Sir George Foster was elected for North Toronto by a majority of 13,000 votes, and Sir A. E. Kemp received a majority in East Toronto of 8,000 votes. Mr. Cockshutt (Unionist) was elected at Brantford (Ontario) and Mr. Euler (Liberal) for North Waterloo (Ontario), in which the town of Kitchener is situated, by 2,000 majority. In Hamilton East (Ont.) Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn has over 200 majority. London (Ont.) gives Mr. Cronyn (Unionist) over 100 majority. In South Ontario Mr. William Smith (Unionist) has a 1,200 majority. In Kingston Mr. Nickle (Unionist) has a 2,777 majority.

Among those defeated are Lieut.-Col. Wigle (North Essex), and Messrs. Brin (South Essex), Martin (South Renfrew), Plews (Kent), Elliott (Middlesex West), Steel (Perth South), Metcalfe (Prescott), Merkle (Russell), and Weichel (North Waterloo).

In Winnipeg all the Unionist candidates have been elected with majorities of 12,000 or 15,000. Regina gives a substantial Unionist majority, and the Hon. F. Oliver (Liberal) was defeated in Edmonton West by Brig-General Griesbach.

Polling at the Front.

Describing the polling at the Front, Mr. W. A. Willison says infantrymen voted in the front-line trenches, gunners beside their guns, and men of other sections at special booths under enemy shell fire. Deputy presiding officers, scrutineers and poll clerks took their ballot boxes to advanced dressing stations, and voted men as they lay in bed—men who were so weak from suffering that it was all they could do to mark their ballots.

One poll clerk was seriously wounded, a presiding officer was sent down to the Base as a casualty, and one gunner voting beside his gun was hit by shrapnel. Polling booths were damaged by shell fire and by bombs, but there was no serious interruption to election work, and, above all, no interference with actual war operations.

The percentage of votes polled—the number of men refusing to exercise the franchise—was almost negligible—constitutes (says Mr. Willison) a signal demonstration of the practicability of active service elections when adequate attention is given to preliminaries and proper facilities provided for voters. As far as he can learn, the elections were conducted with surprising smoothness.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Douglas A. H. Nelles, D.S.O., R.N.A.S., who was interned in Holland, has been granted leave of absence by the Dutch authorities to proceed to his home at Simcoe, Ont.

TWO CANADIAN OFFICERS WIN THE V.C.

Most Conspicuous Bravery, Resource, and Leadership.

THE award of the Victoria Cross to the following two Canadian officers is announced in a supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated Tuesday, December 18.

Lieut. Robert Shankland, Canadian Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery and resource in action under critical and adverse conditions.

Having gained a position he rallied the remnant of his own platoon and men of other companies, disposed them to command the ground in front, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the retreating enemy. Later, he dispersed a counter-attack, thus enabling supporting troops to come up unmolested.

He then personally communicated to Battalion Headquarters an accurate and valuable report as to the position on the Brigade frontage, and after doing so rejoined his command and carried on until relieved.

His courage and splendid example inspired all ranks, and, coupled with his great gallantry and skill, undoubtedly saved a very critical situation.

Lieut. Henry Strachan, M.C., Canadian Cavalry.

For most conspicuous bravery and leadership during operations.

He took command of the squadron of his regiment when the squadron leader, approaching the enemy front line at a gallop, was killed. Lieut. Strachan led the squadron through the enemy line

HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Angus Johnstone Cameron, Rly. Troops; Lieut. John James Campbell, C.F.A. (Gall. Ont.); Lieut. Arthur Justin Cowan, C.F.A.; (temp. Lieut. Clement Percy Gilman, C.M.G.C.; Lieut. Allan George Leslie, C.F.A. (Queen's Own); temp. Lieut. Henry Thomas Lord, Central Ontario Rly. Troops; Lieut. Alexander Mackenzie West, Engngs.; Lieut. Richard Pierce Wharmie, Rly. Troops.

Correction.

The following corrected description is published: Lieut. James Marshall Baker, M.C., Infy. (Winnipeg). (M.C. gazetted April 17, 1917.)

MILITARY MEDAL

273474 Spr. S. Clarkson, Engngs.; 75362 Spr. H. Hendrie, Engngs.; 1166224 Sgt. K. McDairmid, Rly. Troops; 348632 Spr. O. L. S. Meltzer, Rly. Troops; 21455 Sgt. G. A. Trotter, C.A.S.C.; 27355 Spr. H. Whitehead, Engngs.

Corrections

171778 Pte. W. J. Guertin, Inf. (Gazetted November 19, 1917.) 69560 Pte. V. A. Morell, Inf. (Gazetted January 22, 1917.) 322929 Gnr. W. F. Myring, C.F.A. (Gazetted November 19, 1917.) 69842 Sgt. W. C. R. Raichle, Inf. (Gazetted January 22, 1917.) 6750 Pte. C. Randall, Inf. (Gazetted Jan. 1917.)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

911 S.-M. J. Dife, C.A.M.C.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Correction.

The decoration awarded to Lieut. Col. Albert Edouard Le Bel, Canadian Army Medical Corps, should read Croix d'Officier (Legion d'Honneur).

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MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

The following list of Canadians and Anglo-Canadians mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig is supplementary to the one published in the last issue of *Canada* :—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Lieut. N. A. Gass.
ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.—Lieut.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. E. L. Barker, Lieut. (act. Capt.) R. R. Brown, Major E. P. Budden, D.S.O., Col. E. A. P. Hobday, C.M.G. (ret. pay), Major C. W. W. McLean, D.S.O., Sec. Lieut. (act. Capt.) A. W. Bentley.
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.—Major (act. Lieut.-Col.) C. S. S. Curteis, D.S.O. (Res. of Offs.), Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) C. B. Simonds (Res. of Offs.), Sec. Lieut. G. H. Smith.
ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Temp. Capt. R. Bruce, Sec. Lieut. T. G. Husband, Lieut. E. E. Lord, Lieut. (act. Capt.) G. S. Ridout, temp. Major J. Hamilton Stubbs, Capt. H. Brown, Sec. Lieut. J. F. Gibson.

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NAVAL HONOURS

For Services in Action With Enemy Submarines.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. B. L. Johnson, R.N.R. (Vancouver).

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. (now Flt. Lt.) Norman Ansley Magor, R.N.A.S. (Montreal).

SECOND BAR TO D.S.C.

Flt. Cmdr. Theodore Douglas Hallam, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

Flt. Lt. Basil Deacon Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Sault Ste. Marie).

Flt. Lt. James Lindsay Gordon, R.N.A.S. (Montreal).

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HONOURS FOR R.N.A.S. OFFICERS.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. (actg. Flt.-Lt.) Wilfred Austin Curtis, R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions destroyed and driven down out of control enemy machines. On October 21, 1917, in a combined attack with two other pilots, he shot down an enemy machine in flames, and twenty minutes later he followed another enemy scout from 10,000 to 2,000 feet, and sent it down in a vertical dive, which ended in a crash.

BAR TO D.S.C.

Flt. Lt. (actg. Flt. Cdr.) Joseph Stewart Temple Fall, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Vancouver).

In recognition of the conspicuous courage displayed by him in attacking enemy aircraft in superior numbers on many occasions. On October 15, 1917, he attacked an enemy machine from in front at very close range, at times within twenty-five yards. He then turned sharply and attacked from behind, sending the enemy machine down spinning on its back and emitting great volumes of black smoke.

SECOND BAR TO D.S.C.

Flt. Lt. (actg. Flt. Cdr.) Joseph Stewart Temple Fall, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on November 12 and 13, 1917, when he had successful engagements with three enemy machines. He has always shown great courage and gallantry in the face of the enemy, and maintained a high record of achievement, having destroyed many enemy machines.

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FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY (GRAND OFFICER).

Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY (CAVALIER).

Lieut. Alfred J. May, R.N.C.V.R.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

801 Cpl. Henry Richard Raynee, Newfoundland Regt.



LIEUT. HENRY STRACHAN, V.C., M.C.
Canadian Official Photograph.

of machine-gun posts, and then, with the surviving men, led the charge on the enemy battery, killing seven of the gunners with his sword. All the gunners having been killed and the battery silenced, he rallied his men and fought his way back at night through the enemy's line, bringing all unwounded men safely in, together with fifteen prisoners.

The operation—which resulted in the silencing of an enemy battery, the killing of the whole battery personnel and many infantry, and the cutting of three main lines of telephone communication two miles in rear of the enemy's front line—was only rendered possible by the outstanding gallantry and fearless leading of this officer.

The New V.C.'s.

Lieut. Shankland, V.C., was born at Ayr, Scotland, on October 10, 1887, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shankland, 68, Church Street. Before going to Canada in 1911 he was a clerk at Ayr passenger station. Going to Winnipeg, he became assistant cashier to the Crescent Creamery Company. He enlisted in the 43rd Batt. at Winnipeg on December 18, 1914. He has been on active service since February, and was wounded on October 26. When Acting Regimental Sergt.-Major he was awarded the D.C.M. :—

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to lead a party of stretcher-bearers, under very heavy shell fire, and bringing in some wounded and partially buried men. His courage and devotion were most marked.

Lieut. Strachan, V.C., M.C., was born in Linlithgowshire in November, 1887, and before the war was a rancher near Chauvin, Alberta, where his mother lives. Coming to England, he enlisted in the Fort Garry Horse at Canterbury on July 15, 1915. He was wounded on July 8 last. In August last he was awarded the Military Cross for the following example of "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty" :—

He commanded a party which attacked the enemy's outposts. He handled his men with great ability and dash, capturing eight prisoners and killing many more. The operation was carried out without a single casualty to the party.

HALIFAX DISASTER.

Official Estimate of Losses.

Official figures now place the total number of deaths at Halifax at 1,220, including 400 missing. Many of the dead were unrecognisable, but over 200 have been identified. There are many cases of blindness caused by flying glass.

Monday's *Canadian Daily Record* contained the first cabled list of dead who had been identified. The Agent-General for Nova Scotia, 57a, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (of whom a great many enquiries are being made by anxious friends), has also received several cabled lists.

In consequence of the disaster, the date of the polling in Halifax has been deferred until January 28.

John Johansen, the helmsman of the Belgian relief steamer *Imo*, has been detained on suspicion of being a German spy, and the police have arrested a passenger, believed to be a German, from an American steamer arriving from Boston with relief supplies.

Naval Casualties.

The Secretary to the Admiralty announces the following casualties as a result of the explosion at Halifax:—

KILLED.—Lieut.-Com. James A. Murray, R.N.V.R. (Lieut. R.N.C.V.R.).
MISSING (FEARED KILLED).—Actg. Com. Tom K. Triggs, R.N.; Lieut. James R. Ruffen, R.N.A.

SEVERELY INJURED.—Eng. Lieut.-Com. Richard A. Howley, R.N.; Lieut.-Com. Edward A. E. Nixon, R.N.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.—Capt. Frederick C. C. Pasco, R.N.
Lieut.-Commander Murray was harbourmaster of Quebec, and was previously one of the best-known commanders in the employment of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. He became master of the *Montreal* in 1908, and later took command of the *Lake Manitoba* and the *Empress of Britain*, being with the latter vessel for eight years until 1915, when he was transferred to the ill-fated *Empress of Ireland*. Three months later he retired from the service of the C.P.R. in order to take up the position of harbourmaster at Quebec. On the outbreak of war he joined the Canadian Naval Transport Service, and was engaged on special duties ashore when he was killed. He was 55, and is mourned by a widow, a daughter, and two sons, who are in the Army.

It is officially stated that no mails were lost in the Halifax disaster.

Five British steamers and one tug were seriously damaged, and about three-quarters of their crews were lost.

Help for the Sufferers.

The Prince of Wales has sent the following message from Italy: "My thoughts are with you in the overwhelming disaster which has befallen your city, and I sympathise deeply with all the sufferers."

His Majesty's Government, with the consent of the House of Commons, has sent £1,000,000, "as a token of most sincere sympathy and desire to share in the relief of the sufferers."

Mr. Bonar Law, in making the proposal in the House, said:—"It is a disaster which in peace time would have filled our minds, and even now, when the devastation of the war occupies us so much, there is ground for special sympathy with the people of that city. As it happens it is a city with which I have myself very intimate relations. My mother was born there. It is one of the best-known cities in the Dominion of Canada; the harbour in which the disaster took place is one of the best and one of the most beautiful in the world. The disaster is really appalling."

The grant was acknowledged as follows by the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor-General:—"My Ministers, on behalf of people of Halifax and of all Canada, desire me to express their profound appreciation of your message. This magnificent expression of sympathy from people of United Kingdom will be received by all Canadian people as an abundant evidence of that unity of purpose and effort which animates entire Empire. Your message has been communicated to Mayor of Halifax and Mayor of Dartmouth, and it will do much to comfort and sustain many thousands who have been bereaved."

The Joint Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society of the Order of St. John have cabled a request to Canada that from moneys collected for them in the Dominion, the Canadian Red Cross shall pay on their account \$125,000, with express instructions that this money shall be applied to instant relief of urgent cases. "We trust," they say, "that we entertain to Canada for its munificent help to the British Red Cross, and our warm sympathy with the people of Halifax in the terrible calamity which has befallen them."

Up to Wednesday morning the Mansion House Relief Fund had reached the total of £61,000. Among the subscribers are: Stephen, £1,000; Bank of Montreal, £1,000; Canada Club, £505; Dominion Tar and Chemical Co., £250; Dowager Countess Grey, £25; Sir Julian and Lady Byng, £20; Sir Wm.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool has received £1,000 from the New York, Newfoundland, and Halifax Steamship Co.

Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, has opened a Canadian Overseas Forces' Halifax Fund, in order to enable all ranks to contribute to the appeal for help, opening the list with a personal contribution of \$2,000.

The Cunard Steam Ship Co., Ltd., have subscribed £1,000 to the local fund at Halifax.

The Province of Ontario has subscribed \$200,000, and the City of Toronto \$100,000.

Schenectady, N.Y., will present Halifax, as a Christmas present, with a fund sufficient to rebuild one of the homes destroyed. It is proposed that a thousand American cities should each rebuild and furnish one home and restore it to the former owners.

CANADIAN CORPS' PLEDGE.

To Keep Faith With Fallen Comrades.

Major-General Sir Arthur Currie has sent the following message to Sir Robert Borden, through Sir George Perley:—

"All ranks of the Canadian Corps sincerely appreciate message of congratulation from the Prime Minister of Canada, and rejoice that our countrymen there are pleased with the part the Corps is playing in the fight for freedom."

"The important victories alluded to could be won only by determined men convinced of the justice of the cause for which they fought and died. They gave their lives that Canada and the Empire might live, and we, their survivors and successors, stand ready to do the same. In memory of them we will suffer and endure. Their bodies now rest in Flanders' fields or on the plains of France—at Ypres, at Vimy, and at Passchendaele; but their radiant spirit is urging us onwards, and onwards we will go for their sake, for the sake of loved ones they left behind, for the sake of honour and liberty. With the firm belief in our hearts that we shall be supported and upheld by all true Canadians, we pledge ourselves solemnly before God to keep faith with those fallen comrades."

CANADIAN AND GERMAN RAIDS.

Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian Press correspondent at the Front, states that, while the enemy indulges in occasional raids, the Canadians' patrols dominate No Man's Land, penetrating the enemy's wire and frequently his trenches. One trench was found to be occupied by 70 dummies. Christmas parcels have commenced to arrive, and preparations are general for reasonable festivities.

ENGINEERS UNDER FIRE.

In the great German attack on the Cambrai salient on November 30 a party of Canadian and American Engineers, under a Canadian major and an American captain, had to retire from Gouzeaucourt. The retirement was only effected with some difficulty owing to artillery shelling and machine-gun fire from aeroplanes. A number of losses was also sustained at this time among men who had taken refuge in dug-outs and were cut off by the Germans. Some of these men who were cut off succeeded in joining up with British combatant troops, and fought with them throughout the day.

Many wounded Canadian soldiers were present at the excellent choral treat given at the Central Hall, Westminster, last Saturday afternoon by the Huddersfield Glee and Madrigal Society.

Two Canadian soldiers—William Hamilton (C.A.S.C.) and John Robertson—were killed by a motor-omnibus at Putney on December 13. The driver, Thomas Berryman, has been remanded on a charge of manslaughter.

Pte. Charles Eckers, P.P.C.L.I., was attacked by two Australian soldiers in Turnagain Lane, Farringdon Street, on Saturday afternoon, and was removed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital in a serious condition.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has re-named the station at Milletta, Que., on the Sherbrooke and Megantic Section, and in future it will be known as Vimy (says the *Daily Record*). The town of Enterprise, Ont., has been re-christened Lens.

The Canadian Officers' Rendezvous, 44, Prince's Gardens, London, S.W.7, which has been in existence since March, 1917, has entertained hundreds of Canadian officers on leave. A few weeks ago, when it was visited by the King and Queen, her Majesty promised her photograph to the club, on the understanding that when it has ceased to exist Lady Markham, the founder, should keep the picture as a remembrance.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, states that the Society's representatives in Switzerland have been authorised to spend 10 frs. in providing smoking materials or other comfort for every interned Canadian on Christmas Day. The Canadian Red Cross Society is also supplying stockings received from Canada to every Canadian in hospital, though those who are patients in other than Canadian hospitals may not receive their gift until later than Christmas Day on account of delays in the receipt of shipments known to be on their way from Canada.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES (Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Docherty, Lt.-Col. M., D.S.O., Drewery, Lt. F. E. Ont.
Cav. Waugh, Lt. A. L., Cav.
Young, Lt. R., Cav.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
Gunn, Lt. A. McK., Man.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Hannan, Lt. S. F., C. Ont. Hilliard, Lt. G. C., Cav.,
attd. E. Ont.

Accidentally Killed.

Van Buskirk, Lt. L. E., Cav., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Allaire, Lt. W. J., Que. Lawson, Lt. J. I., C.E.A.
Cassels, Lt. G. T., C.F.A. McNeil, Lt. D. G., Cav.
Cole, Lt. J. E., Que., attd. R.F.C. Muir, Lt. G. S., Man.
Crothers, Lt. V. B., Cav. Ryan, Capt. J. E., C.F.A.
Dexter, Lt. W. E., B.C., attd. R.F.C. Sattin, Lt. A. W., Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Harmon, Lt. B. W., M.C., B.C., Torrance, Capt. P. V., Cav.
attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.
Martin, Lt. J. J., B.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. JOHN BAIN, C.M.G.C. (died of wounds), was the son of Capt. J. Bain, R.N.R., at one time Commodore of the Clan Line, and was a rancher on Vancouver Island. He was 30, and leaves a widowed mother. Lieut. George Bain (brother) is serving with the Canadian Forces.

LIEUT. JOHN EINARSON, Sask. Regiment (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Einarson, of Lemberg, Sask. He was a graduate of Manitoba University, and prior to enlisting with a Saskatchewan battalion was a law student at Yorkton, Sask. A brother is serving in France, and when official word of Lieut. Einarson's death reached his mother she was bidding good-bye to another of her sons prior to his sailing for England.

LIEUT. G. P. O. FENWICK, C.M.G.C. (killed), was formerly Deputy Attorney-General for Alberta. His relatives reside at Fredericton, N.B.

MAJOR JAMES FOORD, M.C., B.C. Regt. (killed), was an Ayrshire man who had lived for some years at Calgary, where he was employed by the P. Burns Company. He rose from the rank of private, had been wounded three times, and gained the Military Cross a year ago for holding a position and gaining valuable information.

LIEUT. J. R. GEDDES, C. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (died of wounds), came from St. Thomas, Ont. He left that town for overseas with the 91st Battalion.

LIEUT. ROY C. GILESPIE, B.C. Regt. (killed), enlisted in the 158th Battalion, and was 27. He had lived at Vernon. His mother resides in Pittsburg, U.S.A.

LIEUT. GEOFFREY CROSIER HILLIARD, Cav. (died of wounds), was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hilliard, of Lakefield, Ont. His death took place on December 11 at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet. He was 20.

LIEUT. GEORGE K. HOLLAND, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the only son of Mr. G. A. Holland, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Woodstock, Ont., and was 21. At the date of his enlistment he was paying teller at the Market Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto. He came overseas with the 83rd Battalion and went to France last May.

LIEUT. H. A. KENNEDY, B.C. Regt. (died of wounds), was in civil life manager of the machinery department of the Western Supply and Equipment Company at Calgary. He joined the

American Legion " Battalion recruited in Alberta. He was widely known in Western athletic circles.

LIEUT. DONALD LYON, C.M.G.C. (killed on November 10), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lyon, of Hamilton, and was 37. The deceased officer, who was better known on the football field as "Don" Lyon, joined the Hamilton Tiger seniors in 1903, and for ten years played outside wing. He figured on more than one championship team. He was not only one of the best players in the line up, but was admired always for his clean play and gentlemanly conduct. He was also an artisan of no mean skill, and for several years was a member of the Hamilton Rowing Club. In 1915 he joined the 86th Machine Gun Battalion and about a year ago went to France.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER BALMER McALLISTER, Railway Troops (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister, of High Prairie, Alta. He came overseas from New Westminster in 1916.

LIEUT. DOUGLAS NEIL McINTIRE, Man. Regt. (killed), was a graduate of Queen's University, and was formerly Deputy Fish Commissioner of British Columbia. He was for a number of years news editor on the Victoria *Colonist*, and had previously been on the Montreal *Star*. He is survived by a widow and two children, resident at Victoria, B.C. He was 38. The deceased officer at one time held the sprint championship of Canada.

LIEUT. S. M. McNALLY, Alberta Regt. (died of wounds), originally came from Durham, Ont., where his mother resides, but for some years had made his home in Calgary. He was teaching school at Clive, Alta., when war broke out, and immediately enlisted as a ranker in Col. Bell's unit. He received his commission last spring, after seeing a great deal of service in the ranks.

LIEUT. CHARLES HERMAN MacNEIL, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed in Norfolk whilst piloting a biplane). He was born in 1892 at River Bourgeois, N.S., his father being inspector of schools for that district. He obtained his degree at St. Francois Xavier College, and practised as a lawyer in Winnipeg. He came overseas in 1916, and secured his "wings" a few days before his death.

LIEUT. M. E. MERKLEY, Alberta Regt. (killed), was born at Chesterville, Ont., but enlisted at Calgary, where he was an employee of the Cockshutt Plow Company. He was 28, and leaves a widow.

LIEUT. J. MONCKTON-CASE, Eng. (died), came from Victoria, B.C., where he had held positions in the city engineer's office and in the Provincial Water Rights Department respectively. At the time he enlisted with the 103rd Battalion he was ranching near Prospect Lake, B.C. He subsequently transferred to a Tunnelling Company, and just previous to his death was on the point of transferring to the Royal Engineers (I. W. and D. T.) for service in Mesopotamia. He was an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and leaves a widow and three children.

LIEUT. W. A. PALMER, Man. Regt. (killed), was the son of the Rev. F. W. H. Palmer, of Snettisham, Norfolk. He enlisted as a private early in 1915, was wounded at Courcellette in September, 1916, and on recovery secured a commission in his old unit. He was formerly a member of the Winnipeg branch staff of the Bank of Montreal. He was 30, and leaves a widow.

MAJOR GORDON D. POWIS, Alberta Regt. (killed), was a science graduate of McGill University. He is the first officer of the Canadian Westinghouse Company to lay down his life. He was formerly the Edmonton representative of the company. He came overseas in April, 1916. His brother, Capt. Paul Powis, was a member of the First Contingent, was wounded in 1916, and is now employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in Montreal. Major Powis leaves a widow and one child.

LIEUT. BERNARD SHIPTON, B.C. Regt. (died of wounds), was well known in Victoria, B.C., where he had resided for some years. He came overseas with the 2nd C.M.R. as a ranker, and in June, 1916, was awarded the Military Medal, subsequently getting his commission. He had previously been wounded.

LIEUT. DIGBY A. SMITH, Man. Regt. (killed), was a well-known business man of Regina, Sask. His parents reside in Winnipeg.

HON. CAPT. AND QMR. OLIVER TRAVERS, Alberta Regt. (killed), was Conservative candidate for Grouard, Alberta, in the provin-



SEC. LIEUT. M. G. GUNN, R.F.C.
Missing.



LIEUT. W. H. KING, D.S.O.
Son of Mr. W. C. J. King, Manager of the
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Simcoe, Ont.



MAJOR E. V. COLLIER, D.S.O.
Decorated at Buckingham Palace last week
Photo: Basano.



FLT. LIEUT. R. D. HOBBS,
D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.
(See pages 344 and 345).

CANADA

cial election of 1913. He had extensive farming interests in Caledonia and was well known throughout the province. Capt. Travers served in the South African War in the same unit as Brig-General Griesbach, and took part, as a gold prospector, in the famous "Trail of '98" to the Klondike country.

LIUT. L. E. VAN BUSKIRK, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), formerly belonged to the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, Halifax, N.S.

LIUT. J. FRANK WELAND, W. Ont. Regt. (killed), came from Galt, Ont. At the time he enlisted in a South Waterloo battalion he was on the teaching staff of a public school.

LIUT. LESLIE McIL WILSON, Man. Regt. (died of wounds received on November 10), was the son of ex-Ald. Thomas Wilson, Winnipeg. He enlisted with the 61st Battalion, and subsequently joined a Winnipeg unit in France. The deceased officer was at one time secretary of the boys' work department of the Winnipeg Y.M.C.A.

Imperial Forces.

LIUT. EDWARD DAVY ASHCROFT, R.E. (died of wounds), is one of the many graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada to fall in the present war. He secured his commission a month after war was declared.

SEC. LIUT. F. G. DE DENNE, Devon Regt. (killed), came from Duncan, B.C., and was wounded in the face by shrapnel whilst serving with the 1st B.C. Regt. He later transferred to the Devon-shires as a commissioned officer.

LIUT. HERBERT WILLIAM DOBBIE, R. Berks. Regt. (killed), was the fifth son of Col. H. H. Dobbie, of Maple Bay, B.C., and the third boy of the family to fall in the war. He left Victoria with the 45th Highlanders, subsequently transferring to the Imperial Forces. He was 19. His elder brother, Capt. J. S. Dobbie, Gordon Highlanders, was also killed recently.

SEC. LIUT. R. BLAIR ESPAILLE, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in Yorkshire), was the eldest son of Mr. C. B. Espaille, of Montreal. He was 19, and at the time of enlistment was an Arts student at McGill University. He joined the 79th Battery, C.F.A., in September, 1916, but on arrival in England transferred to the R.F.C.

SEC. LIUT. JOHN HERBERT HIGGINSON, R.H.A. (killed), was a cadet of the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, when he received his commission last August. His home town was Buckingham, P.Q.

SEC. LIUT. FRANK JICKLING, R.F.C. (accidentally killed), came from Winnipeg. Previous to enlistment he was an employee in the General Hospital, and came overseas with the Dental Corps. He transferred to the R.F.C. in June. A brother (Sergt. H. S. Jickling) is serving overseas.

SEC. LIUT. J. A. MACDONALD, W. Yorks. Regt. (killed), was formerly a private in the Canadian Forces, and transferred to the Imperial Army in February, 1916.

SEC. LIUT. WILLIAM B. MACDUFF, Border Regt. (killed), was the son of Lieut.-Col. P. MacDuff (now on active service), of Lochgelly. When he enlisted at Gleichen, Alberta, Lieut. MacDuff was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He served in the Canadian Forces before receiving his transfer to and commission in the Border Regt.

SEC. LIUT. R. DE B. MAULEVERER, E. Lancs. Regt. (died of wounds in a Scottish hospital, on Nov. 13), was the only son of the late James T. Mauleverer, and only grandson of the late Colonel J. T. Mauleverer, C.B., 30th Regt. of Foot. Educated at Christ's Hospital, Mr. Mauleverer later went to Canada, and was resident at Victoria, B.C., when war broke out. He enlisted early in 1915, and came overseas with the Second Contingent as a ranker, being gazetted to a commission in the Imperial Forces in October, 1916. He went to France in January, and was seriously wounded on August 16. He was buried in Seafield Cemetery, near Leith, with full military honours, on Nov. 19. The deceased officer was 26.

LIUT. CLAUDE W. M. NORWORTHY, R.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (died of wounds on December 6), was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Norworthy, of Jamaica, and was 22. He was studying engineering at McGill University when war broke out, and immediately sailed for England, securing his commission in the R.F.A. a month after the opening of hostilities. In three months he was promoted, and fought through the battles of Loos and the Somme. In September he joined the R.F.C.

SEC. LIUT. FRANK WENLEY PETERS, M.C., Essex Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. J. W. Peters, postmaster and farmer of Totterham, Man., and was 24. He enlisted with the C.M.R. at Penitence, B.C., and came overseas in June, 1915. After serving in France, he secured his transfer to and commission in the Imperial Forces. He was awarded the Military Cross last April: "When three of his men were wounded, he went forward under machine-gun fire and brought all three men back to cover." The deceased officer's O.C. describes Lieut. Peters as "an ideal leader, and was universally popular. His steady influence on the men was most marked." A brother (Harry) is on service with a machine-gun corps.

CAPT. WALTER N. STONE, Royal Fusiliers (killed on November 30), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, of Blackheath. After passing through Pembroke College, Cambridge, he volunteered to Canada, but on the outbreak of war returned to England and qualified for a commission. His C.O. wrote of him: "Being in command of a rear-guard, he sacrificed his life to save the battalion and the line."

LIUT. G. H. TOLSON, London Regt. (died of wounds), formerly held sergeant's rank in the Canadian Forces.

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The Board of Officers on Quartermasters' Stores, C.O.M.F., has transferred its office and staff from Folkestone to Oxford Circus House, London.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Imperial Forces.

CAPT. G. ALLISON, R.A.M.C., attd. London Regt. (wounded), was formerly a sergeant in the C.A.M.C. He secured his commission in the Imperial Army in June, 1915, and was gazetted temporary captain twelve months later.

LIUT. G. F. BRYANT, Suffolk Regt. (wounded), is a graduate of Toronto University. He secured his commission in January, 1916, and was later promoted to full lieutenant.

SEC. LIUT. C. W. CROVELL, R.F.A. (wounded), is a Nova Scotian who was gazetted to a commission in December, 1916.

BRIG.-GENERAL C. GREVILLE-HAIRSTON (accidentally wounded) received a bullet wound in both legs, below the knee. He is in Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital for Officers, and is doing well.

SEC. LIUT. MURRAY G. GUNN, R.F.C. (missing), was carrying out patrol duties in France on December 7 and failed to return. Lieut. Gunn, who is 21, is the eldest son of the late Andrew and Mrs. Gunn, of Toronto, and a cousin of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Gunn, D.S.O. He was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University, joining the R.F.C. in Canada after having served some time with infantry and engineer units. A younger brother, Sec. Lieut. Andrew Gunn, a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, is serving in France with the R.F.A.

LIUT. JOHN S. HALL, Tank Corps (wounded), is a son of the late Mr. John S. Hall and Mrs. Hall, of Calgary and Montreal. His younger brother, Lieut. Terence S. Hall, Quebec Regt., was recently reported wounded and missing, believed killed. A brother-in-law (Capt. H. H. Scott, Canadian Grenadier Guards) was killed in October, 1916. The officer now reported wounded was formerly in the Canadian Engineers.

SEC. LIUT. CHARLES B. HENRY, King's Liverpool Regt. (wounded), is the son of Capt. Blanchard Henry, of Montreal. He served for 10 months with the McGill Hospital unit, and was previously wounded last April.

SEC. LIUT. WILLIAM DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, R.E. (wounded), is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, and comes from Victoria. His commission was gazetted in July, 1916.

LIUT. P. G. SWANN, Yeomanry, attd. M.G.C. (wounded), transferred in October, 1915, from the C.M.R., in which he was a private. Last October he was promoted lieutenant and seconded to the Machine-Gun Corps.

SEC. LIUT. NEIL J. TAYLOR, R.F.C. (wounded and prisoner), had been previously reported prisoner, unwounded. He fell into the enemy's hands on September 19, from which date he was reported missing. He is the son of Mr. S. Taylor, of Regina (formerly of Yellow Grass, Sask.), and when he enlisted was a third-year student at Toronto University. He is a well-known Rugby and lacrosse enthusiast.

CAPT. GEORGE DAWSON TYSON, M.C., King's Liverpool Regt. (missing), was formerly a private in the Canadian Forces. He secured his commission in September, 1915, and in July last was awarded the Military Cross for "gallantry when in command of a raiding party, leading his men in the most able manner, and carrying out his task with conspicuous success." In September he was awarded a bar to his Military Cross.

SEC. LIUT. D. P. TITZEL, UNLACKE, R. Irish Rifles, attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), who was formerly of the London staff of the Bank of British North America, is unofficially reported to have recovered from his wounds.

CAPT. FRANK MUIR WALKER, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. R.H.A. (missing), is a Toronto man, who formerly held a lieutenant's commission in the C.A.M.C. He transferred to the Imperial Army in June, 1915. Last June he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty. "He went through a heavy barrage to some wounded men, and tended them in the open for an hour."

LIUT. TRAVERS WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, Hussars (previously reported wounded and missing), is now reported prisoner in Turkish hands.

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WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

(From the Canadian Red Cross Society.)

Lieut. Allaire (w. rupture, tympanum, l.). No. 12 Can. Fld. Amb.; Lieut. Crothers (g.s.w., r. arm), Duchy of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lieut. Dexter (g.s.w., shldr., alt.), No. 7 Gen. St. Omer; Lieut. Harmon (abrasion nose and throat, ind. to lower jaw, shldr.), R.F.C. Hosp., 64, Brynau-rug, Llanawson, Llanwrhead, I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Capt. Ryan (g.s.w., l. arm), No. 42 Casualty Clearing Station.

At Duty.—Lieuts. Cassels and McNeil.

Reported Last Week.

Lieut. Barlow (spr., r. ankle), Prince of Wales's; Maj. Clarke (g.s.w., l. arm), Duchy of Westminster's; Lieut. Evans (g.s.w., r. leg, r. hip and r. foot), 1st Western Gen. Hospital; Lieut. M. H. S. Penhale (g.s.w., forearm), Prince of Wales's; Lieut. A. Pearson (w. head), discharged to Base Details.

At Duty.—Lieuts. Goudin and Watson.

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LADY ROBERTS' FIELD CLASS FUND.

This fund has now issued 30,000 instruments, and has no funds beyond the sum necessary for returning the glasses to their owners in accordance with his wish. The main expense is repaying the glasses that come back for re-issue. The fund could carry on and meet its repaying bills with £1,000. The need, we can assure our readers, justifies the request. Address for sending cheques (also any field glasses and telescopes that can still be spared): The Manager, Lady Roberts' Field Glass Fund, 64, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

Lists of Saturday, December 15.

(A)

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Fraser, 300211 Gnr. A. A.; O'Brien, 1261973 Gnr. A. P.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bishop, 446181 J. H.; Rogers, 877873 W. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Metcalfe, 455696 W. R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—O'Keefe, 136576 H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Peets, 767187 H.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Peeky, 101291 Spr. J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Moffatt, 634100 H. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ehrlich, 850049 E. F.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Milnes, 656159 H. E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Melander, 257748 F. G.; Tatham, 258096 T. H.

Previously Reported Died, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Kerr, 346972 Gnr. W. T.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Looker, 550146 Gnr. T. A. R.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Boone, 931625 W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Borowell, 199292 G. K.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Hanks, 550405 A. C.; Rose, 2643 Cpl. D.
ARTILLERY.—Cruchley, 43010 Sgt.-Maj. A. C.; Dougherty, 339242 Gnr. B. J.; Driver, 300216 Gnr. V.; Edgar, 83945 Act. Bdr. G.; Harle, 40820 Gnr. A.; Hughes, 305605 Bdr. W.; McIntyre, 334132 Gnr. A. R.; Suttie, 40915 Act. Bdr. J. H.; Westgate, 513598 Gnr. A. C.; Williamson, 341132 Gnr. G.
ENGINEERS.—Gibson, 50073 Spr. G. H.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Reynolds, 426373 W.; Ryan, 553063 J. P. D.; Wotherpoon, 175310 M.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Cook, 715549 C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bouchard, 2075342 H. M.; Byfield, 124120 S. E.; Cartwell, 919209 W. T.; Hunter, 917742 S.; McWilliams, 842155 J. I.; Nutting, 841438 J.; Philip, 841593 R. M.; Roper, 823911 C.; Rutledge, 920043 E.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Neal, 513229 W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Garard, 725198 C.; Howitt, 58306 L.-Cpl. J.; Roberts, 58037 T. E.; Tye, 784985 W. B.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Norris, 189488 L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Anderson, 908140 N.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Gove, 231228 L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Johnson, 436770 T. C.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Baxter, 252684 L.-Cpl. P. M.; Campbell, 258453 C.; Gramik, 454528 S.; Smith, 538 A. R. S.; Walton, 742259 G. A.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Smith, 841 Dvr. C. E.

Wounded and Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Midgley, 50629 W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Morris, 111333 H.

Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Levie, 1003201 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Taggart, 725559 G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Holden, 796117 J.

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Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Allan, 302533 Gnr. A.; Fletcher, 91315 Gnr. J.; Jones, 91277 Bdr. J.; Rochester, 91308 Sgt. E. M.; Thomas, 334892 Gnr. F. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bell, 602507 C.; Breaux, 793948 I.; Brisette, 26411 G.; Hunsley, 767135 E. C.; Jones, 471252 A.; Lessard, 1057159 J. R.; Provan, 177414 M.; Young, 502549 L. C.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pearson, 639108 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Martin, 414961 J. W.; Park, 727317 N.; Robison, 838573 J.; Smith, 648824 T.; Vollett, 839992 H.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mitchell, 880820 A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Crawell, 216496 C. E.; McInnes, 288413 H.; Metcalfe, 147218 L.-Cpl. J. W.; Naplava, 294914 D.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Andrews, 21676 H.; Blackwell, 1009963 W. A.; Thompson, 718905 J. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cooke, 629462 Cpl. W. H.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—McLindock, 687655 W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Donegan, 183555 Act. Cpl. G. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Slough, 238210 G. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Baker, 223426 R.; Roberts, 736859 D.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dufour, 745361 F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Devine, 649458 L.; Donaldson, 725569 R. J.; Kemp, 654572 E. A.; Lovelock, 400996 L.-Cpl. G.; Torrance, 727711 L. G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Branton, 234258 G.; Ellis, 624981 B.; Ferguson, 721122 R. M.; Macroft, 234696 C. S.; Mudie, 855243 P.; Roberts, 630012 O.; Wilson, 721062 R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Nesbitt, 910908 F.

Died of Wounds

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hare, 718070 Sgt. W. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Merrifield, 305610 Gnr. W.
ENGINEERS.—Hughes, 502426 Spr. B.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Wilson, 163222 J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bacard, 1054342 V.; Kane, 457701 L.-Cpl. L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Eccles, 838749 R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hulme, 2114855 C.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Watson, 267872 H. B.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Nugent, 137391 E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Maybury, 127618 Cpl. W.; Wicks, 790413 J. C.

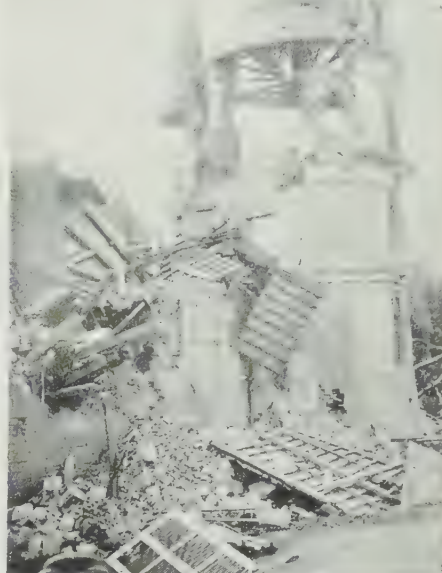
Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sayers, 746118 J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Buchanan, 557062 O. L.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Anderson, 118052 G. J.; Keen, 117032 Sgt. C. E.; Simpson, 550348 G. E.
ARTILLERY.—Argue, 2353368 Gnr. F. B.; Beames, 40782 Gnr. S.; Dove, 348910 Dvr. R. C.; Koobler, 308733 Gnr. D. A.; Letty, 341835 Sig. T.; Millar, 110 Cpl. P.; Urquhart, 346816 Gnr. M. L.

ENGINEERS.—Wright, 14609 Cpl. S.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bayard, 1004078 E.; Donald, 79728 J. M.; Robins, 240331 R. L.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—McLennan, 460798 T.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Adams, 805342 F. H.; Fudge, 138574 Sgt. T. E.; Hackney, 164391 F.; McCaffrey, 719236 F. M.; Packman, 457448 W.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aldwickie, 469551 E. H.; Allan, 2004602 P.; Alderson, 489768 S. M.; Sherrick, 60944 J. F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bond, 838019 A. F.; Lochhead, 127550 R. A.; Murphy, 238113 M.; Ogilvie, 845065 R. C.; Singer, 450075 W.; Wells, 757466 J. G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hughes, 426102 J.; Reibin, 888020 L.; Riddick, 186801 Act. Cpl. W. R.; Smith, 690325 J. B.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Catto, 907796 Sgt. H. J.; Felvarok, 871359 G.; Mayhew, 697014 C. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Brodie, 895510 A. S.; Garbutt, 435530 Sgt. F.; Lloyd, 895472 G. E.; Malloy, 447153 R.; Preston, 883550 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Plecas, 2020203 J.; Stewart, 446555 Act. Sgt. D. McG.



CHATEAU SHELLED BY THE ROCHES.

In revenge for being driven out of the village by the Canadians.

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RAILWAY TROOPS.—Berthiaume, 859409 A. J.; Diss, 154535 L.-Cpl. F.; Henschke, 688306 F.; McKinlay, 74239 R.; Moss, 2203487 N.; Wilkinson, 475236 J. R.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Embling, 532702 E. J.

Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hunt, 895262 A. J.; Lewis, 624747 S.

Missing.

ENGINEERS.—Tanner, 195945 Spr. F.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hill, 175000 E. J.; Neeson, 237368 E. J.; Smythe, 835928 H. B.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Auldjo, 457791 Act. Sgt. J. W.; Calvey, 228785 J. J. M.; Donaghy, 775273 J. C.; Gates, 177745 Sgt. A. W.; Joyce, 1057251 P. J. M.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kipp, 2043015 E. L.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Aitken, 829763 W.; Atkinson, 865619 H. J.; Benson, 198523 H.; Brown, 234463 F.; Campbell, 892670 A.; Craig, 187847 C. A.; Crawford, 892427 W. E.; Davis, 1448 W. H.; Dent, 932560 A.; Dickson, 234657 E.; Fiskeley, 234662 W. E.; Ferguson, 910053 H. S.; Fisher, 892016 S.; Gordon, 424834 F.; Haigh, 115657 G. E.; Hamilton, 622404 E.; Hancock, 100626 J. H.; Harper, 821037 W. H.; Hawking, 892131 A. T.; Jackson, 892554 G. R.; Keown, 875105 H.; Leaden, 892595 A. E.; Lounsbury, 865675 L.; Makimovich, 820199 D.; McGill, 892610 M. W. J.; McLean, 892228 R. J.; McNeillage, 892013 G. R.; Murphy, 830617 J.; Neill, 875146 L.-Cpl. A.; Nelson, 820514 A. G.; Newbery, 829310 R. W.; Partington, 234795 P.; Poland, 892528 C. W.; Richardson, 892070 H. H.; Rolston, 234833 L. K.; Sigurdson, 874765 Sgt. G.; Stokell, 392136 T. W.; Suddaby, 622443 G. H.; Tebb, 908 W. A.; Topham, 234987 B. E.; Trueman, 892491 J. H.; Wallberg, 234934 M.; Ward, 829538 M.; Wright, 180283 L.-Cpl. G. H.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Holson, 437760 C. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Osborne, 113630 J.; Rennie, 761090 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Poulter, 453215 F.

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Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Donaghy, 92981 Gnr. C.; Fitzsimons, 86652 Gnr. J. M.; Holland, 339274 Gnr. W. B.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Allen, 875053 L. L.; Hester, 623109 S. T.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Guelonguey, 754164 N. B.; Davis, 902328 F.; Dykes, 841077 J.; Hachez, 793122 S.; Forrester, 841615 A.; Gauthier, 793554 J. J.

NOVELTIES OF WARFARE: SPECIAL TO "CANADA."

I.—New Methods of Instruction—The Training of the Soldier.

IN our desire to harass the foe in every possible direction and in any legitimate manner, novelties are now introduced into warfare which were undreamt of in the past.

A visit to the great training school at Aldershot to-day will show methods of instruction which had not even entered the minds of the General Staff in the fateful August of 1914.

The soldiers we are now making by intensive and scientific training in three or four months have most indisputably proved themselves the equals of any of the men-in-arms fighting on either side in the Great War. This is due partly to the inherent characteristics of the British race, which are now seen at their best under the stress of urgent national need; but is also due to the wisdom of those responsible for the course of instruction laid down and for the methods of training employed.

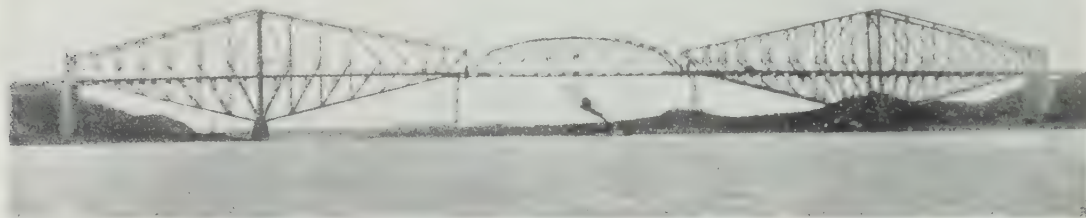
In these training schools at Aldershot anything more different from the old idea of barrack square drill could hardly be imagined. Individual initiative receives full scope. The instructors are all men of the cheery word, of inexhaustible patience, and of a keen knowledge of men. The results under their skilful hands are inexpressibly encouraging. The men are keen to learn and become proficient, and all are eager to win a word of commendation from their instructors; and so the work goes with a snap, and every day those in command

elevation necessary to reach the required range is a matter of practice and judgment, and that such a useful degree of accuracy in dropping the bombs is reached is a clear proof of the high average intelligence of our soldiers.

Important as bombs and grenades are in trench warfare, it is never forgotten in the training schools that the rifle is the infantryman's best weapon. The soldier is now trained to load and fire his weapon in all positions, and the greatest stress is laid on the importance of rapid and accurate fire. By a simple but ingenious employment of small targets a man is enabled to see the immediate results of ten rounds' rapid firing, and there is keen competition to get ten hits in record time. The use of miniature ammunition enables much useful practice to be gained, and by the time a man has finished his course, the Lee-Enfield, in his trained hands, is a very deadly and valuable weapon. The training with the Vickers' and Lewis' guns is most thorough and complete, the men being taught to manipulate their weapon under every conceivable condition that could occur in action.

Wiring by night is carefully and methodically taught, and the men are trained to find their way back in darkness to their own trenches from unfamiliar ground.

The object of these instructional schools is to provide as far as possible against surprise, so that, having brought a man to



THE NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE: AS COMPLETED BY THE PLACING OF THE CENTRAL SPAN.

see their men shaping better. The multitude of things that have to be shown and explained and then taught are so complex and numerous that, were the need not so urgent, and the spirit of the men so fine, such rapid training could not be accomplished.

In all field exercises two of the new weapons of war must ever be kept in mind—poison gas and the prying aeroplane. All troops are now made familiar with gas—the deadly choking gas as well as the lachrymatory, during their course of training, so that the factor of surprise, so valuable to the enemy at the Second Battle of Ypres, shall not occur again. Rooms full of the tear gas are entered without masks, so that the men will know exactly what they have to face. Trenches saturated with the deadly gas are entered and passed through at a slow march, thus giving the men complete confidence in the protection of their apparatus.

Bayonets and Bombs.

Much careful thought has been given to instruction in bayonet fighting, and ingenious dummies have been invented to encourage quickness in riposte. And here again much depends on the instructor, whose object it is to induce his pupils to attack the enemy with the utmost force and fury, and at the same time to use their weapon in the most skilful and unexpected ways. Knowing how to use the butt to advantage is extremely useful at close quarters. Trench warfare has naturally called for new methods of bayonet fighting, and it is astonishing how quickly men have become ambidextrous after a short course of intensive training.

The modern method of clearing up a trench with bombs and bayonets is highly scientific, and the accuracy which men acquire in lobbing their bombs to all the necessary points is no doubt accountable for the general success of our raiding parties at the front. In almost every form of training the spirit of competition is introduced, which does so much to keep up the men's keenness. In bombing practice small squares are marked out at definite distances, and it is surprising how far and how accurately a Mills' bomb can be thrown after a little training. The very considerable accuracy obtained with a Stokes' gun, considering its limitations, is, perhaps, less surprising than the skill acquired with the rifle grenade. The

a high state of physical fitness and thorough knowledge of his drill and his weapons, he may not in his first experience of actual warfare come suddenly under some new experience for which his mind will be unprepared, and by which his military efficiency may be affected. To this end the most perfect imitations of actual warfare are prepared, and platoons, with all their necessary specialised units, take part in an attack where everything is exactly reproduced except the actual bullets and shell splinters. The creeping barrage is perfectly simulated; the earth is thrown high by miniature land mines; and an extremely realistic reproduction of intense artillery and machine gun fire is produced.

Alertness of Body and Mind.

The effect of training on the physique of the men is perhaps best appreciated when one views a large squad at physical exercises. The marvellous rapidity and precision of all movements show that both body and mind are equally alert; and, in fact, it is held by those who have designed this course of exercises that the beneficial effect on the mind is as great as on the body. Several of the exercises are specially designed to stimulate quick thinking, and are entered into by the men with keen relish, those who are caught napping having to stand aside.

It might be thought that, with so many training camps in England, it would be difficult to keep the men out of mischief when the day's work is finished. Those in command are careful to arrange concerts and entertainments at regular intervals, and there are always Y.M.C.A. huts and recreative huts in the camps, in addition to which, as time is short and the training is intensive, the men generally are only too glad to spend their free hours in rest and quietness.

(To be Continued.)

The export of all articles of food, including meats, fats and cereals, to countries other than Great Britain, her Dominions and dependencies, has been prohibited except under Government licence. The Food Controller is given power to license manufacturers and distributors of foodstuffs here and to fix maximum prices. Another order provides for the licensing of mills manufacturing wheat flour.

A UNIVERSITY AT THE FRONT.

Canadian Division as Pioneers.

A certain Canadian Division has already established a university behind the firing line (says Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian Press correspondent). This is an institution which will hold its classes in Brigade Divisional Schools, Y.M.C.A. huts and other available buildings. It claims amongst its Senate and Staff men of recognised academic standing throughout the Dominion. It contains in its syllabus courses lectures on subjects specially selected to equip men on active service for greater efficiency in business, the professions, agriculture and other great industries of the Dominion. The mode of operation is threefold, including:—(1) Lectures to large groups dealing with civic and Imperial topics, or looking forward to duties and opportunities of the future; (2) classes for smaller groups taught by experienced teachers in each unit throughout the Division; (3) private instruction for more advanced students with recognition and credit on their return to Canada for work accomplished.

Another aim of the university is to have prepared during the period of mobilisation an organisation and staff devoting its attention to the education of the soldiers during the interval that may elapse between the conclusion of peace and their return to Canada. Subjects taught will include agriculture,



MISS DORIS T. ALDOUS
(WINNIPEG).



MAJOR C. W. MACLEAN
(POINTE CLAIRE, P.Q.).

Who are to be married at St. James's, Piccadilly, to-day (Saturday).

business, literature and languages, history and economics, applied science, religious and philosophical instruction, vocational training and elementary instruction. Men will be prepared to go on the land as soon as they return to the Dominion. It is hoped to make arrangements with Trade Unions in Canada whereby men taking the artisan vocational training will be given credit for their apprenticeship when so recommended by skilled instructors. In brief, the Canadian Army in the field, as it was trained for war, is entering upon a splendid educational period of preparation for peace.

The funds of the Y.M.C.A. are being used to purchase the necessary instructional literature and text books, which will be sold to the men with a substantial refund at the termination of the course.

CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

(From the Canadian Red Cross Society.)

Gone to Switzerland.

Lieut.-Col. J. F. H. Usher; Capt. L. S. Morrison; J. E. T. Streight, and J. E. Lattimer; Lieut. J. R. Martin and T. C. Fryer.
27923 Cpl. C. H. L. Macdonald, 8169 Cpl. A. Beddies, 3024 D. C. Sherwood, 7 Sgt. J. H. Mohrley, 121 R. Greenwood, 2 Sgt. W. H. Simpson, 100586 Sgt. Alex. Lee, 100865 Cpl. W. McInnes, 406 Cpl. W. J. Graham, 9177 Cpl. Fred Clark, 24899 J. Giddings, 8214 H. W. Houghton, 28533 H. B. Hayward, 24083 Cpl. E. Gill, 9330 W. Alderton, 109427 M. K. Kennedy, 108055 Sgt. K. Allan, 9447 J. E. McIntyre, 20477 J. W. Frost, 21028 J. H. Leach, 109611 L.-Sgt. J. Smith, 17198 W. Bailey, 27541 Roy Winnipeg, 24875 A. H. Reval, 27543 Fred Smith, 457810 B. Meakin, 1243 J. Healey, 410965 W. J. Paterson.

Repatriated from Switzerland.

16505 P. W. R. Adams, 10014 T. Cully, 146 Cpl. J. Burns, 27585 P. P. White, 16641 Thos. Frost.

Prisoners in Germany.

383650 C. A. Willison, 404840 D. P. Girdler (Munster), 1045900 H. P. Black (Munster), 880531 (Orval Smith (Munster), 255358 F. Vogel (Limbach a/Lahn), 912014 L. C. Wilkinson (Limbach a/Lahn), 931691 E. L. Cobb (Limbach a/Lahn), 820723 J. H. Leveridge, 782461 W. Sullivan, 822036 V. G. Matthews, 199099 J. M. Goodwin, 624128 F. Alcock, 265506 T. McEwen, 400595 W. H. Johnston, 14990 Sgt. A. Cooke, 114026 Sgt. A. J. Guy, 653011 G. M. Campbell, 111140 J. De Wolf, 476315 E. L. Harris.

Pte. E. J. Turner, a Canadian, was among the blinded soldiers presented with war medals by General Sir Francis Lloyd at St. Dunstan's.

INTERNED CANADIANS.

Canadian Red Cross Officials' Visit.

Lieut.-Col. Claude Bryan, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has laid before the London Committee of the Society a very interesting report on his recent visit to interned Canadians in Switzerland. He reached Berne on November 17, and at that time there were over 15,000 French, 8,000 German, 2,000 Belgian and 1,200 British and overseas interned prisoners.

The only shortage in clothing and equipment, reported to Col. Bryan, was in pyjamas and dressing gowns. He found Canadians in British uniforms, and steps are being taken by the Society to provide them with proper uniforms, as the Australians have their own. At present the men are mainly housed in hotels and pensions, the British Government paying 7 francs per diem for officers and 5 francs for men. The Red Cross Society makes grants to the recreation fund. British prisoners are allowed to draw 12 francs per month, but Col. Bryan found dissatisfaction among Canadians at the present arrangements for them in this respect owing to loss by exchange, etc., a matter which the Society hopes to remedy.

Generally speaking, Col. Bryan found the conditions for Canadian prisoners satisfactory, and complaints minor ones; but in several respects, as a result of his investigations and personal interviews with the men, it is hoped to increase their comfort. The most unsatisfactory feature was the delay by the Swiss authorities in completing arrangements for the allocation of the prisoners into camps, where they can carry on various trades and occupations likely to equip them for their return to civil life. Much machinery needed has been held up on the frontier, but at some of the centres classes and industries are in operation.

Murren, where the largest number of Canadians are interned, is a splendid place for winter sports. Half the men are billeted in the Hotel Alpenruhe and the rest at the Hotel Bellevue.

Considering the great general scarcity of food and fuel which prevails in Switzerland, Col. Bryan felt that the Swiss authorities were worthy of much gratitude and sympathy in their care for our men.

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The quarterly issue of *Chevrons to Stars* (Is.), the official organ of the Canadian Training School, is the best journal of its kind which has reached our office. It teems with common sense and good advice to the men who are undergoing the stiff but necessary training in the transition period between the discarding of "chevrons" and the receipt of "stars." Its clear humour—in caricature, verse and text—has the same excellent effect as Bainsfather's immortal sketches of life at the Front. Even to those who cannot claim the C.T.S. as their military Alma Mater, *Chevrons to Stars* is a real tonic for war-weariness of the mind and of the flesh. The same spirit of co-operation which has made the School so pronounced a success under Lt.-Col. Critchley is apparent in the literary labours of Lieut. E. Le Messurier and Lieut. A. B. Baxter.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or £1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

HART.—On Monday, December 10, at 7, Kuarborough Place, London, S.W., to Dorothy Hart (née Pearson), wife of Major William Malloch Hart, M.C., C.A.M.C.—a daughter. Canadian papers, please copy.
LOUIS.—On December 10, at 1, The Terrace, Shanklin, I. of W., the wife of the late Lieut. R. H. Louis, Alberta Regiment (died of wounds April 13), of a son.
SHAYER.—On December 9, at London, to Lieut. and Mrs. Percy Shayer (Ottawa)—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SKEMTON—BROWNFIELD.—On December 8, at St. Peter's Church, Ealing, Capt. Ralph Skemton, M.C., R.F.A., son of F. Chas. and Mrs. Skemton, of Montreal, to Marjorie Alice, daughter of the late Frederic Brownfield and Mrs. Brownfield, of Kingston, Ontario.

DEATHS.

JACKSON.—On December 14, at St. Alban's Priory, Wallingford, Eleanor Fanny, widow of Robert Edwin Jackson, Q.C., formerly of Victoria, B.C., and second daughter of George Leggat.

On Service.

FERGUSON.—Killed in action, October 30, 1917, Robert McLean, Canadian, late of Isabella and Decker, second son of John Ferguson, 67, Cronate Avenue, Newlands.
HILLARD.—On December 11, at Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Geoffrey Croser Hillard, Lieut., Canadian Infantry, younger son of George and Amy Hillard, of Lakefield, Ontario, aged 20.
VOUGHT.—On November 22, at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station, France, from multiple gunshot wounds received on November 15, Pte. R. J. Vought (Bam), Canadian Infantry, of Cloose, Victoria, B.C. (formerly of Medicine Hat), dearly-loved only surviving son of Mrs. Vought, 57, Blenheim Gardens, Wallington, Surrey, aged 36.
WHITELAW.—Killed in action, on November 16, George H. Whitelaw, Canadian, late of Police Force, Ottawa, aged 39, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitelaw, Macleod, Jedburgh. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week, Flt. Lieut. Raymond Collishaw, R.N.A.S. (Nanaimo, B.C.), was decorated with the D.S.O. and the D.S.C.; Major Victor Collier and Capt. William Thompson with the D.S.O.; Flt. Lieut. Wilfred Curtis, R.N.A.S., with the D.S.C.; and Capt. William Willis with the M.C. and Bar.

The following Canadian officers were decorated with the M.C.:—Major Guy Matheson, Capt. Herbert Abbott, Harry Clyne, Richard Duncan (C.M.R. and R.F.C.), Marcus Grimmett, John Hartley (C.M.G.C.), and Gordon McPherson (C.A.M.C.); Lieuts. Arthur Fennell (Eng.), George Gordon, Robert Matheson and Ray Wilson.

The Duke of Devonshire has returned to Ottawa from a visit to Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria and other Western cities.

The Marchioness of Hartington, daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury and daughter-in-law of the Duke of Devonshire, gave birth to a son last week.

We regret to learn from a *Daily Record* cablegram that Sir George Foster, K.C.M.G., Minister of Trade and Commerce, is suffering from a fractured collar bone, a scalp wound, and several minor abrasions, as the result of being knocked down by an engine while walking to his private car in the Union Station yards at Toronto. He was taken to the General Hospital.

The Lord Mayor gave a luncheon at the Mansion House on Tuesday to meet the High Commissioners and Agents-General of the Dominions, with their ladies. Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, referred to the Lord Mayor's long connection with the Dominion.

Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal, Vice-Chairman of the British War Mission in the United States, is returning to Washington.

Major-General Sir J. W. Carson, C.B., has arrived from Montreal on private business.

Sir Walter Edward Davidson, Governor-Designate of New South Wales, and late Governor of Newfoundland, was on Thursday of last week presented with a gold watch by the members of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in recognition of his services as chairman. The presentation was made by Sir Edward Morris, the Prime Minister.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, is confined to his residence in Hereford Square, S.W., suffering from a chill.

Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has recovered from his recent indisposition, and is back at his headquarters, 163, Strand.

A dinner was given at the House of Commons on Wednesday of last week to

Mr. James Simpson, Vice-President of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, by the National Educational Prohibition Committee.

The Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, N.B., and the Rev. John Neil, D.D., Toronto, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, are now in England, having been nominated



DECORATED WITH THE MILITARY CROSS.

Reading downwards: Lieut. R. H. Wilson, Lieut. G. Gordon, Capt. A. M. Grimmett, Capt. H. H. B. Abbott, Capt. H. K. N. Clyne.

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on behalf of their respective Churches to make inspection of the Canadian troops in England and France and submit reports regarding their conditions and environments. They will first visit the camps in England, and afterwards the Canadian troops in France. Dr. Richardson at present is the guest of the Bishop of London.

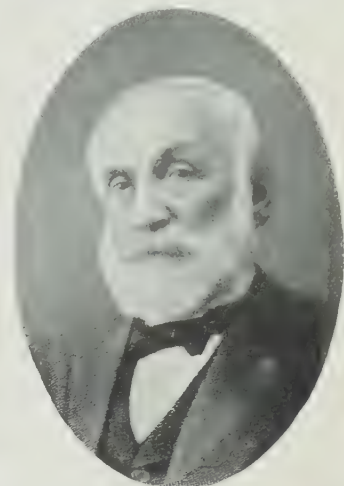
Mr. C. Price-Green, who since 1906 has been in the passenger department of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., at its head office, Toronto, has been appointed Industrial Commissioner with a view to the development of the natural resources and industrial opportunities on the company's lines.

Mr. Samuel J. Hungerford, who for the past seven years has occupied the position of superintendent of rolling stock to the Canadian Northern Railway, has been appointed general manager of the company's eastern lines, in succession to Mr. L. O. Fritch, resigned.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage between Lieut. Bethune Benson, C.A.S.C., of Winnipeg, and Irene Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Roberts, of Fernhurst, Pinkney's Green, took place at Christ Church, Down Street, Piccadilly, last Saturday.

The marriage of Major Herbert Ernest Cumming, M.C., C.A.M.C., of Montreal, and Miss Dorothea Lillian Amphlett Trippel, only daughter of Sir Francis and Lady Trippel, of Oakwood Court, London, took place at St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, on Friday of last week. The bride was given away by her father, and



THE LATE HON. SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL, K.C.M.G.
(See page 344.)

Colonel H. G. Mayes, Director Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff, was best man.

A marriage will take place shortly between Captain A. H. W. Caulfield, C.A.M.C., of Toronto, and May, elder daughter of Sir Evan Jones, Bt., and widow of Major G. M. N. Harman, D.S.O., the Rifle Brigade.

A marriage took place last Saturday, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, between Major H. H. Yuill, D.S.O., M.C., R.E., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yuill, of Truro, N.S., and Miss Winifred Baker, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. T. A. Baker, of Windsor, N.S.

The marriage of Captain George Chipman Drury, son of the late Major-General C. B. Drury, and Mrs. Drury, of Halifax, N.S., to Miss Annie N. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Fuller, of New York, took place on November 24, at "Haymount," Briar Cliff, N.Y.

The marriage took place last week at Southport, Lancs., of Lieut. Richard Whitaker Atkinson, Canadian Army Pay Corps, Shorncliffe, and Miss Jessie Ross, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Ross, of Cambridge Road, Southport.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE FRONT AND



OFFICERS OF ONTARIO COUNTY BATTALION NOW SERVING IN FRANCE.

Back row (left to right): Lt. H. S. Wood, Lt. E. B. Elliott, Lt. J. A. Proctor, Lt. R. W. Soper, Lt. W. A. Patterson, Lt. R. L. Yorke, Lt. W. E. Shier, Lt. L. W. Sharpe, Lt. C. R. Hillis. *Third row:* Lt. A. I. MacDonald, Lt. A. B. Dixon, Lt. F. A. MacGrotty, Lt. T. A. Irwin, Lt. W. J. Preston, Lt. J. A. Gibson, Lt. J. A. Huggins, Lt. H. B. Williams, Lt. T. H. Brod, Capt. A. B. Cote. *Secon^d row:*

Capt. T. A. Briggs, Capt. D. Ritchie, Major E. P. S. Allen, Lt. Col. Sam Sharpe, Capt. A. F. Hind, Capt. H. E. Ruwald, Lt. A. W. Baird. *Front row* : Lt. W. A. Dunlop, Lt. I. V. Sutton, Lt. J. H. Hughes, M.C., Lt. H. E. Gee, Lt. G. W. Morgan. Several officers were absent on duty when this photograph was taken.



Back row (left to
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Lt. E. V. Power
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C.O.C.). *Middle row:* Capt. J. Max Reid (Attached General Staff), Lt. R. P. Matheson (Attached Administrative Staff), Capt. H. C. Hodgson (Senior Dental Officer), Major A. W. Buckland (Senior Chaplain), Capt. D. W. Gray (Sanitary Officer), Capt. R. L. Doidge (Brigade P. and B.T. Officer), Capt. D. M. Handy (Officer i/c Reinforcements), Lt. E. Twyford (Brigade Bombing Officer). *Front row:* Major F. Davy (Command Paymaster),

Capt. L. de V. Chipman (A.D.C.), Brev. Lt.-Col. J. A. Crosthwait (Officer i/c Courts Martial), Lt.-Col. J. S. Tait (G.S.O.2), Brig.-Gen. J. P. Landry, C.M.G. (G.O.C.), Major H. Eden Smith (D.A.A. and Q.M.G.), Capt. E. Hamilton Henry (Staff Captain), Capt. W. J. Mackenzie (D.A.D.M.S.), Capt. H. Despard Twigg (A.P.M.) *Inset:* Major L. H. Mackenzie (G.S.O.3), Lt. T. B. Glascock (Brigade Musketry Officer).



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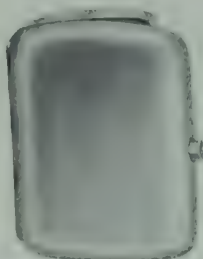
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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

The Canadian Corps Command—Notes on Officers.

THE rumours, emanating from Canada, that there are shortly to be important changes in the Canadian Corps command, and that General Sir Arthur Currie is to proceed to Canada on furlough, are entirely without foundation.

Major F. B. Edwards, of Vernon, B.C., who lost both hands as a result of wounds, has arrived at his home in Canada. On arrival at Vancouver, Major Edwards made a telling appeal for reinforcements for the Canadian Corps.

Capt. Edward L. Johnston, who came Overseas with the 127th Construction Battalion, but was invalided home three months ago, has died at the Toronto Base Hospital. He was 39.

The death has taken place at the Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe, P.Q., of Lieut. Frederick S. Hamilton, C.A.S.C. The deceased officer enlisted in the C.A.S.C. as a private in 1914. He was formerly on duty at Shoreham.

Appointments, &c.

Lieut.-Col. G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O. (Vancouver), who was until recently in command of the Canadian Troops in the London Area, has been appointed Provost-Marshal of Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa. Col. Godson-Godson, who was extremely popular with all ranks during his stay in London, came Overseas as adjutant of the 16th Battalion, First Contingent, and was wounded in the throat at St. Julien in April, 1915. He had previously seen service in South Africa, where he was wounded, and was a member of the gallant force besieged in Ladysmith. For his services he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Queen's Medal with four clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps.

Lieut.-Col. Emmett Clarke, A.D. of T. and S., has been appointed D. of T. and S. in Canada, in succession to Brig.-Gen. Biggar, recently appointed Acting Q.M.G.

Lt.-Col. K. D. Pantou has been appointed to the command of No. 14 Canadian General Hospital, Eastbourne, vice Lt.-Col. E. Seaborn.

To be an Instructor, Canadian Signalling School: Capt. A. M. Stroud, Engineers; P. T. and B. F. (6th Res. Brigade); Lt. C. Stubbs, Alta. Regt.; Canadian School of Gunnery—Instructor: Lt. W. E. Scudamore, Man., vice Lt. J. S. Reynolds, Art.; assistant instructors: Lts. P. H. Mills, A. J. Brice and G. S. Reade, Art.; Lt. H. C. Flood, Alta.

Lt.-Col. L. E. W. Irving, having returned from Canada, has resumed command of the Military Convalescent Hospital, Epsom.

Nursing Sisters J. A. MacRae and S. Sharpe, C.A.M.C., have resigned their appointments in the O.M.F.C.

S.Q.M.S. F. C. T. Curry (Toronto), of the *Canadian Daily Record*, has been gazetted Hon. Lieut.

TRANSFERS.—Lt. D. M. Handy, N.S., to 1st Que.; Major W. J. Kempthorne, Gen. List, to 1st Cent. Ont. (detached to Hdqrs., Bramshott); Lt. D. M. Andrews, 2nd Cent. Ont. to 1st Cent. Ont.; Lt.-Col. H. S. Tobin, Gen. List, to B.C. Regt. (detached to 2nd C.C.D.).

Capt. Graham Wilson, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg), has been transferred from England to the 3rd Canadian Field Ambulance, France.

Lieut.-Col. B. C. White (Toronto), for two years or more Chief Ordnance Officer, Canadian Ordnance Corps, England, has gone to Egypt as an A.D.O.S. in the Imperial Forces.

The following cavalry officers have been transferred from the C.R.C.R., Shorncliffe, to duty elsewhere:—Major Bowie, Capt. Woodman, Lieut. D. Roy McDonnell, Lieut. Sprado, Lieut. Harrower, Lieut. Berteau, Lieut. Manhire, and Lieut. Hardwick.

Lieut. Hugh Price Davies, Que. Regt., Lieut. Lancelot M. Martin, B.C. Regt., and Lieut. John H. Courtenay, W. Ont. Regt., have been dismissed the Service for absence without leave.

Lt.-Col. M. Alexander, C.M.G., General List, has returned to Canada.

Retained in Canada.

Cpts. V. E. D. Casselman and G. W. Leach, C.A.M.C.; Capt. A. P. Malone and Lt. W. J. Taggart, E. Ont.; Lt. J. A. MacDonald, B.C.; Capt. C. W. Ruttan, C.A.V.C.; Lt. H. L. Mahaffy, Eng.; Lt. A. M. Sutherland, Alta.; Lt. (A/Capt.) J. Bourque, 2nd Que.

On recommendation of a medical board—Lt. H. E. McCrudden, C.F.A.

For duty—Lt.-Col. A. B. Osborne, Cpts. H. R. MacIntyre and A. Gunn, C.A.M.C., Lt. W. L. Campbell, C.M.G.C.

For further medical treatment—Lt. H. R. Hammond, M.C., C.F.A.; Lt. W. G. Hazlett, E. Ont.; Lt. N. Fiske, Sask.

Canadian Victory War Loan.

Up to noon, on December 10, applications for the following amounts had been received by the Chief Paymaster:

Canadian War Records ..	\$210,300	Basingstoke Hospital ..	\$54,300
C.A.P.C. ..	\$81,400	Taplow Hospital ..	\$20,300
Canadian Records Office ..	\$54,250	Orpington Hospital ..	\$41,600
H.Q., O.M.F. of C. ..	\$25,100	Other Hospitals ..	\$22,600
C.A.V.C. ..	\$10,100	Witley ..	\$152,400
C.A.M.C. ..	\$16,950	Shorncliffe ..	\$103,000
C.F.C. ..	\$15,100	Bramshott ..	\$80,200
C.R.T. ..	\$5,050	Seaford ..	\$80,250
Dept. of General Auditor ..	\$27,650	France ..	0
Estates Branch ..	\$13,700	Miscellaneous ..	0
Buxton ..	\$17,750		
		Total ..	\$1,250,950

"Young Soldiers" in the Firing Line.

On receipt of a communication signed by a parent or guardian proving that a soldier is under 19 years of age, it is understood that the military authorities will take steps to



FATHER AND SONS IN KHAKI.

Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O. (Brigade Commander), and his two sons, all overseas with the C.E.F. On the Colonel's right is Lieut. Wyndham Colquhoun (Toronto Highlanders), and on his left, Sergt. Lloyd Colquhoun (2nd Res. Batt.).

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remove such a soldier from the firing line. When a soldier in the firing line is proven to be under 18, he will be sent back to England, and if under 17 he is to be sent back to Canada. Such a policy is of great interest, especially taken in conjunction with the fact that the lists of German prisoners captured include a big percentage of soldiers who have but recently left school.

OLD BARNARDO BOY'S VALOUR.

In Volume I. of "Canada in Flanders," Lord Beaverbrook records the splendid deed of Sergt. Hickey, of the 4th Canadian Battalion (killed on May 30, 1915), which won for him the recommendation for the Victoria Cross:—

"On May 24 he volunteered to go out and recover two trench mortars belonging to the battalion, which had been abandoned in a ditch the previous day. After perilous adventures, under hells of fire, he found the mortars and brought them in. But he also found what was of infinitely greater value—the shortest and safest route by which to bring up men from the reserve trenches to the firing line. It was a discovery which saved many lives at a moment when every life was of the greatest value, and time and time again, at the risk of his own as he went back and forth, he guided party after party up to the trenches by this route.

"Hickey's devotion to duty had been remarkable throughout, and at Pilekem Ridge, on April 23, he had voluntarily run forward in front of the line to assist five wounded comrades. How he survived the shell and rifle fire which the enemy, who had an uninterrupted view of his heroic efforts, did not scruple to turn upon him, it is impossible to say; but he succeeded in dressing the wounds of all the five and conveying them back to cover."

Pte. George Strickland, British Columbia Regiment (killed), belonged to one of the old pioneer families of Ontario, and was a younger son of Mr. Roland Strickland, so long associated with Lakefield, Ont. It is only a few months since another member of the family laid down his life for the Empire—D'Arcy Strickland, son of the late Col. D'Arcy Strickland, of the R.N.-W.M.P., and a nephew of Pte. George Strickland.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Witley Camp and the South African Depot (Woking) played a hard game of Rugby last Saturday at Godalming, which resulted in a win for the South Africans by 11 points to nil.

The C.A.P.C. Rugby team were on Saturday defeated by Guy's Hospital by 20 points to nil.

Lieut. R. A. Cluff ran third (in 26.58) in the final race of the Aldershot Command Championship last Saturday. The "B" Canadian team were second in the team placings with 241 points, the "A" team fourth with 1,704 points, and the "Young Soldiers" team ninth.

Cadet Robt. Hanna, V.C., ran second in a five-mile race arranged by the Canadian Training School at Bexhill last week.

No. 4 Company defeated the Physical Training instructors in the Inter-Company Soccer Competition at the Canadian Training School by 4 to 0.

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OVERSEAS WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Duchess of Norfolk has placed Norfolk House, St. James's Square, London, S.W., at the disposal of wives and relatives of officers from Overseas, and the house is being transformed into one of the most pleasant and comfortable of ladies' clubs. Already 1,000 members have been enrolled, and many more are on the waiting list. As the club will exist mainly for welcome and hospitality, there is to be no entrance fee or subscription.

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Since May last no fewer than 24 former members of the Chaplain Services have been transferred to the combatant forces.

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The Christmas issue of 'Tehun! (the journal of the Canadian Corps School, France) will appeal to many members of the O.M.F.C. by reason of its quiet humour in picture and story. Lieut. Richard Day, whose sketches are always a happy feature of the neat little publication, is also "indispensable" as G.S.O.I. of the School theatricals. Capt. Angus McNeill (Adj't) and Capt. R. G. Mathews (Paymaster) must also be credited for their role in the production of 'Tehun! The journal is neither official nor stilted in style, and the absence of these features in a regimental paper make for success.

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ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE—Dept. Asst. Dir. of Vet. Servs. (graded for purposes of pay as Dept. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.), and to retain their temp. rank on alteration of grading: Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) T. C. Evans, M.C., Temp. Capt. to be Adj. Temp. Capt. L. C. Ord to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lieut. (Col.) C. E. Edgott, A.V.C.; Capt. (Temp. Maj.) C. G. Saunders, A.V.C.

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MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Lieut. H. H. Grischbach, C.E.F., to be Orderly Officer, vice Temp. Lieut. J. C. MacQuarrie, C.E.F.

CAVALRY.—Temp. Capt. E. E. Steele, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Lieut.

ARTILLERY.—Temp. Lieut. J. G. Rhys to be actg. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lieut. W. C. Butler to be actg. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lieut. A. St. C. Ryley to be Adj. Temp. Capt. L. C. Ord to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lieuts. to be temp. Capt. Sir J. S. L. Brunton, J. P. Hooper, M.C.

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CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lts. sec'd. for duty with R.F.C.: O. S. Dunn, M.C., F. A. Wood, J. R. Orr. Temp. Lt. E. E. Heath is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. H. H. Essex, from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. J. C. Keeley reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding Overseas. Temp. Maj. D. K. Baldwin reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. J. G. Roberts, from Army Dental Corps, to be temp. Lt.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. T. Kirkham to be actg. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. J. G. Morrison is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. C. E. B. Corbould to be temp. Capt., and to remain sec'd. with R.F.C.

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R.V. SERV.—Temp. Lt. R. S. Watson, M.C., from Cen. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. G. H. Bevan-Pritchard to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Co.

C.A.S.C.—1998 Staff Sgt.-Maj. C. E. Rowe to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. J. R. Hearnden is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. J. E. Gobeil to be Adj. vice Capt. J. W. McLeod. Temp. Lt. G. G. Stark, from B. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

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CHAPLAIN SERV.—Temp. Lt. D. E. Cameron, from Alberta Regt., to be temp. Hon. Capt.

Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Hon. Capt. are granted pay and allow. of rank T. H. Hutchinson, B. D. Orr.

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ARMY DENTAL CORPS.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: E. G. Berry, R. H. Aljee, C. N. Westwood. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: J. H. Reid, A. G. Fraser, from W. Ont. Regt.

GEN. LST.—Temp. Hon. Lt. (act. Capt.) S. J. Tinner to be temp. Hon. Maj. Lt. A. D. Anderson to be actg. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Maj. E. F. Osler, from Durh. L.I. (attd.), to be temp. Maj.

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R.N.A.S.—The following have been entered as Proby. Plt. Officers (temp.): H. G. Thompson, J. M. Johnston, D. Littlejohn, J. A. Munn, C. B. Smith.



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A.S.C.—Temp. Capt. J. K. Maurice, M.C., to be Sec. Lt., and to retain his higher rank and seniority.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. relinquish their commns.: T. J. Simpson, M.B.; W. B. Seaton, M.B.; G. McI. Daish, M.B.; G. A. McLarty, M.B. Temp. Lt. G. Cooper, M.D., to be temp. Capt.

R.E.—Temp. Capt. T. G. Bird to be actg. Maj. Temp. Lt. J. Beveridge relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Section of a Tunnelling Co.

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R.G.A.—Temp. Lt. F. C. Underhill, Can. Art., to be actg. Capt. Sec. Lt. (actg. Lt.) J. McQueen, Spec. Res., to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst holding the appt. of Adj.

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The Treasury has been consulted under the Notification of the 18th January, 1915, and raises no objection to this issue. It must be distinctly understood that in considering whether they have or have not any objection to New Issues the Treasury does not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

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- (2) 282,000 fully paid Shares of £1 each (making a total of £582,000 out of an issued Capital of £600,000) in the Bakhtiari Oil Co., Ltd.
- (3) 200,000 fully paid Shares of £1 each (the whole Capital) in the British Tanker Co., Ltd.
- (4) 300,000 fully paid Shares of £10 each (the whole Capital) in the British Petroleum Co., Ltd.
- (5) 200,000 fully paid Shares of £1 each (the whole Capital) in the Homeight Oil Co., Ltd.
- (6) 32,582 fully paid Shares of £1 each (the whole issued Capital) in the Petroleum Steamship Co., Ltd.,

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The Company has since its formation carried out a large amount of exploratory and development work, with the result that large areas of very productive oil territory have been proved. The further knowledge which has been gained during the past few years' operations leads to the conclusion that the Concession held by the Company covers a petroliferous area of enormous extent and great richness. The oil now being produced is all obtained from flowing Wells of large volume, and consequently the cost of production is very low.

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have to be immediately undertaken in order to meet urgent war requirements.

Up to March, 1915, the Company was more or less in the development stage, notwithstanding that the delay in completion of the new Pipeline consequent upon the disturbances in Persia in 1915 materially affected results, the net profit for the year ended 31st March, 1917, after charging Debenture Interest, the Royalties payable to the Persian Government, and making liberal allowance for depreciation, amounted to £344,109 15s. 8d., as shown by the audited accounts, although only a small portion of the Plant provided out of the Capital subscribed by His Majesty's Government had then come into operation.

For the current financial year, taking the actual results for the first eight months and estimating the remaining four months, the net profit, after paying Debenture Interest, allowing for Royalties and making liberal provision for depreciation, will amount to not less than £800,000, which is equivalent to six and one-half times the amount required to pay the cumulative dividend of 6 per cent. on the 2,000,000 Preference Shares and to two and one-third times the amount required to pay this cumulative dividend, plus 6 per cent. on the 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares and the additional 2 per cent. on the Preference Shares.

The profit will be substantially increased when the remainder of the above Plant comes into operation, and another large increase may be anticipated when the further extensions to be carried out with the present issue of Capital are completed. Moreover, a considerable additional income is anticipated from Dividends on the Shares which have recently been acquired in the British Petroleum Company, Limited, the Homeight Oil Company, Limited, the Petroleum Steamship Company, Limited, and the other concerns above enumerated.

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Application for Shares should be made upon the Form accompanying the Prospectus, and be sent to any of the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance of the amount of the deposit.

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returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the sums payable on allotment, and/or in respect of the final call, and any surplus will be repaid to the Applicant.

A brokerage of 1½d. per Share will be paid on allotments made upon applications bearing Brokers' stamps.

Full Prospectuses, upon the terms of which alone applications will be received, and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Office of the Company, and of the Burmah Oil Company, Ltd., in Glasgow and London, or from the respective Bankers and their branches.

Dated 19th December, 1917.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA. The Minister of Immigration and Colonisation is to receive a salary of \$7,000 per annum. The Secretary of State for External Affairs will henceforward receive the salary of \$7,000.

Under the Military Service Act 117,000 single men between 20 and 34 have already been passed into the highest medical category. The number yet to be examined in Class 1 is 161,000.

—A fire, which started near the Arcade Building in Queen Street, burned through into Sparks Street, and was not under control until it had done damage to the extent of \$225,000 to the Arcade Building, occupied by the Military authorities. Three buildings adjoining were also gutted.

—At the annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation Sir Clifford Sifton, the chairman, stated that there are now in Canada 32 Herold furnaces for electric-smelting, in addition to 22 electric furnaces of other types. The total annual smelting capacity of the 54 furnaces is 173,000 tons of iron and steel, 50,000 tons of ferro-silicon and 8,000 tons of other ferro-alloys.

TORONTO.—Plans for the erection of the U.S. Steel Corporation's \$20,000,000 plant at Ojibway are now being proceeded with. The Canadian Steel Corporation, a subsidiary concern, purchased a tract of land on the St. Clair River, north of Windsor, three years ago. A separate municipality was established, and streets were laid for a model town. The plant is on the direct water route from the Lake Superior iron mines to the ocean, while hydro electric power will be available from Niagara. The operations of the plant will include blast furnaces, the manufacture of wire rails, and bars, etc.

LONDON.—The farmers of the Thorudale district are selling out for want of farm labour, and are realising good prices both for their farms and stock.

GUELPH.—A fire in the Queen's Hotel on November 12 in Drayton caused a property loss of about \$60,000.

KINGSTON.—Sister Mary Basil, who sued Archbishop Spratt and others for \$29,000 for assault and abduction, was awarded \$24,000 by the jury before Mr. Justice Britton. Of this amount the Archbishop, the Roman Catholic Corporation, Mother-General Frances Regis and the Sisters of Charity are to pay \$20,000, and Dr. Daniel Phelan \$4,000.

KITCHENER.—At a meeting held here in the interests of the Union Government the proceedings were orderly and the audience attentive. The City Council has apologised to the Premier for his treatment at the recent public meeting.

LINDSAY.—The *Daily Warrier*, published here, says:—"Now that Henri Bourassa has openly aligned himself with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in every instance and is not putting his own candidates in the field, there is only one position left for all true Canadians, and that is to stand behind the Union Government. This is the stand that Sir Sam Hughes is taking and on which he will fight the election."

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Up to November 20 the total registrations to date in this Province under the Military Service Act are 26,443, and the claims for exemption are 23,964. The percentage of exemption applications disallowed is about 13½ per cent.

PARRSBORO.—Another tern schooner named *Wharton Davies* was launched from the shipyard of Captain T. K. Bentley; she registers 463 tons. The new schooner *Adam B. McKay*, built at Fort Greville by H. Elderkin & Co., has been sold to English parties.

DARTMOUTH.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club here Mr. H. A. Russell was elected President; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. P. Wheby and H. R. Silver; Secretary, Mr. C. L. Baker.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

MONTREAL.—A tablet commemorating the visit of Marshal Joffre to the Montreal Civic Library was unveiled by Consul-General C. E. Bonin, of France. Among those present were Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier of the Province; Commissioner Thomas Cote, representing the city; Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Senator L. O. David, Senator Dandurand, Senator Beaubien, Hon. Cyrille Delage, Judge Lafontaine, and Dr. Ruttan, of McGill University.

The largest ocean-going ship ever built in Canada has been launched here by the Canadian Vickers Company for a Norwegian firm.

—Mr. J. K. L. Ross, the Montreal sportsman, has purchased from the noted trainer, Mr. H. Guy Bedwell, the Bedwell farm near Laurel, Maryland, which will be turned into an up-to-date wintering point for his thoroughbreds.

—The Women's National Immigration Society's home has been closed, owing to the reduction of \$1,000 in the Government grant. The society has been in continuous operation for 36 years and has affiliations in Great Britain. During that period 11,781 women have been sent out to the society's care and been met and despatched to their destinations, after having been provided with meals and comforts for 24 hours free of expense.

—The colours of the 148th Battalion have been handed over to McGill University for safe keeping.

LACHUTE.—In a letter of farewell to his constituents in Argenteuil, Sir George Perley, High Commissioner, says, although their official connection with the country is being severed, he and his wife will always have a warm spot in their hearts for Argenteuil, of which they have so many pleasant memories.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Provincial Treasurer for the British Red Cross Appeal reports receipts up to November \$12,399. This, with the amount subscribed in St. John, makes a total for the Province of \$49,799.

ST. JOHN.—Preparations to handle 4,000,000 bushels of grain per month here have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

—At the annual meeting of the Exhibition Association the Secretary, Mr. H. A. Porter, reported that the exhibition buildings are still being used by the military authorities and that a lease of the buildings has been granted them until the end of the war.

—The Provincial Red Cross Society has made grants as follows:—\$500 to the Prisoners of War Fund; \$150 to St. Dunstan's Hostel; \$100 for the Duchess of Connaught's Endowment Fund; \$250 for Christmas cheer for the soldiers in the military hospitals in the city. Officers for the year elected were:—President, Mayor Hayes; Organising President and Representative of Branch at Headquarters, Lady Tilley; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Allan Fitz-Randolph; Mr. Philip Grannan; Treasurer, Mr. C. B. Allan; Secretary, Miss Elsey V. N. Clements.

Capt. John Edward Merrill, formerly of the Princess Pats, who shot and killed John F. Rogers, a clerk in the Canadian Government Railway Offices, Moncton, on October 17, 1916, has been released from the Provincial Hospital here. It was his mental condition, due to gassing, that caused the tragedy, for which he was acquitted.

NEWCASTLE.—The International Shipbuilding Corporation has begun the erection of an extensive plant for wooden vessels at Nordin, on the Miramichi River.

There is an urgent demand for "Canada" in hospitals, and any of our readers who have finished with their copies are asked to forward them to the Newspaper Distribution Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

CANADA

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—At the annual general meeting of the North West Commercial Travellers' Association the following were elected by acclamation:—President, Mr. O. H. Dingman; Vice-President, Mr. J. P. Minihinnick; Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Holland. Over 17,500 persons obtained work through the civic employment bureau during the year ending September 30. The number of positions filled by British men and boys was 3,025 and by foreign men and boys 6,070. Of British women and girls 2,422 were placed in positions and 6,015 women and girls of foreign birth.

—Mr. E. M. Joyal, of The Pas, has been awarded a contract to cut 4,000,000 ft. of lumber timber for Mackenzie and Mann. He will establish camps near Chemong, between The Pas and Hudson's Bay Junction.

BRANDON.—At the first combined pure-bred and grade sheep sale under the auspices of the Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Association 258 head of pure-bred sheep sold at a total value of \$6,500; ewes sold, 40; average price, \$29.15, the highest price paid, \$42.50, being secured by Mr. J. Richardson, of Spring Creek, Saskatchewan. Rams sold, 46; the average per head, \$44.25.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Address in reply to the King's Speech was moved by Mr. J. A. McMillan, of Wadena, seconded by Mr. T. E. Gamble, of Bengough. Mr. Donald Maclean, leader of the Opposition, said it would assist the Government in every way possible, and that all criticism would be of a constructive nature. The Government proposes to levy a tax on uncultivated land, and to regulate the incorporation of trust companies.

SASKATOON.—Leon Trotsky, leader of Maximalists in Russia, lived here for two years while organising Social Democratic work among Russians in Western Canada. He was later arrested at Montreal by the immigration authorities, but was released on the intercession of Kerensky. His activities in Dookhobor settlements caused much unrest.

MOOSE JAW.—The offer of the Merchants' Bank of Canada of \$80,000 cash for the site of the old St. Andrew's Church has been accepted.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Duke of Devonshire arrived in Edmonton on November 16, and was met by Lieut.-Governor Brett, Mayor Henry, Government, military and civic officials. An honorary degree was conferred upon him by the University of Alberta. The Governor-General presented the M.C. to Capt. G. Z. Pinder and Capt. H. Hobbs, 49th Batt., and the M.M. to Sergt. Clark, 51st Batt., and Pte. E. Eyl, 52nd Batt.

—Mr. H. M. Evans has been elected Mayor of this city by 2,000 over his nearest competitor, Mr. Joseph A. Clarke.

—Mr. W. H. Armstrong, Director of Coal Operations, states that the total output in Alberta for the third quarter of the year is 1,324,452 tons, an increase over the same period last year of 305,384 tons. His statement does not include the output in the mines of South-Eastern British Columbia.

CALGARY.—Mayor Costello has been re-elected by ten votes over Alderman Adsheld. City Commissioner Graves was also re-elected. Mrs. J. W. Gale is the first woman alderman elected in any city.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The Hon. H. C. Brewster, speaking here on behalf of the Win-the-War candidate, Dr. F. S. Tolmie, explained how it was he could not follow his former leader. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration," he said, "that he would suspend the Military Service Act and make another attempt at voluntary enlistment, or submit the question in the form of a referendum, was the parting of the ways so far as I was concerned."

Greater attention is now being paid in Canada to the raising of milk goats, especially in this Province, where there are now some 3,050 head.

PRINCE RUPERT. The Deputy-Minister of Lands for British Columbia has offered this city 465 ft. of harbour frontage at Cow Bay, which will be filled in to provide ware house sites.

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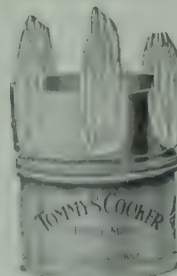
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Friday, Jan. 4.

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Thurs. Dec. 27.

Fri. Dec. 28.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has had a quiet week.

Among Canadian securities there has been a disposition to await the outcome of the elections, and business has been light. To-day reports of Sir Robert Borden's success have stimulated sentiment, though there is still a certain amount of reserve pending confirmation. Dominion gilt-edged issues have marked time, the old Fours at 81½ and the 4½ Per Cents. at 92½.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacific has remained more or less nominal around 160, despite a further setback in the New York price. Grand Trunk stocks have further mended. This group had become oversold, and the success of the company's £1,000,000 6 per cent. Note issue, which has been over-subscribed, has confirmed the better tendency. Quotations on the week record numerous gains of ½ to 1. Canadian Northern issues have marked time.

There has been little movement among industrial issues. Canadian Cars, Steel of Canada, and Dominion Steels are all unchanged. Canadian Marconis have fallen back slightly to 10s. 9d. Cities Services remain around 300.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have about made good their dividend deduction at 7½.

Brazilian Tractions are unchanged at 45½, but Mexican traction descriptions have tended downwards, reflecting the untoward condition of affairs in the Republic, outlined in the Mexican Railway report.

Canadian silver mining shares have been dull, and Mining Corporation of Canada shares are easier at 16s.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 28.

The Victory Loan campaign is absorbing all financial interest just now. It is said that the results so far are very encouraging. Meanwhile the volume of Stock Exchange business has contracted to such a degree as to suggest that, after all, the exchanges might almost as well have been entirely closed during the loan campaign. In Montreal last week the volume of business was the smallest of the year, and in Toronto stocks were so neglected that on one day the business done only totalled 99 shares, apart from Dome Mines, of which 400 shares changed hands.

Though still on a most modest scale, business has shown some slight tendency toward expansion during the past day or two. There has been some demand for Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada. Civic Power has been fairly active at its 68½ minimum. Brompton and Laurentide have both been firm. The announcement that each of these companies has subscribed for

\$1,000,000 of the War Loan is of particular interest, in view of the general dissatisfaction of the pulp and paper interests with the Government's attitude towards the paper situation. Price Bros. have also subscribed \$250,000. Meanwhile, the comparative neglect of the old war bonds by investors is noteworthy. These three issues now stand at prices which represent discounts of from 2½ to 3 per cent. from the prices at which they were issued, and at which they are convertible into new loan. Yet, while people are rushing to subscribe to the new loan, this opportunity to do so on most favourable terms seems to be neglected, and the three loans are quoted respectively at 125½, 95½; 1931, 94½; 1937, 93. In Toronto Steel of Canada and Brazil Traction have shown some activity, the former at 58 and the latter at the minimum of 32. Maple Leaf is firm at 103.

Prices in the mining market have been irregular, and in general are somewhat lower than a week ago. Thus, among the gold stocks Dome Mines at \$6.90 is 10 cents lower, but Hollinger at \$5.20 shows a 10-cent improvement. McIntyre at \$1.34 stands where it did, but New Ray at .35 has lost 7 cents. Among the silver group Mining Corporation and McKinley hold their own at \$3.95, and .61 respectively; Beaver at .31, Crown Reserve at .24, and Peterson at .10 show fractional gains during the week, but Adanac at .14, Hargraves at .9, and Temiskaming at .25½ show slight losses. It is stated that the Mining Corporation is now producing 425,690 oz. of silver per month, and ranks in this respect as the biggest silver mine in the Empire. It is estimated that the production of 1917 will approximate 5,108,280 oz., worth over \$4,000,000.

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Brazilian Traction, Light, and Power.—Net earnings for October, 3,716,000 milreis; dec., 184,000 milreis.

National Bank of Scotland.—The report states that the net profit for the year amounts to £297,557, to which there falls to be added the balance brought forward, £54,365, making together £351,922, less bonus paid to staff, *£8,061, leaving £343,961. It has been resolved to pay a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent., and carry forward £62,961. The bank's reserve fund is now £900,000, exclusive of £120,000 set aside to meet the dividend now declared, and the amount carried forward. The bank, which has an extensive Canadian connection, has created a new Scottish banking record.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 79½; Bonds, 86.
Can. Cement.—7 p.c. Pref., 89½.
Can. Steamships.—Com., 53½; Voting Trust Cert., 54.
Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 39; Inc. Debs., 15; Def. Int. Warrants, 10.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—Debs., 77½.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 66.
Furness-Withy.—59½; Pref., 61½; 16.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18½; 4d; Pref., 19½; 1 p., 18½.
Marconi of Can.—10/10½.
Montreal Cotton.—Debs., 91½.
Pennams.—Cott., 60.
Price Bros.—80½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—6 p.c. "A" Reg. Debs., 85½.

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Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

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Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 90½; 4½ p.c. 10-yr., 94½; 4½ p.c. 1945, 81.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 61½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 61½.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70½; 1909-34, 76½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73; 34 p.c., 1914-19, 98½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1947, 75.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 68; 1946, 98½; 1950, 67½.
Nova Scotia. 3 p.c., 59½; 4½ p.c., 82½.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 56½; 4 p.c., 1888, 84; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83½.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 10-yr., 1923, 91; 4 p.c., 1951, 76½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 79; 5 p.c., 83.
Edmonton.—1932-52, 79½; 5 p.c., 1917-48, 91½; 5 p.c., 1953, 79; 4½ p.c., 1917-49, 74½.
Hamilton.—4 p.c., 78.
Maisonville.—5 p.c., 82½.
Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 72½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54; 3½ p.c., 1933, 73; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 81½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 73½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 88½; 4 p.c., 1961, 70½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 84½; 1943-63, 81½.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1941-61, 73; 5 p.c., 1941-61, 82½.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 79½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 77; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 67; 4½ p.c., 1953, 78½.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 60.
Victoria.—4½ p.c., 1962, 71½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 72½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 53.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B. 1st Mort. 5 p.c. 32½; Dep. Receipts, 34; Term. 5 p.c. 42½.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence. 104.
Can. N. Ont.—34 p.c. Debs., 1938, 67½; 4½ p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 1961, 67½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 67½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 73½.
Can. Northern.—3½ p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 67½; 4 p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 31½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 66½; 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 60½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 84½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 36½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½; 1919, 98½.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Debs. Scrip., 68½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 155½; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½.
Dom. Atlantic.—1st Debs., 72½.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Debs., 69½.
G.T.P. Branch Lines.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. Guar. Alta., 69.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 608; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 58; 4 p.c. Debs., 55½; Lake Supr. Brnch. 1st Mort., 69½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 61.
Grand Trunk, Can., 81; Gtd., 45 7/16; 1st Pref., 48; 2nd Pref., 38; 3rd Pref., 18 13/16; 5 p.c. Debs., 33½; 4 p.c. Debs., 64½; 3 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 99½; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97½; Gtd. Trunk Gtd. West. 9 p.c. Debs., 82½.
Manitoba S.W. 1st Mort., 90.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 92½.
Ont. & Quebec.—104½; 5 p.c. Debs., 90½.
Que Appelle.—Debs., 63½; 4d.
Quebec Central.—1st Debs., 73½; 3rd Mort., 83½.
St. John & Quebec.—1st Debs., 64.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 463; Pref., 90.
B.C. Elect.—1st Debs., 82½.
Calgary Power.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Bds., 69.
Cedars Rapids Man. & Power.—Com., 70.
Kaministiquia.—120.
Montreal Street Railway.—4½ p.c. Debs. (2nd iss.), 88½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 91½.
Shawinigan.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 75.
Toronto Rly.—1st Mort., 91½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—388.
Hudson's Bay.—7½; 4d; Pref., 91/10½; 4d.
Trust & Loan of Can.—25 p.d., 5½; £3 p.d. 60½; £1 pd. 20½.
West. Can. Land.—5 p.c. Debs., 39.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/9.
Mond Nickel.—65½; 12½; Non. Com. Pref. 23½; 1st Debs., 92; 6 p.c. Ref. Debs., 101.
Tough Onkes.—8½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt. 6/9½.
Iron, Coal and Steel.
Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 71; Fndg. Scrip. Cert., 68½.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 34.
Can. Vickers.—1st Debs., 103½.
Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 81½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 71.
Dom. Steel Co.—Pref., 87.
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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN.

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VICTORIA REGIMENT. McDermid, 88109 W.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Maitland, 70896 W.
 RAILWAY TROOPS. Pouchette, 223319 R. P.; Delaney, 123195 (J. J.); Howie,
 123001 J.; Jennings, 124633 G.; Rice, 225633 G.; Rogers, 67231 H. L.
 123001 J. J. Jennings, 124633 G.; Rice, 225633 G.; Rogers, 67231 H. L.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Bailey, 254284 E.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Bennett, 228390 W. H.; Lewis, 633722 C.;
 McGilivray, 489781 G. A.; Newton, 270818 J. B.; Routledge, 770046 J.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Fitzgerald, 852090 W. J.; Sewell, 745474 H.

Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Hartman, 195365 C. E.

Previously Reported Prisoners, Now Reported Died as Prisoners.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. McEwen, 640005 C.
 MONTREAL REGIMENT. McEwen, 640005 C.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Wilson, 116604 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Le Feuvre, 138623 A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Petrie, 642973 J. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Not Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Doyle, 636327 P. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Tucker, 141302 Act. Sgt. C.

List of Thursday, December 20.

Killed.

ARTILLERY. Miller, 1251637 Gnr. H. L.

VICTORIA REGIMENT. O'Shea, 832790 W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT. Demerchut, 817609 H.; Hayes, 743085 F. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Madden, 458570 P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT. Braden, 612161 J.; Peterson, 414506 F. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT. Goodine, 742870 L.; Green, 742966 P. E.

1. Vesque, 793257 L.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Speller, 164544 W. J. F.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Beck, 925219 A. G.; Gee, 441202 L. Sgt. A.

Jordan, 104331 L. Sgt.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Bates, 808938 J.; Bromley, 252572 H. G. C.; Campbell,

004727 J.; Cook, 252921 J.; Jackson, 160715 E. J.; McDonald, 965129 H. C.

McKitchie, 798206 N. M.; Martin, 466617 W. C.; Matheson, 432136 Sgt. G.

Miles, 100350 J.; Mitchell, 453940 W.; Reysie, 183686 S.; Seller, 433151

H. L.; Wright, 100353 H.

Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS. Skory, 2467 P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY. Rawling, 333869 Dvr. J.; Robertson, 329951 Gnr. W.

Died.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Muxker, 420767 D.

Wounded.

Cavalry. Brown, 1916 Sgt. D. C.; Butler, 2147307 E. N.; Wilson, 2704

J. H. L.

ARTILLERY. Ballantyne, 307731 Bdr. L.; Clark, 7 Gnr. J. A.; Colquhoun,

204623 Act. Sgt. M. M.; Doyle, 209639 R. P.; Fraser, 91439 Gnr. E. J.

French, 319898 Gnr. F. C.; Fyfe, 302383 Gnr. J.; McDonald, 340955 Gnr. H. J.

Nadon, 464419 Gnr. C.; Redfern, 339043 Gnr. A.; Snell, 42629 Bty. Qr.-Mr.

Sgt. V.

ESQUIMAULT. Adamowski, 471068 Spr. J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Egan, 463482 A.; King, 802130 J.; Mouette, 416388 E.

Wilson, 448004 A.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Bode, 636640 R. H.; Garvey, 491223 F.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Jackson, 211164 T.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. McEwen, 225801 J.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Dolphin, 886135 H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Cahill, 931823 E. W.; McMurich, 1050440

J. D.; Taylor, 693221 J. S.

RAILWAY TROOPS. Barker, 2125360 W. C.; Garbutt, 642864 H. A.; Kastella,

279366 H.; Kipp, 2203448 W. H.; Polier, 2126229 I.

Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Bromley, 654260 C. E.; Forbes, 727244 W. T.

J. J. Wilson, 616173 G.; Mackenzie, 189696 J. W.; O'Leary, 681139 W. J.; Ste-

venson, 464126 J. D.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Stoney, 629940 R. J.; Turner, 464180 J.

Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. Buckley, 781021 F.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Lavolette, 754553 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Cobb, 931501 E. R.

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PROTECTIVE ARMOUR.

One may imagine that no more acceptable present could be given to a soldier at the front than something which would protect him from wounds by shrapnel or shell splinters. Most body shields which have been designed for this purpose are open to the objections that they are cumbersome and so stiff that they impede the free movement of the wearer's body. The Pullman A1 Shield, which is supplied by the O/W Curass Syndicate, 42A, Grant Marlborough Street, London, W.1, and of which an illustration appears on another page, seems to be entirely free from these objections, in that it is made of overlapping plates which slide easily over one another. Thus, when wearing the shield, the body can be bent without inconvenience, while, when the shield is not actually in use, it can be folded into small compass so as to be easily carried.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

In an issue published just before the launching of the recent Victory Loan the *Toronto Star* interestingly summarised Canada's War Loans and National Debt. According to this summary Canada's whole National Debt before the war amounted to \$236,000,000. Since then Canada has floated the following loans:

Issued.	Place.	Amount.
March, 1915	London	\$25,000,000
July, 1915	New York	25,000,000
	New York	100,000,000
November, 1915	Canada	25,000,000
March, 1916	New York	25,000,000
	New York	25,000,000
	New York	25,000,000
September, 1916	Canada	100,000,000
March, 1917	Canada	150,000,000
July, 1917	New York	150,000,000
November, 1917	Canada	150,000,000

\$745,000,000

The two loans floated in New York in 1915 have, since then, been paid off, so that the total is reduced by \$45,000,000 to \$700,000,000. Thus Canada in the 40 months of war has borrowed rather more than twice the amount of her pre-war national debt, no less than \$500,000,000 of this money being raised within the Dominion itself. It is to be noted that the Victory Loan is only included as \$150,000,000, the amount originally asked for, as there has, as yet, been no announcement as to how much of the \$408,000,000 which was actually subscribed will be allotted.

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Apart from these regular loans various plans have been adopted for enabling savings to be lent to the country. In October, 1916, 3-year 5 per cent. Debenture Stock was placed on sale, and up to February 17 of this year \$6,600,500 of this had been sold. Early in 1917 War Savings Certificates were placed on sale, and of these, says the *Star*, over \$11,000,000 have been taken by the public.

It is pointed out that Canada has been largely helped by bank advances and by advances from the Imperial Treasury, but that the latter have been offset by Canadian financing of Imperial munitions' contracts, both in Canada and the U.S., to an extent far in excess of the amount paid by the Imperial authorities to maintain Canadian troops overseas.

A "tank" of the type used by the British Forces in the war was a feature of the parade with which the Victory Loan Campaign in Winnipeg was opened.

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Those who have purchased lands in British Columbia under a guarantee that irrigation facilities will be provided, may watch with interest for the decision of the Law Lords in the House of Lords in a case recently brought before them by the British Columbia Farms Association, Ltd. The company appeals against a verdict by the Court of Sessions in Scotland by which that Court awarded damages, in respect of breach of contract, to a resident of London, who had purchased from the company 20 acres of fruit land in British Columbia, the grounds of action being that the company, in failing to instal a system of irrigation, had failed to carry out an essential term of the contract under which the land was purchased.

The Lord Ordinary decided that the purchaser was not entitled to rescind the contract, but was entitled to damages amounting to £450. The Court of Sessions sustained this verdict, but increased the damages to £732. The question for decision now by the House of Lords is whether the purchaser is entitled to rescind the contract, or if not, whether he is entitled to damages in respect of the breach of the contract. It was stated that the reason why the irrigation system was not put in was that it was found that the cost of doing so would have been many times greater than the cost as originally estimated.

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It may be remarked in this regard that the excess of actual cost over original estimates of the cost of irrigation works has been one of the principal causes of the present financial difficulties of numerous land and irrigation companies in B.C. For successful fruit cultivation on much of the land which has been sold for that purpose, irrigation is essential, and it arose, therefore, that many land-selling companies established irrigation companies as subsidiaries, only to find that these latter were heavy burdens, instead of profit earners, because of the excess of necessary capital expenditure over estimates. Such capital was commonly raised by the sale of bonds. Thus the fixed annual charges of the companies were increased proportionately to the increased capital expenditure; and as much of the lands had in some cases already been sold at prices based to some extent on the estimated cost of the irrigation works and the supply of water, trouble, more or less acute, soon arose. This difficulty was intensified first by the financial stringency of 1913-14, and later by the dislocation of finance and the interruption of immigration due to the outbreak of war, and its influence can be clearly traced in the "water problem" with which some of the irrigation districts have been struggling of late.

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Banking and Finance.

British Investors' Appreciation of Canada.

As our usual table showing price movement in representative Canadian securities during 1917 (to be published in next week's *Canada*) will show, Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal investment values have now adjusted themselves to the new investment conditions due to the war. A year ago we had to record a very heavy fall in values in this section, varying from about 6 to 12 points. This year a very different result has to be recorded. In a few instances prices are actually higher and the adverse changes seldom exceed a point or two. The wonderful prosperity of the Dominion during the period under review, as revealed by financial and commercial statistics none more pregnant with meaning than the conversion of the Dominion's trade balance from a debit to a substantial credit—the splendid manner in which it has risen to the occasion in connection with the financing of its own share in the war, and the creation of credits for the Mother Country in Canada, the herculean efforts to provide a substantial surplus in foodstuffs for Great Britain and her Allies and to keep pace with their demands for munitions, have created a profound impression in the minds of investors in this country and made them increasingly reluctant to part with their Canadian securities. Whilst it is perhaps premature to discuss after-the-war financial developments, we have no hesitation in asserting that with a return to normal conditions we shall witness a remarkable and justifiable increase of public interest in the Canadian investment market. The part Canada has played in this great crisis in the history of the Empire will undoubtedly redound to her material advantage when victory has crowned our arms and we are able to once more utilise our superfluous financial resources in assisting in the development of our Overseas Dominions.

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Grand Trunk's New Issue Success.

In view of the nature of the security we felt at the time the announcement was made that the uneasiness caused by the terms of the renewal of the £1,000,000 Grand Trunk Railway 5½ per cent. Notes falling due in January was quite unwarranted. Such a rate may have caused "misgiving" in some quarters, but it must be remembered that even New South Wales has had to pay 5½ per cent. for its new loan, whilst a yield of 5½ per cent. can nowadays be quite easily obtained upon gilt-edged securities. It is no doubt unpleasant that the Grand Trunk should have to pay such a high rate, but we are in the middle of a struggle of which no one can foretell the end, and those whose necessities compel them to come into the market in competition with Government securities must suffer from the abnormal conditions now prevailing. It is useless comparing the present value of money with that existing prior to the war. Armageddon has wrought many changes in our national life, and none more epoch-making than the new investment standard which is its direct outcome. Even if the war ended to-morrow, there would be no material change in the value of money, for the demand for capital for reconstruction purposes the world over will be insatiable for a number of years, and borrowers will have to conform to the new conditions. Whilst, therefore, we may regret that the company has had to pay such a relatively high rate for the renewal of the maturing notes, it is better to err on the right side than to run the risk of a fiasco at the present juncture. That those responsible for the issue have succeeded in attracting investment support so that the underwriters are entirely relieved of their liability is a matter for congratulation, as is also the fact that the market expressed its approval of the sterling nature of the security and the success of the operation by quoting the new notes at a small premium. Three years hence conditions may be very different from what they are now, the position of the company may be vastly improved, and the management may be able to pay off the present notes, or possibly renew them on much better terms than are now possible. The notes are, of course, a very excellent investment.

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Cockshutt Plow's Results and Prospects.

We have just received a report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Cockshutt Plow Co., held at Brantford on October 10 last. On the whole, we think those shareholders who reside in this country will be gratified with the statements made by the President, Colonel Cockshutt, Mr. Wedlake, and Mr. Matt, each of whom dealt with the results achieved in a very trying period in the history of the company from a different standpoint. One thing seems very clear, and we note this point was emphasised by Mr. Geo. E. Drummond—viz., events have justified the action of the company in not engaging in the manufacture of munitions. Had it done so, it might now have been faced with the prospect of having to scrap the special and expensive machinery required for this purpose. As it is, the company is now in a position to accelerate the production of agricultural machinery,

and, as Mr. Drummond pointed out, to assist in increasing the food supply of the Allies "is probably just as important as anything else, perhaps most important of all." The company has had to face difficulties in connection with both materials and labour, and whilst the situation with regard to the latter is easier, the inevitable restrictions placed by the United States on exports from that country is a factor which cannot be disregarded. The demand for the company's products in the period under review was the greatest in its history, but the factory output was restricted for the reasons mentioned. Approximately, shipments increased 50 per cent. in the past year, as compared with the preceding twelve months, and the present business outlook is good, though the much higher prices that will prevail next year may restrict buying to some extent. Mindful of the submarine menace and of the serious problem presented to the Empire and its Allies in providing sufficient food for their needs, the company has done everything in its power to make the greater production campaign a success. Dealing with the financial position, it is eminently satisfactory to learn that the company's indebtedness has been reduced very greatly, a fact which may help to reconcile the stockholders to the postponement of their dividends, seeing that the company's financial position is thereby strengthened. Mr. Matt told the stockholders that the cash collections during the year had exceeded the sales by nearly 100 per cent., and added the gratifying information that the general trade outlook in the Western Provinces was quite encouraging, and that the volume of the company's sales "would probably only be bounded by its ability to produce the goods in the company's factories."

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CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

An interim report, dated December 10, states that since the last report, dated September 21, the Association has been busier than usual owing to the activity of the Canadian Forces at the Front, and to the bad weather that has prevailed for a portion of the time. During October and November the Association sent to the Front, among other things:—Socks, 106,000 pairs; shirts, 4,000; handkerchiefs, 4,000; mufflers, 4,000; bootlaces, 1,400 pairs; towels, 3,300; wristlets, 5,500 pairs; helmets, 3,000; leather gloves, 400 pairs; portable soup, 2,412 tins; candy, 500 cases; tobacco, 4,000 lbs.; cigarettes, 120,000; soap, 20,000 cakes; solidified paraffin, 8,000 tins; candles for trenches; 45,000; cards, 430 packs; draughts, 300 sets; dominoes, 240 sets; as well as many other articles. Supplies of comforts are coming over from Canada in increasing quantities, and funds are also being sent from different parts of the Dominion for purchases on this side. The Association is also supplying comforts to the Canadian sailors who are serving in the Navy. Arrangements are all ready for the distribution among the men in the front lines at Christmas of maple sugar, which is on the way from Canada for that purpose among the different units that may be indicated.

As usual, there is appended to this report a selection from the hundreds of letters received by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G.) from officers and men at the Front.

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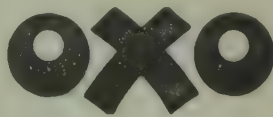
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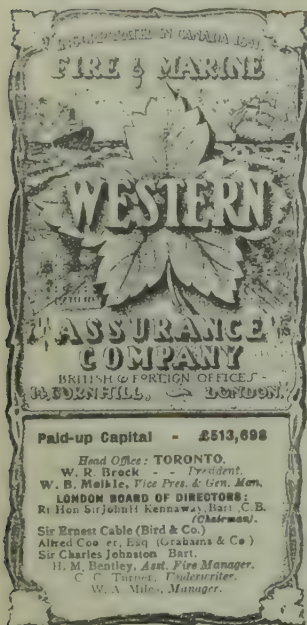
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CANADA IN 1917.

THE year 1917—which inaugurated the fourth year of the war—was an important landmark in Canada's history in many respects. July 1 marked the Jubilee of Canadian Confederation. The occasion was generally celebrated throughout the Dominion by the holding of church services, military parades, and other open-air demonstrations; while the Governor-General unveiled a memorial pillar in the centre rotunda at the entrance to the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. In London and at the camps in England several special services were held, the principal being that in Westminster Abbey, which also took the form of a memorial service for Canadians who had fallen in the war, and it was attended by the King and Queen. The Royal Colonial Institute held a reception in honour of the occasion. A special service was held at the Madeleine, in Paris.

Among the messages received by the Governor-General was one from the King, who said: "I rejoice with the Dominion in celebrating the Jubilee of its strong, ever-growing, prosperous life, and I join in honouring those, the living and the dead, who by their deeds have added a glorious chapter to the Empire's history." Of three former Governors-General who cable greetings, the Duke of Connaught sent his "warmest feeling of affection and friendship to all Canadians, amongst whom I have spent the last five happy years of my life." In a message to the Canadian people, Sir Robert Borden pointed out how inspiring was the thought that "during the half-century

which now draws to a close Canada has come to a fuller knowledge of her heritage and of the responsibility which it entails, to a clearer consciousness of national purpose, to a firmer confidence in her destiny."

The Halifax Disaster.

The other domestic events of the year, however, were overshadowed by two events occurring almost at its close—the Halifax disaster and the Dominion General Election.

On December 6, in consequence of a collision between a munition ship and a Belgian relief ship, a great part of the capital of Nova Scotia was wrecked and heavy loss of life and great suffering were caused among its citizens. Even at the time of writing the full extent of the calamity has not been established, but according to the latest estimate 1,226 lives were lost, 400 persons reported missing, and many thousands injured and rendered homeless.

The Dominion Parliament.

In view of the holding of an Imperial War Conference in London, the Dominion Parliament adjourned on February 7 until April 19, after passing a Bill appropriating \$500,000,000 for war purposes—"the largest appropriation for one purpose that was ever passed by this Parliament, and the largest likely to pass for many years to come," said Sir Robert Borden.

For the purposes of war finance, two domestic Loans were floated during the year. That in March, for \$150,000,000, was over-subscribed by \$10,000,000, the applications numbering 40,800. The Victory Loan of November, also for \$150,000,000, was over-subscribed by \$258,000,000, the applications numbering 707,000.

On July 25 Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, announced the Government proposals for a graded income-tax and super-tax for war purposes, which he estimated would raise a revenue of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 per annum; exemption being accorded to married and unmarried men with incomes not exceeding \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively, and contributions to Patriotic Funds and incomes derived from investments in Canadian War Bonds.

The principal subject of debate during the Session was the Military Service Bill, which proposed a system of selective compulsion throughout the Dominion, and which was the occasion of many spirited passages on the floor of the House. There the measure passed its second reading in July by a majority of 63, and its third reading by 58. In the Senate the second reading was carried by a majority of 25, and the third without a division. It was signed by the Governor-General on August 28.

Another important war measure passed was the Soldiers' Settlement Bill, providing for a grant of 160 acres and a loan up to \$2,500—interest being payable at the rate of 5 per cent.—to discharged soldiers.

Following upon the report of a Commission, Sir Thomas White announced on August 1 that the Canadian Northern Railway would be taken over by the Government, the question of recompense to the owners being left to the arbitration of the Exchequer Court, and a loan—mean-time stated at \$7,500,000 at 6 per cent.—would be made to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In August and September legislation was introduced providing for the taking of the votes of soldiers and nurses overseas in war-time, extending the franchise to soldiers' near female relatives resident in Canada, and disfranchising aliens.

A Union Cabinet.

This was, of course, the preliminary to a General Election; but Sir Robert Borden left no stone unturned to form a Union Government without the necessity of appealing to the people in the midst of the war: Parliament was prorogued on September 21. For a time the Prime Minister's efforts were fruitless, owing to the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other leading Liberals to join the Cabinet, but eventually they succeeded, and the formation of a Union Cabinet was announced on October 12—six days after the dissolution of Parliament. When completed, it consisted of the following:—

CONSERVATIVES.—Sir B. L. Borden (Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs), Sir G. E. Foster (Trade and Commerce), Hon. A. Meighen (Interior), Hon. J. D. Reid (Railways and Canals), Sir W. T. White (Finance), Hon. P. E. Blondin (Postmaster General), Hon. C. J. Doherty (Justice), Sir A. E. Kemp (Militia and Defence Overseas), Hon. M. Burrell (Secretary of

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An Inner War Cabinet of five Conservatives and five Liberals was formed, and several important Cabinet Committees were appointed for dealing with war problems. Of the retiring Ministers, Sir George Perley was appointed High Commissioner in London; the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Commissioner in Washington—before assuming this new post, however, he accepted a Judgeship in New Brunswick—and the Hon. W. J. Roche, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

The General Election.

On October 18 Sir Robert Borden issued a manifesto setting forth the policy of the Union Government, advocating the vigorous prosecution of the war (involving the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act) Civil Service reform, the extension of the franchise to women, a strong and progressive policy of immigration and colonisation and development generally, and measures for the solution of other problems arising during or after the war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his manifesto, denounced the introduction of conscription at the present juncture as a grave error, and declared that if returned to power his policy would be not to proceed further under the provisions of the Military Service Act until the people had had the opportunity to pronounce upon it by referendum. In opening the election campaign at Halifax on November 14, Sir Robert Borden declared that there was but one supreme issue before the Canadian people—"Shall Canada's effort in this war be maintained or withdrawn? Shall the Canadian Army at the Front be supported or deserted?"

Nominations closed on November 19. Among the soldiers overseas voting commenced on December 1 and closed on the evening of December 17, on which day polling took place throughout the Dominion. At the time of writing the detailed result has not yet been announced, but even without the votes of the overseas' soldiers the Union Government achieved a signal triumph, securing a majority of nearly 50 seats.

Vimy Ridge and Lens.

In the early days of the year operations on the Canadian Front mainly took the form of raids into the enemy lines in the Somme area, these being often carried out on an extensive scale.

By the taking of Vimy Ridge—captured by the French in September, 1915, and retaken by the Germans from the British in May, 1916—the Canadians contributed very materially to the great British victory won north and south of Arras on April 9 and 10, besides gaining an important strategic position. In all, some 4,000 prisoners and 40 guns were captured. In a telegram to Sir Douglas Haig, the King said: "Canada will be proud that the taking of the coveted Vimy Ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops." Sir Robert Borden, in a telegram of congratulation to Sir Julian Byng, said: "I hope you will convey to the forces under your command the intense appreciation of the Canadian people, whose pride in the record of their forces will be greatly intensified by this new and glorious achievement." The Colonial Secretary characterised this "brilliant feat" as "a glorious and memorable exploit which adds fresh laurels to the Canadian Army." The Governor-General announced that the news had been received with the greatest enthusiasm throughout the Dominion.

Following the main attack, the Canadians pressed forward and captured several villages in the vicinity, and largely assisted in the successful operations at Lievin and around Lens. With the latter town as their objective, they took Avion, its mining suburb, in the end of June, and later worked their way into Lens itself.

In June Sir Julian Byng relinquished the command of the Canadian Corps, on his promotion to that of the Third Army, and he was succeeded by Sir Arthur Currie, a

Canadian-born divisional commander, who was promoted to be Lieut.-General. At the same time, Sir Richard Turner—also promoted to the same rank—became General Officer Commanding the Canadian Forces Overseas. In a cablegram to the Governor-General, Sir Julian Byng expressed his deep feelings of regret at severing his connection with "that splendid Corps, whose record during the last year fills me with pride and admiration." Sir Robert Borden, in a message to the new Corps Commander, sent "the firm assurance that Canada will without fail give you and the officers and men of your command all the needed aid to support and maintain your effort and ensure its success."

Hill 70.

Early in the morning of August 15 the Canadians launched a strong attack towards and around the famous Hill 70, and carried the defences and a number of adjoining villages—an operation which one of the British correspondents described as "adding a brilliant page to the history of the war." General Currie spoke of the Corps as having "fully equalled, and, in some respects, surpassed, previous performances." About 1,400 prisoners were taken on that occasion. Heavy local fighting followed, notably for the possession of an enemy stronghold in the shape of a spoil heap known as the Green Crassier. Sir Douglas Haig, in personally congratulating Sir Arthur Currie on the "complete and important success with which his command had been inaugurated," said: "The skill, bravery, and determination shown in the attack and in maintaining the positions won against repeated heavy counter-attacks were in all respects admirable." Sir Arthur Currie reported to the Minister of Militia that, in addition to winning and consolidating ground of great tactical value, they had inflicted casualties on the foe at least treble their own—"In repeated, determined counter-attacks the flower of the German Army has been thrown against us, but our line has remained as unshaken as our own Rockies." Altogether, from the 10th to the 24th of August, it was claimed that the Canadian Corps had had the hardest and most successful fighting in which they had ever been engaged, and had killed more Germans than in any previous battle.

In the following month the Corps was moved to the historic Ypres salient. In voicing his regret at the fact that the Canadians were leaving his command, General Sir H. S. Horne expressed his warm appreciation of the good work done by them while serving in the First Army. "You have had a great and a glorious year," he said. "The discipline, good spirit, and soldier-like qualities displayed by all ranks have enabled you to carry out to completion each task which you have been called upon to undertake."

Passchendaele.

The Corps had an important share in the operations undertaken jointly by the British and French Armies which commenced on October 26. Moving along the main ridge in the direction of Passchendaele, the Canadians passed beyond their objectives and established themselves on the rising ground immediately south of the village, in spite of unprecedented difficulties owing to mud. In particular, dogged fighting took place for Bellevue Spur, which was successfully stormed. Once more the Canadians were the recipients of special congratulations from Sir Douglas Haig on their remarkably fine performance. On November 6 Passchendaele itself and two neighbouring hamlets were taken, giving us the much-desired command of the ridge. In these operations some 1,170 prisoners were taken, including two battalion commanders. In a communication to Sir George Perley, General Currie thus summed up the position: "Before we came the situation was that certain tactical features had been decided. The Canadians were brought up to do the job, and so far they have done it mighty well. Our success means everything to those who hold the line. The cost has been severe, yet I believe the results more than justify the cost."

In the surprise attack launched by Sir Julian Byng in the direction of Cambrai on November 20 Canadian cavalry took a prominent part, the Fort Garry Horse leading the van.

Canadian V.C.s.

The valour and devotion to duty shown by Canadians in the O.M.F.C. and in the Imperial Forces have been recognised during the year by the award of decorations and medals to many officers, N.C.O.s, and men. During 1915 and 1916 six Victoria Crosses were awarded to members of the Canadian Forces. During 1917 15 have been awarded, the recipients being:—

Lieut. F. M. W. Harvey (Pincher Creek, Alberta), Major T. W. MacDowell (Ottawa), L. Sergt. E. W. Sifton (St. Thomas, Ont.)—killed—Pte. W. J. Milne (Moose Jaw)—killed—Lieut. R. J. Combe (Melville, Sask.)—killed—Pte. J. G. Pattison (Calgary)—killed—Major W. A. Bishop (Owen Sound)—attd. R.F.C.—Sergt. F. Hobson (Guelph)—killed—Pte. H. Brown (London, Ont.)—killed—Major O. M. Learmonth, M.C. (Quebec)—killed—C.S.-M. R. Hanna (Van couver), Pte. M. J. O'Rourke (New Westminster), Cpl. F. Konowal (British Columbia), Lieut. R. Shankland (Winnipeg), Lieut. H. Strachan, M.C. (Chauvin, Alberta), Lieut. R. N. Stuart, D.S.O., R.N.R., a Prince Edward Islander, formerly in the service of the Allan Line and latterly in that of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, was awarded the V.C. for service in action with enemy submarines.

Other Honours for Canadians.

In the New Year Honours lists—not issued until the middle of February—the names of the following Canadians were included:—*Baron*: Sir Hugh Graham, Kt., Montreal. *K.C.M.G.*: Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence; Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario. *C.M.G.*: Capt. E. H. Martin, R.C.N., Capt.-Supt., Halifax Dockyard, N.S. *Knights Bachelor*: Hon. W. G. P. Cassels, Senior Judge, Exchequer Court; Mr. M. B. Davies, Montreal; Hon. E. McLeod, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, New Brunswick.

In May the King conferred a knighthood upon Major-General J. W. Carson, C.B.

In the King's Birthday Honours lists the following Canadians were included:—*Baronet*: Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, Canada. *Knights*: Mr. John Aird, General Manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Mr. George Bury, Vice-President Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. George Burn, formerly General Manager, Bank of Ottawa. *K.C.M.G.*: Dr. R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., President, University of Toronto. *C.M.G.*: Mr. G. A. Bell, Financial Comptroller, Departments of Railways and Canals; Mr. W. H. Walker, I.S.O., Assistant Under-Secretary for External Affairs. *Knights Bachelor*: Surgeon-General E. Fiset, C.M.G., D.S.O., Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence; A. M. Nanton, Winnipeg.

The Military Honours on the same occasion included:—*K.C.M.G.*: Col. (temp. Major-General) A. W. Currie, C.B.; and Col. (temp. Major-General) R. E. W. Turner, V.C., C.B., D.S.O.

In the first list of the new Order of the British Empire, published on August 25, Mr. C. B. Gordon, Vice-President of the Bank of Montreal, and late Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, Canada, was made a Knight Commander; and Professor J. C. McLennan, of Toronto University, a Commander.

The Dominion Cabinet.

Several changes in the Dominion Cabinet took place earlier than those recorded above. In January, Mr. A. Sévigny, Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, was sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue; the Hon. E. L. Patenaude as Secretary of State; and the Hon. P. E. Blondin as Postmaster-General. The Hon. R. Rogers, who had been vindicated in July by a Royal Commission in regard to charges reflecting on his conduct while Minister of Public Works in Manitoba, resigned the Dominion Ministry of Public Works in August.

During their visit to London in February and March the Canadian representatives—Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. R. Rogers and J. D. Hazen, with whom was associated Sir George Perley—took part in the sittings of the War Cabinet as well as those of the Imperial War Conference. Sir Robert Borden was the recipient from the ex-Lord Mayor and ex-Sheriffs of London of a new mace for the Dominion House of Commons, to replace that lost in the fire on February 3, 1916. He was also the recipient of the Freedom of Manchester (as also was Sir Edward Morris, the representative of Newfoundland, who was presented with the Freedom of the City of London.

The Provinces.

The Hon. J. A. Mathieson resigned the offices of Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island in June, in order to become Chief Justice, and he was succeeded by the Hon. A. E. Arsenault.

In February the Hon. G. J. Clarke resigned the Premiership of New Brunswick, owing to ill-health. He was succeeded by the Hon. J. A. Murray. Mr. A. R. Slipp was appointed Minister of Lands and Mines, and Messrs. A. Culligan and J. S. Taylor, Ministers without Portfolio. The General Election, held on February 25 and 26, resulted in the return of 27 Liberals and 21 supporters of the Conservative Government. The new Liberal Cabinet was announced in April as follows:—

Premier and President of Council, Hon. W. E. Foster; Attorney-General, Hon. J. P. Byrne; Public Works, Hon. P. J. Veniot; Provincial Secretary, Hon. E. Murray; Lands and Mines, Hon. E. A. Smith; Agriculture, Hon. J. P. Tweedale; without Portfolio: Hon. L. A. Dugal, W. F. Roberts, and C. W. Robinson.

In June, Mr. G. W. Ganong was appointed Lieutenant-Governor, and on his death the Hon. W. Pugsley was appointed his successor in November.

In March, Mr. G. S. Henry was appointed Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in succession to the late Hon. J. S. Dunt.

The Hon. A. B. Hudson resigned the Attorney-Generalship of Manitoba in November, and was succeeded by the Hon. T. J. Johnson, Mr. G. A. Grierson becoming Minister of Public Works.

In the Saskatchewan General Election on June 26, 50 Liberals and 7 Conservatives were elected. In addition, the soldiers from the Province serving in France elected as their representatives Pte. Harris Turner and Capt. F. B. Bagshaw; those in England, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O. In October, Mr. S. J. Latta succeeded the Hon. J. A. Calder as Minister of Railways, on the latter entering the Dominion Cabinet.

The Alberta General Election on June 7 resulted in the Sifton Government being returned by 35 seats against 21—18 Conservatives and 3 Independents. In addition, the overseas soldiers elected as their representatives Capt. R. Pearson, Y.M.C.A., and Miss R. C. MacAdams, C.A.M.C. The Hon. C. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, succeeded the Hon. A. L. Sifton as Premier in October, on the latter entering the Dominion Cabinet; the Hon. A. J. MacLean becoming Minister of Public Works; and Mr. G. P. Smith, Provincial Secretary.

The Hon. R. Smith, Minister of Finance in the British Columbia Cabinet, died in February, and his portfolio was taken over by the Premier, the Hon. H. C. Brewster. In May, Mr. J. W. de B. Farris was appointed Attorney-General on the resignation of the Hon. H. A. MacDonald.

It was announced in April that the deferred vote of the B.C. soldiers overseas had reversed the referendum for Provincial prohibition. On the special Commissioners, however, reporting that there had been irregularities in the taking of the votes, the Legislature, in August, decided that Prohibition should be placed in force on October 1.

Other Happenings.

In June, Mr. W. J. Hanna, Toronto, was appointed Food Controller of Canada, and Mr. C. A. Magrath, Lethbridge, Fuel Controller.

Among prominent Canadians who have died during the year have been the following:—

The Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, K.C.M.G., Senator T. O. Davis, Senator J. B. R. Fiset, Brig.-General W. C. Macdonald, Mr. G. H. Bergeron—in January; Mr. G. J. Clarke, Mr. A. R. McClellan, Hon. R. Smith, Sir Melbourne Taft, Sir T. W. Taylor—in February; Sir H. N. Bate, Senator H. Corby, Sir L. M. Jones, Mr. E. B. Greenhields, Mr. J. Bright—in April; Senator G. T. Baird, Rt. Rev. W. L. Mills (Bishop of Ontario)—in May; Dr. R. Bell, I.S.O., Hon. F. E. Gillman, Hon. C. L. Dubord, Mr. L. P. Hebert, C.M.G., Sir W. C. Macdonald, Senator W. Owens—in June; Lady Routhier, Mr. L. J. Tweedie—in July; Sir W. M. Clark, Sir R. McBride, K.C.M.G., Dr. J. O. Orr—in August; Rev. Canon Bennlands, Hon. L. D. Loranger, Col. H. Smith, I.S.O., in September; his Honour G. W. Ganong—in October; Rev. Dr. A. R. Carman, Senator T. S. Sproule—in November; Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Lady Mackenzie, Hon. R. Turner—in December.

The Duchess of Connaught died on March 14; Earl Grey on August 29.

The centre span of the Quebec Bridge was finally hoisted into its place in September, and the first train crossed the bridge on October 17.

HOLDING THE RIDGE: A V.C.'s Heroism.

THE announcement of the V.C. for Lieut. Robert Shankland, Canadian Infantry, enables a tale to be told of the fight for Bellevue Spur in the battle of Passchendaele (says the special correspondent of the *Daily Mail*).

Some hours after the attack had begun it seemed as though the Canadians' effort against the ridge was a failure. When things looked blackest a young officer ran back to advanced Headquarters. He was one of a party reported dead. His coat was torn with bullets. "I have fifty men on the top of the spur," he said. "We are holding it. We have held it for hours. Send us up reinforcements."

What had happened was this. One pill-box had been knocked out by our artillery, a second was damaged, a third intact. A brisk fight followed, and the "pill-boxes" were captured. The remnants of our advance came on the top of the spur to two half-completed strong points. When they had captured these only twenty men and one machine-gun were left. But the twenty men were on a dominating position.

A Remarkable Fight.

Lieut. Shankland came up and rallied the men. Gradually other soldiers reached the top with a second machine-gun, and another officer with four men occupied another part of the ridge a little to their side. A remarkable fight followed, and the rifle proved its value. Lieut. Shankland found the Germans attempting to enfilade him. He directed his infantry and machine-guns to shoot every German as soon as he showed himself. One machine-gun was put out of action by a shell. Time after time the Germans crept up. Time after time the steady rifle fire of a little group drove them back.

Shankland, realising that reinforcements had been delayed somehow, left the men and hurried down the hillside to Headquarters. A fresh attack was immediately determined upon. A new battalion was thrown in. The remnants of the old battalions were rallied and the Canadians advanced once more. Pill-box after pill-box was taken in the rear, and the German lines were swept clean.

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FREEING THE REFUGEES.

Fort Garry Horse in Masnières.

CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

The Canadian cavalry which took part in the great surprise thrust at Cambrai had many new experiences, even for horsemen. One squadron of the Fort Garry Horse dashed through Masnières in the wake of the first tanks, nearly five miles behind the German front line. Another squadron of the same regiment combed the houses in the pretty French town for prisoners, and wiped out what machine-gun nests remained, so that the British infantry could have as clear a path as possible.

They gathered up also the civilian refugees who had lived three dismal years under the German yoke. At first these simple French villagers could not credit that Masnières was again in free France. The old, spectacled mayor found the Winnipeg captain who had charge of the cavalry. "Is it true, monsieur? You are here to stay?" he asked. "You bet we are," was the reply, and the old man went from house to house telling the people that their bondage had ended. It was incredible. They came out of their houses with trunks and bedsteads and all their most cherished household goods, and entreated that they be taken back through the lines immediately, in case the Boches should return with a counter attack. Under an escort of Canadian cavalry they walked the two or three weary miles to where big British motor lorries were stationed. They passed through the wonderful system of Hindenburg trenches, where knots of German prisoners were still being rounded up, and finally to the freedom of their own France.

A Wife's Joy.

At one house in Masnières a bright little woman stood in the doorway smiling tears of joy. She beckoned the captain, and as he went over there appeared a surly German officer beside her. When he caught sight of the cavalry on the street his hands went up in surrender. He was one of the chief engineers for the district, and so certain had he been that the Germans would retake the village that he had not destroyed valuable papers and plans. The incident convinced the woman that the whole thing was not an elaborate German trap, and she called the Canadian officer into the back part of the house. It was used as a bedroom, and stepping on to a chair she reached up to the ceiling and tapped three times. It was the Canadian's turn to suspect a trap, and he waited with drawn revolver for something to happen.

A little door in the ceiling opened, and a gaunt, ashen-hued face, framed in a black beard, with streaks of premature white, looked anxiously down. "Oh, my darling!" cried the

little woman, tears welling down her cheeks, "You are free! The English soldiers are here." Cautiously the man climbed down, and his tale was told.

In August, 1914, he was fighting on another part of the Front in the French Army. He was taken prisoner, but managed to escape, although unable to get through the German lines. He made his way to Peronne, where he had friends. In spite of severe Hun threats they hid him for some time, and then, desperate for a sight of his wife, who he heard was among those caught in Masnières, he made his way there. There were always two German officers billeted in the house, but she managed to conceal him in the roof of his own abode. The civilians were put on scant rations, but the little woman



THE CHRISTMAS CARD OF THE FOURTH DIVISION.

had scraped up enough food for his sustenance. Then a baby came, and the brave woman was delivered with her anxious husband but a few feet away. The child was a Godsend, for it meant an extra ration of milk and other delicacies. Part of these were used to keep the fugitive alive. Sometimes the

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE.

A series of special articles has been written for *Canada* by Miss M. E. MacLeod Moore describing the varied work in France of Canadians, and more especially of Canadian women behind the lines. This is the first occasion that a Canadian woman journalist has been permitted by the authorities to visit the war zone in France for this purpose, and her articles, which will be illustrated by numerous photographs, will be read with much interest.

This series of articles will commence next week, and will deal with:—

- (1) "OUR WOMEN IN THE WAR ZONE."
- (2) "THE CANADIAN RED CROSS IN THE FIELD."
- (3) "THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES."
- (4) "RECREATION HUTS: HOW CANADIAN GIRLS MAKE THE LINK WITH HOME."

Owing to the shortage of paper, it will be impossible to supply copies not ordered in advance. Those desiring to secure copies of *Canada* containing these four articles, or any one or more of them, must send their orders in at once to the publishers. The four copies will be sent to France for 2s. 10d.—which includes postage—and to England for 2s. 6d. Single copies are 8d. for France, 8d. for Canada, and 7d. for England. Orders should be addressed: The Publisher, *Canada*, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

German officers would spend a night away from the house. Then the cramped prisoner would climb down and stretch himself in the little room, while the faithful wife kept watch for the Huns' return. It was an existence of continual terror, and only the sight of the brave little woman kept the balance of the fugitive's mind.

The Canadian officer managed to get hold of an ambulance, on which the feeble man and his family were loaded and taken through the lines to friends who welcomed them in one of the larger towns in Northern France.

ROLAND HILL.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Probable Government Majority of 60.

Sir Robert Borden's Government is already sure of a majority of 45, and it is expected that the soldiers' votes will give the Union Government a clean sweep west of the Lakes. When all the returns are complete (says the Ottawa correspondent of the Central News) it is quite likely that the Government majority will be as high as 60, which is more than the most sanguine dared to hope for.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still silent, but apparently will continue to lead the Opposition (says the Times). The Hon. G. P. Graham, former Minister of Railways, announces that the Liberal Opposition will continue to support all the war measures but conscription.

Sir Robert Borden on the Result.

In the course of a statement on the election, Sir Robert Borden says the people of Canada have fully realised and splendidly fulfilled their duty. Remarking that it was not a partisan victory, he pays a tribute to the Liberals who, except in Quebec, worked strenuously with the Conservatives to achieve the result. "It was," he adds, "a notable test of the democracy of the Canadian people. After more than three years of heroic devotion and untold sacrifice we were called upon to say whether Canada's effort in the war should be maintained in the midst of the campaign. The test of compulsory military service had to be applied. No severer trial of the courage, self-sacrifice, and endurance of a democracy was ever made." After paying a tribute to the splendid work of the returned soldiers and also to the womanhood of Canada and public men in every walk of life, Sir Robert Borden proceeds:—

Canada's battle-line is held 3,000 miles away by men who went forth gladly and freely to fight, and perhaps die, in order that peace might reign within our borders. Many of them have been in the trenches more than two years. They look for aid and support to their country which sent them forth under pledge of its honour. Some of them will spend their Christmas beyond the seas. Canada now sends them the message for which they have longed, and it will bring joy and comfort to every heart among them, but that message will bring rejoicing not only to the Canadian Army Corps, but to the Mother Country and to every Dominion of the British Commonwealth. To them and to all the Allied nations it proclaims Canada's invincible and unalterable determination to maintain her effort and to take her part until the wild beast of German militarism shall have been subdued, and such victory achieved as will bring assured peace to a war-devastated world.

The Position of Quebec.

Quebec's part in the election has given rise to considerable discussion of the danger of increased estrangement between the English and French sections of the country (says the Ottawa correspondent of the Morning Post). The Ontario newspapers representing both the old parties declare that there is no desire to pillory the French Province. Mr. Francœur, the Liberal member for the county of Lotbinière in the Quebec Legislature, has given notice of a resolution declaring Quebec's willingness to leave the Confederation if the other provinces so desire. Mr. Dussault, member of the Quebec City Council, has given notice of a resolution for a petition to the Legislature to consider the desirability of a new Confederation of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces if the latter are willing. These motions are quite unlikely to find substantial support, being regarded as manifestations of post-election soreness on the part of the extremists.

Comment in the English Press on the Quebec situation is firm but restrained (says the Times). There is no serious or general apprehension that trouble will result from the enforcement of the draft.

EMPIRE WAR EXHIBITION.

An Imperial war exhibition, under the auspices of the Imperial War Museum, will be held in January and February at Burlington House, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross. An unusually fine collection of camera records secured in the field has been lent by the Imperial War Museum and the Canadian War Records Office and by the High Commissioners for Australia and New Zealand. Interesting war relics and specimens and pictures will also be shown. Lord Beaverbrook, Officer in Charge of the Canadian War Records, is a member of the General Committee, of which Lord Burnham is chairman.

THE CANADIANS' CHRISTMAS.

Messages to the Troops.

The Duke of Devonshire sent the following cable to the Canadian Forces:—

Good wishes for Christmas and congratulations on the ever-increasing lustre which they continue to add to the glories of the annals of the Canadian Army.

From Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Borden sent to Generals Currie and Turner a Christmas message to the Canadian troops Overseas in which he said:—

Our sacrifice can never equal yours, but in the new year now approaching we shall resolve anew that as the Army struggles and suffers for the nation, so the nation will strive and endure for the Army, and both for the great common cause of liberty and civilisation to which we here consecrate our effort, but which, unhappily, remains yet to be secured. We hope and pray for speedy victory, but, however long the necessity may demand, we shall struggle on convinced in heart and conscience that only in the complete downfall of militarist aggression may we and our Allies hope for that secure and honourable peace without which our sacrifice would rise up to shame us and our children in years to come.

From Sir Edward Kemp.

Sir Edward Kemp also sent a Christmas message to the troops:—

This Christmas time has brought a cheering and inspiring message from home. Canada's wonderful response to the Victory Loan and the result at the polls show clearly that she is prepared to back the Overseas Forces to the limit with men and money. I have just come from Canada, and can assure you that the national effort, with minor exceptions, is devoted to one end only—the successful prosecution of this righteous struggle. All the thoughts of those at home are with you, and their prayers go up daily for your well-being and safe return. Their sorrow with you in the loss of your brave comrades—their sons—their sympathy is ever with you in the hardships, and sufferings you are called upon to endure, and they are at all times justly proud of your splendid record. To all I wish good luck, and may victory crown our efforts during the New Year!

From Sir William Hearst.

Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has received by cable the following Christmas greeting from the Hon. Sir William H. Hearst, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Ontario, for transmission to Canadian soldiers in France and England:—

Ontario sends hearty Christmas and New Year's greetings to our brave men now on war service. We glory in your patriotism and achievements, and are inspired by your sacrifices and victories. Our good wishes for your success and welfare are backed by inflexible determination to sustain you to the end; and we cherish with deepest gratitude your services to the cause of humanity.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

Christmas was generally celebrated in the Canadian camps and hospitals in England by the serving of a special menu and the holding of concerts. Men on leave in London and in Paris were specially catered for at the various huts and clubs. At the Royal Automobile Club, where 350 convalescent officers were entertained to luncheon and an aquatic gymkhana was given, Princess Marie Louise was present.

Writing earlier in the week, Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, said:—"Throughout all services, amongst all ranks, from Front Line to Reserve, preparations are general for Christmas festivities. The Red Cross is supplying cigarettes, cigars, chocolates, raisins, dates, oranges, games and toys to every field ambulance. Messes of all kinds are vying with one another in friendly but keen rivalry to make their celebration best. Turkey and plum pudding are at premium, and where there are no messes and no special unit banquets, special arrangements are being made to ensure that no man will go without his Christmas dinner. Plum pudding and other delicacies will be sent up with ration parties to the men in the firing line."

THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

The Dominion Government has granted a sum of \$5,000,000 for relief work in Halifax.

The Lord Mayor of London sent last Saturday a first remittance of \$275,000 (£27,000) from the Mansion House Fund to the Relief Committee at Halifax, Nova Scotia, with a message of sympathy for the sufferers. The Fund now amounts to £70,000. A list of contributions appears on page 392.

The Lord Mayor has received the following cable message from Mr. R. T. McIlreith, chairman of the Relief Committee, Halifax: "Please convey to the citizens of London our very deep appreciation of their tangible expression of sympathy as manifested by the first remittance (\$275,000) from the Mansion House Fund."

The Queen of Norway (daughter of King Edward and Queen Alexandra), in making a contribution of £105, expresses "her sympathy with the impoverished, her compassion with the wounded, and her sorrow for the bereaved."

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have been visiting Halifax, and have presented flowers to all the injured and sufferers.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

KILLED AND DIED. Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

No list of casualties to Canadian officers has been issued since last week's *Canada* went to press.

LIEUT. W. HARVEY AGGETT, C. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aggett, of Toronto. He was 22, and a well-known athlete. He joined the Artillery as a ranker, and came Overseas in July, 1915, was wounded the following year, and spent six months in hospital. On recovery he secured a commission in the battalion originally commanded by Col. Birchall.

LIEUT. PERCY L. BARBER, E. Ont. Regt. (killed), came from Picton, Ont., and was a student at Toronto University when he enlisted as a private in the Second University Company to reinforce the P.P.C.L.I.

LIEUT. MYER TUTZER COHEN, M.C., Que. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. M. Cohen, of Toronto. This gallant officer died before his honour was gazetted.

LIEUT. WILLIAM GIBBS GARRETT, C.F.A. (died of wounds), received his injuries on October 30. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Garrett, of Kingston, Ont., and was 22. He was pursuing a course in civil engineering at Queen's University when he enlisted. At the time of his injuries he was serving with a howitzer battery.

LIEUT. B. S. HEATH, C.M.G.C. (killed), came Overseas from Toronto in September, 1916. At the time of his enlistment he was a law student, and was well known as a Rugby player. His brother, Reginald W. Heath, is serving as a signaller with the Artillery.

LIEUT. ROSS MACAULAY MACKENZIE, N.S. Regt. (killed), came from Baddeck, Cape Breton, and was the second son of Mrs. M. H. MacKenzie. The deceased officer, who had been a member of the R.N.-W.M.P. during the years 1908-12, enlisted as a private in the Nova Scotia Highlanders in October, 1915, and was given his commission before coming Overseas. He was 27. His elder brother, Lieut. J. D. MacKenzie, is serving Overseas, and another, Sergt. G. H. MacKenzie, has been invalided to Canada.

LIEUT. THOMAS J. ROBERTSON, C. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the only son of Mr. T. J. Robertson, barrister and ex-Mayor of Newmarket, Ont., and of Mrs. Robertson, president of the Newmarket Red Cross Society. He was 33, and enlisted at Dunnville in a Haldimand unit. He was formerly an inspector in the employ of the Bank of Toronto.

LIEUT. GEORGE McLEOD ROCK, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), was born in Wingham, Ont., 31 years ago, but had spent a good many years at Perth, where his father was for 15 years pastor of the Baptist church. At the time of his enlistment he was an employe of the Monarch Life Insurance Company at Winnipeg.

LIEUT. W. T. WILSON, C.F.A. (killed), was formerly a Toronto University student. He enlisted as a ranker with the 25th Battery, and won his commission last February. His home was at Mount Brydges, Ont.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. CURTIS M. DE ROCHIE, R.F.C. (killed), was referred to in *Canada* of October 27 as unofficially reported killed. He was nearly 22, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. De Rochie, of Cornwall, Ont.

FLT. LIEUT. JOSEPH GORMAN, R.N. (died of injuries), was formerly on the staffs of the *Toronto Telegram* and *News*, and was later sporting editor of the *Victoria Times*. He was a well-known athlete, and while in Toronto played lacrosse for the Tecumsehs.

SEC. LIEUT. H. F. MEYER, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), came from Victoria, B.C. He was formerly in the office of the Mother Lode mine.

LIEUT. GEORGE C. MILLS, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying at Gosport), came from Winnipeg, and had had considerable experience as an aviator and instructor. He was signally honoured by his Province, which provided \$15,000 for the building of the war-plane "Manitoba," which the deceased officer was selected to pilot. He was 27.

FLT. SUB. LIEUT. JAMES A. MORELL, R.N. (slightly injured), is the son of Mr. Max Morell, Toronto, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. He was reported seriously injured in April last.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

BRIG.-GENERAL C. GREVILLE-HARSTON, Canadian Staff (accidentally wounded), is recovering rapidly, and expects to be out of hospital next week.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. EDWARD BOOTH, R.F.C. (wounded), is the youngest son of Mr. George W. Booth, of Toronto. The young officer took his preliminary training in Canada, coming Overseas in July. He is 18, and was formerly a student at the University School, Toronto. A brother, Lieut. Dorvis Booth, is serving with the Canadian Infantry.

CAPT. D. T. EVANS, R.A.M.C., attd. Scottish Rifles (wounded), transferred from the Canadian A.M.C. in April, 1916, and was gazetted captain last March.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN ARCHIBALD M. FLEMING, R.F.C. (prisoner in German hands), was reported missing in October. He is the second son of Mr. Sandford H. Fleming, and the grandson of the late Sir Sandford Fleming. He is 20.

LIEUT. C. D. HADLEY, R.E. (wounded), formerly held a lieutenant's commission in the Canadian Engineers. He transferred to the R.E. in July.

CAPT. C. T. LALLY, M.C., R.F.C. (wounded), is a Canadian who has risen rapidly since he joined the flying service in the summer of 1916. In August last he was gazetted lieutenant, and in August flight commander and temporary captain. He has also been awarded the Military Cross.

CAPT. W. S. PICKUP, R.A.M.C., attd. Som. L.I. (wounded), held a lieutenant's commission in the C.A.M.C. when he transferred, in June, 1915, to the R.A.M.C. He was gazetted captain a year later.

LORD EDWARD BEAUCHAMP SEYMOUR, who was serving as a trooper with the Canadian Cavalry, died on December 5 at a casualty clearing station of wounds received in action on December 2. He was born in November, 1879, third son of the sixth Marquess of Hertford and brother of the present Peer. He married in May, 1914,



A WATERLOGGED BOCHE PILL-BOX NEAR PASSCHENDAELE.
Canadian Official Photograph.

Elfrida Adelaide, second daughter of Mr. Sigismund Cathcart de Trafford, of Croston Hall, Lancashire. Lord Edward Seymour served in the South African War with the Imperial Yeomanry and Lord Strathcona's Horse, and was wounded. Before that time he had been ranching near Calgary. Latterly he had a farm at Erindale, Ont.

NEWFOUNDLAND CASUALTIES.

Capt. R. W. Bartlett, M.C., Newfoundland Regt., is reported killed; Lieut. J. F. Edens, Sec. Lieut. A. J. Harden and Lieut. G. Langmead, died of wounds.

Of the rank and file, 36 are reported killed, 17 died of wounds, one died and 111 wounded.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN BANK EMPLOYEES

The following employes of Canadian banks have recently appeared in the casualty lists:—

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—Pte. W. J. Blackburn (Oak River, Man.), killed.

BANK OF OTTAWA.—Pte. Alfred Water, C.M.G.C. (Montreal), wounded.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—Pte. R. Guy Maitland (Gleichen, Alta.), missing.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.—Gnr. George Hepworth, C.F.A. (Lachine, P.Q.), killed in action on Nov. 6.

QUEBEC BANK.—Pte. L. F. Gill (Calgary), wounded; Pte. Henry A. Taylor, Que. Regt. (Montreal), wounded.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.—Pte. Wilfrid E. Shantz (Didsbury, Alta.), wounded.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.—Pte. Gerald Marquis (Pincher Creek, Alta.), died of wounds.

An excellent history of No. 7 (Queen's) Canadian General Hospital (O.C., Col. F. Etherington, C.M.G.), from March 25, 1915, to November 15, 1917, has just been published. It is fully illustrated, and describes in detail the varied experiences of the hospital and the work it has accomplished. As No. 5 Stationary Hospital, it left Canada with an establishment sufficient to provide for 200 patients. In Egypt and in France it was enlarged several times, until now it has accommodation for 2,300 patients.

SEND US A POSTCARD.

Readers of "Canada" can help the Editor to make his list of Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces as complete as possible if they will send him the names of any men whom they knew in Canada who have joined Imperial units.—Address the postcard to the Editor, "Canada," Kingsway House, London, W.C.2.

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers.

Capt. G. L. Warner, C.A.P.C., to be Asst. Accountant-General, and is sent from C.A.P.C. to Dept. of Accountant-General.

Major Parkinson (Ottawa) has returned to Canada on special leave.

Lieut.-Col. F. W. Fisher, 1st Que., Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) C. G. Fox; Nursing Sisters S. Sharpe and J. A. MacRae, C.A.M.C., have resigned their commissions and returned to Canada.

Lieut. R. R. Laing, 1st Que., has been struck off the strength of the O.M.F.C. in Great Britain on being retained in Canada.

Lieut. J. E. Jenkinson has been transferred from W. Ont. to 1st C. Ont.; Lieut. J. G. Armour, Alta. to 2nd C. Ont.; Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G., Gen. List to 1st Que. (sec'd. to Hdqrs. Canadian Troops, Shorncliffe).

The following have been transferred to the Canadian Machine Gun Corps.—Major W. J. A. Lalor, W.O.: Capt. (Act. Major) W. M. Pearce, 1st Que.; Capt. (Act. Major) J. C. Britton, Sask.; Capt. (Act. Major) Van den Berg, D.S.O., E.O.; Capt. (Act. Major) J. E. Mathews, M.C., B.C.; Capt. E. H. Houghton, M.C., Man.; Capt. J. T. Anglin, 1st C.O.; Lieut. (Act. Lieut.-Col.) W. M. Balfour, D.S.O., Sask.; Lieut. (Act. Capt.) F. McK. Garrison, E.O.; Lieut. (Act. Capt.) H. C. Bowles, M.C., 1st C.O.; Lieut. (Act. Capt.) F. R. Alford, M.C., 1st Que.; Lieuts. R. D. Taylor, M.C., G. W. H. Millican, M.C., Man.; G. Hobson, 1st Que.; G. E. Bain, Alta.; J. A. Riddell, 1st Que.; G. N. Douglas, Sask.; J. R. McLean, Man.; W. H. Watson, 1st C.O.; L. E. Ramboth, B.C.; C. J. French, Sask.; B. S. Walton, Sask.; A. Eastham, Alta.; G. G. White, Sask.; W. G. Cairns, Man.; C. L. Clayton, B.C.; A. Macfarlane; C. E. Garneau, 1st Que.; C. W. Tubbs, Man.; H. Ramsay; J. Turner, M.C., B.C.; D. S. Forbes, M.C., E.O.; C. W. Smith, Sask.

Returned to Canada

Returned to Canada, permanently unfit.—Capt. R. K. George N./S. D. M. Dayton, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. L. W. Black, N.S.; Lieut. W. H. Warrington, Cav.; Lieut. A. M. MacDonald, E. Ont.; Hon. Capt. and Qmr. W. J. Conway, B.C. Unfit G.S. for six months.—Major S. T. Medd (1st Que.) and Lieut. A. E. Smith (Man.).

Lt.-Col. W. W. Nasmyth, Lt.-Col. T. W. H. Young, Lt.-Col. J. D. Brousseau, Lt.-Col. G. Bourgeois (C.A.M.C.), Capt. D. H. Williams (Rly. Troops), Capt. N. W. Kimpton (C.A.P.C.), and Capt. G. W. MacKeen (C.A.M.C.) have returned to Canada. Hon. Majors and Chaplains (Revs.) J. C. Davidson, L. W. Moffit and A. D. Cornett, and Capt. W. J. Moran (Rly. Troops) have also returned (on compassionate grounds). Hon. Lt. and Qmr. O. J. McPadyen (C.A.M.C.) has returned in order to resume his medical studies, and Lt.-Col. C. F. McGuffin, D.S.O., Majors H. L. Pavey and C. K. Russell (C.A.M.C.) have returned to Canada for duty. The following officers of the Forestry Corps have returned to Canada.—Major D. H. MacLaren, Capt. N. B. Wilkes and Lt. J. W. G. Larder.

INVALIDED TO CANADA.—Capt. H. W. E. Lockhart and Nursing Sisters E. L. Brennan, E. Gilbert, E. Wilkinson, M. Woolsey and M. I. Plaford, C.A.M.C.; Capt. W. T. Ruggles and Lt. L. B. Young, N.S.; Major F. Aylesworth and Lieut. T. Sneddon, C. Ont.; Major G. B. Duncan, B.C.; Major A. Stewart, Rly. Troops; Capt. K. C. Campbell, Lts. E. O. Brooker, W. H. King, D.S.O., and J. H. Manning, Man.; Capt. P. P. Elliott, Forestry Corps; Capt. M. M. McGregor, Sask.; Lts. H. E. Detchon, F. A. Hale and W. G. Perks, C.M.G.C.; Lieut. F. A. Ladd, Alta.; Lieut. W. G. Bailey, E. Ont.; Lieut. R. D. Neill, C.F.A.; Lieut. C. M. Robinson, Eng.

Capt. J. W. Brien (C.A.M.C.), Hon. Capt. G. S. Dingle (Y.M.C.A.), and Lieut. R. Lewis (N.S.) are retained in Canada, the last-named for duty, and Lieut. R. C. Lee, M.C., 1st C. Ont., is retained in Canada on the recommendation of a medical board.

ATHLETES AS NEWS-CARRIERS.

Relay Race from Bramshott to London.

There is "nothing new under the sun," and relay races date back to the days of the ancients. The contest arranged for December 19 was, however, of special significance. The object of the Bramshott-to-London race was to bring to the G.O.C. at Argyll House confidential messages with regard to the result of the Dominion election.

The race was the culmination of a great deal of cross-country running which has been going on in the Bramshott Camp under the auspices of the Athletic Association, which body was in charge of the event.

Two teams competed, the 15th Reserve Battalion team proving the eventual winners over the athletes of the Young Soldiers' Battalion. Twenty-one men competed on each side, dividing the distance in relays of two miles each, the last men on each team doing the approximate four miles from Shepherd's Bush to Canadian Headquarters. For the most part the

race was closely contested. The Young Soldiers did their share of pace-making before the half-way mile post was reached, but the winners were able to command a considerable lead for the closing stages of the race.

The time of the winners' team from Bramshott to Headquarters was 4 hours 37 minutes. The losers did the distance in 10 min. 10 secs. longer, one of their athletes sacrificing a good five minutes when he became lost in the dense fog and maze of streets on the outskirts of London. The message was carried into General Turner's office by Pte. Radcliffe at 2.45 p.m. In spite of the exceedingly cold and piercing atmosphere, the runners were able to make exceptionally good time.

On arrival in London, the athletes and their attendants were entertained by the International Hospitality League of the Y.M.C.A.

The men taking part in the competition were (in the order of their running) as follows:—

Reserve Battalion (winners).—Ptes. T. A. Bain, Sullivan, L. C. Collins, C. W. Oberlin, P. W. Gibbings, C.S.M. A. B. Tait, Ptes. Lyons, S. R. Hall, L. C. Spidell, Ptes. D. L. Gordon, H. W. Gillespie, Bandman W. G. Andrews, Pte. T. P. Clark, Cpl. L. W. Broadway, Ptes. J. H. Lawrence, W. L. Aucin, A. Ellis, R. Campbell, P. Goodon, W. Armitage, and Radcliffe.

Young Soldiers' Battalion.—Ptes. C. G. Frink, L. C. Davis, T. V. Gray, Lt.-Col. M. F. Bolam, Ptes. J. C. Cox, W. A. Nicholson, A. H. Reeves, W. S. Stevens, S. H. Sherlock, Lt.-Col. A. J. Dalton, Pte. R. S. McDonald, C. V. Keddie, F. Thornburg, A. J. Altin, Lt.-Col. A. E. Stanton, Ptes. H. Saunders, S. H. Blowing, R. J. Monteith, Cpl. H. Hindall, Ptes. K. E. McCullough, and Pte. S. H. Mattin.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WAR.

(To the Editor of "Canada.")

SIR,—In your "Notes of the Week" for 22nd inst. it is stated "at the beginning of the war Newfoundland found itself without equipment, without trained soldiers, and without the semblance of a military organisation."

It appears to me that the local Command of the Legion of Frontiersmen, under the command of Legion-Captain A. W. Wakefield, has been overlooked. The Command referred to is the "Newfoundland and Labrador," which has Troops at St. John's, St. Anthony, Greenspond, Nain, Mud Lake, Hope, dale and Grand River, with a pre-war total of over 160 Frontiersmen, all hardy and experienced men, trained to shoot with the service rifle, and each provided with his own uniform. It was in June, 1911, that Frontiersman (as he was then) A. W. Wakefield introduced the Legion into the Colony and formed a Troop in Northern Newfoundland, since which time the above-mentioned Troops have been formed and trained to be ready for "the Day," which the Legion saw was coming. The Legionaries included many men with war medals and much war service and experience.

At the outbreak of war, Legion-Captain Wakefield at once endeavoured to get the whole Command taken to Great Britain in order to serve under the command of Lieut.-Colonel D. P. Driscoll, D.S.O., the Chief Executive Officer of the Legion. This he was not able to carry out, and after communicating with Legion Headquarters, he advised all Frontiersmen under his command, between the ages of 19 and 35, who had no dependents, to join either the Royal Naval Reserve or the newly-formed Newfoundland Infantry Regiment.

Captain Wakefield himself joined the Infantry Regiment in September, 1914, and in his absence the older members of the "Command" have been, and still are, on "Home Defence Artillery Duty," under Legion-Lieut. E. W. Vere-Holloway, at St. John's, as a recognised portion of the Colony's armed forces. Recruiting for the "Command" has continued steadily since August, 1914, and a small but steady stream of Legionaries has gone to the Infantry Regiment overseas. It stands to reason that Legionaries are more expert with the sword than with the pen,—that they are men of action rather than mere talkers—but full credit has not yet been given to Captain Wakefield and the Frontiersmen under his command for the valuable pre-War organisation and training, voluntarily carried out at the Legion's own expense.—I am, yours truly,

E. R. JOHNSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Legion of Frontiersmen,

Headquarter's Office,

6, Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.,

December 22, 1917.

[The statement quoted was that of Sir Edward Morris, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and apparently referred to the absence of a Government military establishment.—Editor, CANADA.]

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Capt. A. B. Shaw, of Victoria, B.C., has assumed charge of the Fairmount (Langara) Military Hospital at Vancouver. Capt. Shaw left Victoria on August 20, 1914, to join the First Contingent and was wounded whilst in command of the 37th Battery, C.F.A.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Friday, December 21.

Killed.

Cavalry.—Bavin, 551107 T. G.; Crane, 426453 Cpl. A.; Dakin, 117217 Sgt. B. Mc.; Henley, 2364 Sgt. E. C.; Kilgour, 16042 J.; Lindsay, 551091 L.-Cpl. W. G.; Lowenstein, 2908 Sgt. O.; Painter, 2000185 M.; Mason, 551853 H. B.; Wain, 6016 Sgt. P. J.
 Artillery.—Lucky, 1251773 Gnr. F. J.; Walker, 1251764 Gnr. J.
 Nova Scotia Regiment.—Hubley, 282283 F. D.; Turner, 282794 H. C.
 Quebec Regiment.—McCallum, 865342 J. F.
 Central Ontario Regiment.—Pascoe, 1090275 A. W.
 British Columbia Regiment.—Clemens, 252593 W. H.; Cobb, 727114 F.; Craighend, 200177 W. J. P.; Curran, 1003359 J.; McKinnon, 225401 F. A.; Scott, 1003299 L.; Van Vonderenbergh, 687353 T.
 Railway Troops.—Adams, 675638 Spr. G.; Grigoroff, 279830 Spr. M.; Moore, 637072 Spr. E.; Thwaites, 270412 Spr. H. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Anderson, 199046 E.; Smith, 925469 T. L.; Thompson, 454001 R. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Buzan, 877780 K.; Peck, 283085 G. B.; Reynolds, 23546 R. W.
 Quebec Regiment.—Gates, 177745 Sgt. A. W.
 Central Ontario Regiment.—Collins, 201765 F. R.; Green, 56100 W. H.; Kirk, 171646 L. F.; Martin, 237983 W. H.; Power, 213313 J.; Vincent, 164518 A.
 Manitoba Regiment.—Barr, 865385 S.; Gill, 234085 Sgt. W.; Lee, 1000955 W.; McMillan, 820-64 P.; Strathorn, 859528 Sgt. E.; Toy, 718838 Cpl. A.
 Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bell, 1009153 L. H.; Jones, 292074 R. J.; Mellor, 1009574 T. L. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Lariviere, 754555 F.; Ling, 192264 G. M.; Mackinnon, 294462 N. J.
 Alberta Regiment.—Bateman, 905033 Act. L.-Cpl. E. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Vogeli, 255358 F. J.; Wilkinson, 912014 L. C.

List of Saturday, December 22.

Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Sanderson, 71997 R.
 Alberta Regiment.—Atkinson, 231382 R. E.; Borthwick, 496848 S. A.; Cross, 231385 F. G.; Ruhlman, 983243 T. McE.; Walpole, 20156 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Stone, 67290 W. C.
 Manitoba Regiment.—Beveridge, 199322 J.; Douglas, 420356 Sgt. W.; Jenkins, 153344 Sgt. F.; Moore, 429677 L. A.; Pelkey, 628569 W.; Oakland, 425167 F.; Persichini, 622978 A.; Roach, 429637 Act. Cpl. A.; Turner, 129195 R.; Waddell, 152789 N. J.
 Alberta Regiment.—Davidson, 199321 W.; Emerson, 252467 C. L.; McMurty, 808921 R. F.; Smith, 503064 T. K.
 British Columbia Regiment.—Bergman, 2015199 A.; McElary, 220455 S. B.; Whittaker, 826024 W.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Driver, 300210 Gnr. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Cavalry.—Seymour, 15646 E. B.; Wilson, 2704 J. H. H.
 Nova Scotia Regiment.—Barker, 477038 W.
 British Columbia Regiment.—Fisher, 116160 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. A.

Died.

Alberta Regiment.—Sanford, 883609 K. L.
 Wounded.
 Cavalry.—Constable, 551116 H.; Garen, 114022 J.; Gordon, 14738 A. V.; Lunau, 550147 P. R.; Martin, 15084 Sgt. J. W.; Milroy, 114764 J.; Pearce, 22158 W. A. V.; Swift, 935 C.



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CANADIAN PIONEERS CLEARING UP THE BATTLEFIELD AFTER THE PASSCHENDAELE ADVANCE.

[Photograph.]

Died.

British Columbia Regiment.—Wilson, 76308 A.
 Railway Troops.—House, 739395 Spr. J. A.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Baycroft 2000156 H. J.; Chamberlain, 551114 J.; Eisenman, 2492 E. O.; Greener, 15252 Cpl. C. C.; Hay, 2000175 A. E.; Kirby, 2580 Cpl. A. A.; Lawrence, 15140 R.; McLeod, 2670 Cpl. A. D.; Parkinson, 2587 Sgt. W. S.; Rowe, 551853 E. A.; Russell, 2747 L.-Cpl. L. L.; Sutton, 511201 J.; Taberner, 2903 L.-Cpl. J.; Underwood, 14907 G.; White, 2798 P. T. A.; Whyte, 14886 G. W.
 Artillery.—Bell, 320018 Cpl. B. H.; Carter, 329974 Dvr. E.; Carter, 307606 Dvr. J.; Groyes, 2-34 Gnr. C. W.; Hargreaves, 61760 Gnr. G. P.; McElroy, 308679 Dvr. H.; McLeish, 339922 Gnr. J.; Snelgrove, 339411 Gnr. A. M.; Wares, 43201 Armr.-Cpl. P. A.; Wilkinson, 349237 Dvr. T. P.
 Engineers.—Moon, 442727 Cpl. E.; O'Neil, 408985 J.
 Machine Gun Corps.—Bruce, 670187 A. R.; Buckham, 14865 A. G.
 Quebec Regiment.—McAllister, 1054844 A.; Logan, 120569 Act. Cpl. G. W.
 Central Ontario Regiment.—Friedrickson, 1045589 F. M.; Worknovik, 211001 N.
 Manitoba Regiment.—Cann, 234885 A. A.; Dingman, 225708 C. O.; Lippingwell, 871239 E.; McDougall, 552716 J. D.
 Saskatchewan Regiment.—Dreaver, 866129 H.; Kruhming, 449331 A.
 Smiles, 104527 G. A. M.; Stratford, 424300 E. G.
 British Columbia Regiment.—Hull, 925259 S. E.
 Railway Troops.—Baddeley, 2203452 W.; Buland, 2204164 P. E.; Dawe, 412356 G. A.; Dusomme 142226 J. P.; Harris, 648397 J.; Polyblank, 546722 T.; Russel, 1007157 T.; Saunders, 222596 Act. Sgt. B. C.; Symock, 812136 C.

Wounded and Missing.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Benner, 901869 F. C.; Fielding, 282791 J. F.; Hill, 878361 G.; Hughes, 283054 W. W.; Moses, 282942 S. W.; Nulien, 282754 D. B.; Smith, 222587 E. E.; Tobin, 282720 B. B.; Vaughan, 222128 B.; Woollard, 283236 E.

Railway Troops.—Gokich, 736154 Spr. V.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Railway Troops.—Cartwright, 2203543 Spr. H.; Evans, 267805 Spr. C. J.; Parker, 114357 Spr. F. J.; Robson, 637217 Cpl. B.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

Railway Troops.—Biers, 649268 Spr. W.; Bolton, 684639 Spr. G.

Missing.

Cavalry.—Humphries, 11503 H.; Husband, 550307 C. A.; Stuart, 2401 J. J. M.; Wrieth, 2877 C.
 Central Ontario Regiment.—Langman, 853103 A. R.
 Railway Troops.—Atkinson, 808084 Spr. A.; Berry, 736906 Spr. E. M.; Hemon, 696478 Spr. V. A.; Hudson, 2203605 Spr. J. L.; Norman, 778531 Spr. P. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Not Missing.

Railway Troops.—Biers, 649268 Spr. W.

Wounded and Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Cummings, 902277 W. N.; Zwicker, 222887 H. U.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Barnes, 862858 C. R.; Lawrence, 769798 A.

Missing.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Stewart, 23702 F.
 Manitoba Regiment.—McGill, 291886 I. C.; Pearce, 865878 C. L. J.
 Railway Troops.—Lewis, 2188343 Spr. C.; Teasdale, 279618 Spr. W.; Whelan, 1007079 Spr. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Manitoba Regiment.—Goodwin, 199089 J. M.; Leveridge, 820723 J. H.; Mathewson, 820036 W. G.
 Saskatchewan Regiment.—Sullivan, 782451 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Railway Troops.—Norman, 778531 Spr. P. J.

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace last week, Major Lawrence Cosgrave, C.F.A., was invested with the D.S.O. and Bar. The following officers were invested with the D.S.O.:—Lt.-Col. Leslie Haines, Major Edson Pease, Major Fawcett Taylor (C.M.R.), and Major Alexander Van Straubenzee (R.H.A.). Flt.-Lieut. William Scott, R.N.A.S., was decorated with the D.S.C.

At the same Investiture, Major Melville Hart, C.M.R., was decorated with the Military Cross and Bar; and the following officers and warrant officer were decorated with the Military Cross:—Majors Donald Charleson, Richard Hardisty (C.A.M.C.), John Hope, Joseph Keefer (Railway Troops), and John W. Stagg; Captains John Campbell, Donald Galt, James McAskill (C.A.M.C.), Donald Martyn, William Moffat, Christopher O'Kelly, Albert Pickering (attd. R.F.C.), and Roy Studd, Ernest Whitehouse (C.A.M.C.); Lieuts. Charles Crowe (C.F.A.), William Johnstone, Charles Kerr, James McKeown (C.F.A.), Charles Martin, Alphonse Payette (C.T.M.B.), William Waldrum, and John Wood; and Regtl. Sergt.-Major Thomas Jordan.

Sir George Perley visited the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden on Boxing Day. In the evening Mrs. Astor gave a dance for the officers and nurses at the hospital.

Lady Perley visited the several London branches of the Maple Leaf Club on Christmas Day.

Lieut.-General Currie spent Christmas with his family at Brighton.

The Countess of Harrowby extended a hearty welcome to many Canadian officers at her "At Home" at 19, Grosvenor Place, on Christmas Day.

The Attorney-General, Sir Frederick Smith, K.C., M.P., at the request of the Government, is visiting Canada and the United States in order to take part in the discussion of certain legal matters. He will return shortly after the commencement of next term.

The Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, has been appointed to administer the affairs of the Province during the absence of the Lieut.-Governor.

Lady Drummond and Lady Hilda Murray were among those present on Thursday at the opening by the Princess Louise of the Norfolk Club for Ladies from Beyond the Seas in Norfolk House, St. James's Square, which has been lent for that purpose by the Duchess of Norfolk. Over 1,500 ladies have already applied for membership. Lady Perley and the Hon. Mrs. Redmond are the Canadian members of the Committee.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Bradbury, formerly M.P. for Selkirk, Man., has been

appointed to the Senate. He organised and took Overseas an infantry battalion.

Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, has no fewer than 22 relatives who have worn, or are wear-



LADY HARRIS,
Wife of the Governor of Newfoundland.

ing, khaki. Of this total three (a son, a cousin, and a nephew) have been killed in action, one is a prisoner in Germany, one has been invalided to Canada, four have been wounded or gassed, and one has won the Military Cross.



MISS FLORENCE PARBURY.
Who for the last eighteen months has held concerts for wounded soldiers, particularly Overseas officers, in her London studio. Miss Parbury, who spent the first eight months of the war in France, nursing under the Croix Rouge Francaise, is well-known as a painter, her work including a number of Canadian pictures.

Inspector C. D. La Nauze, of the Royal North-West Mounted Police (Regina, Sask.), arrived in England last week en route to his home in County Wicklow, Ireland. Inspector La Nauze was on the

long Arctic patrol, recently concluded, in search of the murderers of two French priests murdered in 1913 by Eskimos. The two brothers of Inspector La Nauze were killed in action in May, 1915.

Lieut.-Colonel Grant Morden, of the Canadian Forces, has been selected by the Unionist Party of Brentford Parliamentary Division as a candidate at the next election.

The Army Council, on the recommendation of the War Trophies Committee, have appointed Major Beckles Willson Assistant Inspector of War Trophies on the British fronts.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, though still confined to his residence, is making progress towards recovery.

Capt. T. W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., who was taken ill after reaching his home at Brockville, Ont., has been retained in Canada for further medical treatment.

Sir Walter Davidson, the late Governor of Newfoundland (now Governor-elect of New South Wales), and Sir Edward Morris, the Premier of Newfoundland, accompanied by Mr. Mayson M. Becton and the Controller of Timber Supplies (Mr. J. B. Bale) inspected the Newfoundland Forestry Corps at Craigville, near Dunkeld, last week. The Corps, which is under the command of Major Sullivan, consists of between 300 and 400 men recruited in Newfoundland as volunteers.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage took place at St. James's, Piccadilly, last Saturday between Major Charles Wesley, son of the late Mr. David George MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, of Mull Hall, Pointe Claire, Quebec, and Doris Thornton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Aldous, of Ekwood Place, Winnipeg, and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry Bate, of Ottawa. Mrs. Macklem (daughter of Sir Trevor Dawson) acted as matron-of-honour, and Lieut.-Col. A. G. Cameron as best man.

The marriage has taken place in Montreal of Helen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Macpherson, to Captain F. E. Gendron, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Quebec, younger son of the late Mr. F. A. Gendron, M.P., and Mrs. Gendron, of Hull, P.Q.

The marriage took place at Petersfield, Hants, on Wednesday, December 12, of Capt. Harold W. McGill, M.C., C.A.M.C. (Calgary), and Nursing Sister Emma Mildred Griffiths, C.A.M.C., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Kenora, Ont. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Hewgill acted as groomsmen, and Nursing Sister E. E. Reid attended the bride.

The marriage took place on Christmas Day, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, of Capt. Harold E. Thomas, C.A.S.C. (O.C., M.T., London Area), and Gertrude Irene, only daughter of Capt. J. H. Carson, Fairmont Military Convalescent Hospital, Vancouver. Col. Almond, Director of Chaplain Services, officiated, and Major I. D. Carson, C.A.S.C., gave his sister away. Lieut. B. W. Ireland, C.A.S.C., acted as best man.

Major John Bassett, of Ottawa, announces the marriage of his sister, Winifred Isobel, youngest daughter of the late Edward Bassett, of Omagh, Ireland, to Lieut. Lionel Shirley Yuill, P.P.C.I.L.I., only son of the late Mr. S. B. Yuill, of Victoria, B.C. Lieut. Yuill was severely wounded in June, 1916.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Mr. H. S. Arkell, who for a number of years has been Assistant Livestock Commissioner, has been gazetted Livestock Commissioner for Canada in succession to the late Mr. Bright.

—The exports of Canadian produce during November were valued at \$187,315,515, the excess of exports over imports being \$114,607,076. The exports of agricultural produce for the month were valued at \$78,000,000, being the highest ever recorded. The export of manufactures reached nearly \$68,000,000.

TORONTO.—In front of the Parliament Buildings Lt.-Gov. Sir J. S. Hendrie conferred a number of decorations and medals in the presence of General Logie, Premier Hearst, Mayor Church, and a large gathering.

—In St. Paul's Church, at a special service, memorial tablets were unveiled to Lieut. Maurice Malone and Lieut. Frederick J. Gooch, killed near Lens.

—The corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, which is to cost \$300,000, has been laid by the G.M., Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K.C., of Hamilton.

—As a celebration of the taking of Jerusalem, the Bishop of Toronto requested the holding of special thanksgiving services in all churches in the diocese last Sunday.

HAMILTON.—An International Live Stock Exhibition was arranged for at a dinner given by the Board of Trade, Mr. G. C. Martin, president, in the chair.

BRANTFORD.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, wife of the noted inventor, has sent \$500 for the soldiers here, in return for the hospitality shown to the family during the recent unveiling of the Bell memorial.

KINGSTON.—Industries in this city are now being operated by water power from the Trent River, and the streets, stores, and dwellings are lighted from the same source. The city's turbine and boilers, which formerly produced electrical energy from coal, will be retained in case of emergency.

GALT.—N. S. Madeleine Jaffray, who has been with the French Army, and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, was given a civic reception on her return here.

WALKERVILLE.—The late Mr. Franklin H. Walker, former president of Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, left estate valued at \$3,700,000 to his widow and daughter.

PORT ARTHUR.—To improve food conditions the Government made an open season from December 20 to December 31 in this district, for hunting deer, moose, and caribou, permission being confined to bona fide residents.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

MONTREAL.—The annual National Motor Show of Eastern Canada is to be held here from January 19 to 26, under the auspices of the Montreal Automobile Association, Ltd.

—The Rev. J. B. McLeod, of Winchester, Ont., has been appointed chaplain to the hospitals and city missionary at a salary of \$2,000 per year. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Patterson.

—The Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, for forty years convener of the city missions committee, resigned, and the Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell has been appointed in his place.

At the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of the Province of Quebec Mr. Charles C. Gauvin, New York Life Insurance Co., Montreal, was elected president; vice-presidents—Mr. C. A. Butler, Great West Life, Montreal; Mr. George Alexander, Manufacturers' Life, Richmond; Mr. J. T. Chénard, Manufacturers' Life, Quebec; secretary, Mr. F. R. Clarke, Manufacturers' Life, Montreal; treasurer, Mr. C. A. Bennett, North American Life, Montreal.

To benefit soldiers suffering from tuberculosis, a military annexe to the Royal Edward Institute, Belmont Park, has been opened in the Andrew's Home.

—The beautiful new Roman Catholic Church of St. Stanislaus de Kostka, has been burnt. It was only recently completed at a cost of \$200,000.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—Major Edward Knox, a returned officer, of Halifax, has been appointed assistant director of supplies and transports for this military district, and will be assistant to Col. Spital, O.C. of supplies and transports.

—St. David's Presbyterian Church has been destroyed by fire.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Building figures for October total \$55,835, making the total value of building permits for the ten months \$795,944, against \$1,075,024 for the corresponding period last year. Scarcity of labour and material will seriously hinder the permanent rebuilding of the portions of the city damaged by the explosion.

—Mr. G. A. Ross, of Ross and MacDonald, Montreal, architects of the railway station to be erected here at a cost of \$1,000,000, as part of the great ocean terminale, is examining the approaches and sites for bridges.

—The Great War Veterans' Association have taken possession of their new quarters at 573 Barrington Street.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Archbishop of Rupertsland and a large assemblage of clergy and laity attended a Church Parade to St. Matthew's Church on November 11 held for the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers, and at a memorial and intercessory service the Rev. J. E. Freeman, D.D., gave an address.

Magistrate Noble imposed a fine of \$500 and costs upon T. P. Kelly & Co., a liquor export company, who pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale.

Mr. R. A. Rigg resigned his seat as M.P.P. for North Winnipeg, as he was a candidate for the Federal House. By the terms of the Election Act, any person who is a member of the Provincial Legislatures is not eligible as a candidate at a Dominion election.

—At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. G. F. Galt stated that \$70,000 worth of raw material had been converted into \$105,000 worth of finished supplies and sent overseas, and Manitoba during the last year had increased its subscriptions to Red Cross purposes by \$127,295. The personnel of the executive is now as follows:—President, Mrs. J. H. R. Bond; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. E. Richards, Mrs. S. M. Stidston, Mrs. D. K. Elliott; Treasurer, Mr. L. B. Copeland; Secretary, Mrs. R. O. Osborne.

BRANDON.—Mr. A. L. Bonnycastle, of Brandon, has been appointed country court judge for this district.

ROBLIN.—Mr. W. J. Westwood, Independent Liberal, has been elected M.P.P. for this constituency, defeating Mr. I. L. Mitchell, Government candidate. The bye-election was made necessary owing to the resignation of Mr. F. Y. Newton, Conservative.

SASKAT-



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Lieut.-Governor Lake formally prorogued the first session of the Legislature on December 19. It was remarkable for the fact that only two debates occurred, and not a single division during the 26 days it sat. One of the measures passed provides pensions for deserving mothers.

The Winter Fair building in this city has been completely destroyed by fire. It had 700 soldiers sleeping there when the fire broke out. They are now quartered in the City Hall, Knox Church, and other public buildings.

SASKATCHEWAN—continued.

Great efforts are being made to secure a larger production of hogs in Western Canada, and the Provincial Department of Agriculture will assist this object. Farmers will be provided with hogs for breeding, etc. Under the provisions of the Live Stock Purchase and Sales Act the production of pork, it is expected, will be increased by 10 per cent. within a year.

An extension of five years has been granted by the Dominion Government to the G.T.P. in which to complete lines of railway from Harte into Brandon and on to Regina, with a branch from Brandon to the southern boundary of Manitoba at Turtle Mountain and the Regina-Moose Jaw line. Two or three other projected G.T.P. lines in Saskatchewan are included in the extensions.

SASKATOON.—The brethren of the Mennonite Church of the Warman district are making a gift of \$150,000, in lieu of subscriptions, to the Victory Loan, the sum being procured by a direct tax on its members.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Reports from the Hail Insurance Board for the season of 1917 show that the total losses paid amount to \$1,148,538. The Board itself paid \$470,000 as against \$565,000 paid last year. Total premiums collected by the line companies amounted to \$1,785,101. The total risks were \$7,800,000, and the acreage 1,300,000. Nineteen companies operated this year, 6 per cent. of the amount insured was destroyed, and 2,915 claims were paid.

—Poultry production is popular and profitable in this Province, and there is no shortage of feed. Poultry shows here and at Calgary proved records, both as regards the number of entries and quality of exhibits. Hay crops from lawns, carefully stored and used in winter months, proves successful as feed.

—The fur trade has developed greatly, and now in Northern Alberta fur packs, which are of very great value, are brought into this city. It is estimated that the value of the fur brought during the year was \$2,000,000.

—Col. W. H. Curtis, of Langdon, took the prize for cattle at the recent International Livestock Show at Chicago.

CALGARY.—Chief Justice Harvey has decided that liquor may be kept in warehouses in the Province for export despite the operation of the Prohibition Act. The case was an appeal by a local company against a decision of the Police Magistrate.

—Charles William Coole, a member of the Manx Bar, now with the firm of Loughheed, Bennett and McLaws, has been admitted to the bar of Alberta. Mr. Coole was educated at King's College and Cambridge.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The aggregate value of the mineral production of this Province in all the years to 1916 was \$558,560,700. Of this total gold contributed \$165,970,800, coal and coke \$165,825,300, and copper \$114,559,300. A decrease in coal compared with 1916 is indicated.

The large part played by the Indians of the Island in the industrial life of the Province is indicated by the fact that of the 1,700 Indians—men, women and children—who have been employed in the fishing industry on the Fraser River during the past few months and in the hop fields, nearly 900 went from Vancouver Island. In the present acute shortage of white labour the work of the Indians has proved a boon to the canneries and farmers.

—Mr. F. L. Crawford, who has been manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria for the last eight years, is now manager of the Hastings and Cambie branch of the same bank here, Mr. W. H. Hargrave, its present manager, succeeding Mr. Crawford in Victoria.

VANCOUVER.—Labour difficulties were responsible for the loss of a \$100,000 order for water tanks, which were to be built here for vessels under construction.

—Mr. H. A. Ruck Keene, assistant surveyor for Lloyd's Registry, after inspecting shipbuilding operations, stated that work in British Columbia is proceeding rapidly.

—There are seven Military Convalescent Hospitals in British Columbia, three of them being in this city.

The King has signed a warrant instituting a Bar for the Royal Red Cross, First Class.

The Canadian Red Cross Society distributed very pretty and appropriate cards of greeting and sympathy to every member of the Canadian Overseas Forces in hospital or nursing homes so far as they could be traced. The Prisoners of War Department also sent in advance similar greetings to those in Germany or internment camps.

PROHIBITION FOR CANADA
Union Government's Action.

The first move of the new Union Government is a drastic order practically amounting to total prohibition in Canada. The announcement was made last Saturday by Sir Robert Borden, who is going South for a short rest (says the Ottawa correspondent of the Times).

The importation of intoxicating liquor into Canada is prohibited after December 24, unless it is purchased before that date and unless it is imported before January 31, 1918. The transport of liquor into any part of Canada where the sale of liquor is illegal will be prohibited after April 1, 1918. As eight of the nine Provinces have such legislation, this amounts to total prohibition, except in Quebec; and it is expected that the Quebec Legislature will take action during the present Session.

The prohibition provisions will remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace.

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BRAVE CANADIAN CHILDREN.

Albert Medal for Fighting Cougar.

It was announced in the *London Gazette* of December 21 that the King has awarded the Albert Medal to Doreen Ashburnham, aged 11 years, and Anthony Farrer, aged 8 years, residing at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, in recognition of the great bravery displayed by the children when attacked by a cougar:—

On September 23, 1916, the two children left their homes at Cowichan Lake for the purpose of catching their ponies and, when about half a mile from home, they were attacked by the cougar. They were almost upon the animal before they saw it crouching in a path at a corner. The little girl was first attacked; the cougar sprang upon her, and she was knocked down with her face to the ground, the animal being on her back. The boy at once attacked the cougar with his fists and riding bridle, and drove the animal off the girl; it then attacked him, and his companion, getting to her feet, came to his rescue, fighting with her clenched hands and bridle, and even putting her arm into the cougar's mouth, to try to prevent it from biting Anthony. She succeeded in getting it off the boy, and it stood on its hindquarters and fought with her, but evidently it was disturbed by some sound, for presently it slunk away and ran under a log, where it was afterwards killed. The children, though both badly injured, were able to make their way home. The cougar measured over 7 ft. from nose to tip of tail.

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Among the casualties resulting from the evening air raid on Chatham by Hun airmen was Knight Cooke, youngest son of Mrs. J. V. Cooke, of Vancouver. He was 25, and had been serving on a mine sweeper. At the time of the raid he was in Chatham on leave.

At Tower Bridge Police Court last week, George Harrison (27), an Australian soldier, and Kate Wright (35), a waitress, were remanded on a charge of causing bodily harm to Edward Fader, a Canadian soldier, at Blackfriars Road. The injured man, it was stated, was in hospital in a very serious condition. Robbery is said to have been the motive of the alleged assault.

A member of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital writes to express the hope that the painting, "The First Canadians in France," for the new Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, referred to in *Canada* of October 20, will show the embarkation of that hospital. "With C.A.M.C. badge on officers' caps. Geneva crosses on N.C.O.s' and men's tunic sleeves, field medical panniers, stretchers and paraphernalia of a hospital unit," so that it may be historically correct and true to facts.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

CAMERON.—On December 16, 1917, at The Vines, Sea Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, to Captain and Mrs. A. P. Cameron—a son.

LEGG.—On December 6, at Toronto, the wife of David Alliston Legg, of a son.

STAIRS.—On December 20, at 23, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone, to Lieut. and Mrs. Hugh M. Stairs (Hallifax), a son.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—MARTIN.—On December 19, at Church of St. Andrew, Shottery, by the Rev. Canon Melville, assisted by the Rev. Henry H. Rugg, uncle of the bride, Henry Adams, Captain, R.A.M.C., to Kathleen May Martin, daughter of Joseph W. Martin, Esq., Ontario.

GRANTHAM—HAWKINS.—On December 13, at St. Paneras Church, Capt. Charles Victor Grantham, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, only son of C. T. Grantham and Mrs. C. T. Grantham, of Hamilton, Ontario, to Antonia Margaret, widow of Capt. J. N. Hawkins, Manchester Regiment, and only daughter of the late Rev. E. W. Christie.

ROBERTS—WALDRON.—On December 19, at Brompton Parish Church, by the Rev. Prob. A. W. Gough, John Hamilton Roberts, Lieut., Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, to Isabelle Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waldron, Kingston, Ont.

DEATHS.

On Service.

SEYMOUR.—On December 5, 1917, of wounds received in action, the Lord Edward Beauchamp Seymour, Canadian Cavalry, third son of the late Marquis of Hertford, of Ragley Hall, Alcester.

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Front row (left to right) : Major W. O. White, M.C. (Brigade Major), Brig.-General A. E. Swift, D.S.O. (Brigade Commander), Capt. W. F. J. Edwards (Staff Captain). Back row : Capt. D. A. Ewan (Orderly Officer), Lieut. G. R. Mason, Lieut. H. C. M. Jones, Capt. A. W. Hopkins, Capt. T. S. Chutter, M.C. (Staff Captain).



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Back row (left to right): Mr. J. Ryder (U.S. Consul-General), Lieut. Burgess, Mr. W. C. Elgar
(Minneapolis), Rev. Dr. Freeman (Minneapolis), Lieut. Crummy, Hon. T. C. Norris (Premier of
Manitoba). *On General Hughes' right:* Lieut.-Col. C. W. Rowley (Grenadiers).

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STAFF, BRIGADE SIGNALLING SCHOOL, SHOREHAM, OCTOBER, 1917.

Top row (left to right): Sgt. P. H. Adams, Sgt. G. K. McKay, Sgt. E. M.
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Madden, Cpl. R. M. Slout, Cpl. H. R. Simms, Pte. C. R. Bickel. *Second row:*
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Moran. *Third row:* Sgt. H. J. Dyer, C.S.M. J. Franklin, Lt. A. Steele, Lt.
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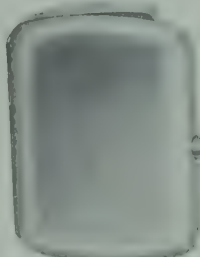
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NOVELTIES OF WARFARE: SPECIAL TO "CANADA."

II.—A Visit to the Censor's Museum.

AMONG other novelties in this war is the use made by the enemy of the mails, both for the importation of materials of vital importance and for the purposes of propaganda. The Censor's Museum in London contains very instructive exhibits showing the subtlety and painstaking efficiency of the Hun.

In the earlier days of the war the enemy was able to use the mails with a very large measure of success; but, as his poisonous methods of propaganda came to be realised, stricter investigation was made of all mail bags on neutral vessels, and to-day it is safe to say that very little ever gets through of any use whatever to our foes. Quite early in the war the Germans bitterly complained of the blockade, and undoubtedly exaggerated their food shortage in order to influence neutral opinion. The large German population in America responded by sending foodstuffs through the post. In most cases the postage paid was considerably greater than the value of the contents of the parcel. This no doubt swelled the postal revenue of the United States, but failed to benefit the Fatherland.

One of the most ingenious methods of concealment seen at the Censor's Museum is an apparently harmless roll of newspapers, which when a plug at one end is withdrawn, discloses

production of their books and pamphlets embodying these ideas.

Another form of propaganda, which to us is much more comprehensible, is to hold up to scorn and ridicule the idea of any genuine alliance among the Allies. The ancient wars and quarrels between the French and English are enlarged upon, and, in addition to historical facts which would help his cause, the painstaking German has perfectly reproduced in colour some of the most scurrilous cartoons published in old books, both French and English, each nation holding up the other to ridicule. In reproducing at considerable expense these bibliographical curiosities, the Teuton propagandist has overlooked the fact that the strangeness of ancient costumes to modern eyes must take much of the venom from his dart. There was, of course, much material at his disposal with regard to our relations, not only with France, but also with Russia, and this he made lavish use of.

The Censor's library contains quite a large collection of books and pamphlets devoted entirely to undermining the loyalty of our Asiatic subjects, and, for the delectation of Mohammedans, the Kaiser is most prominently featured as the protector of Islam.

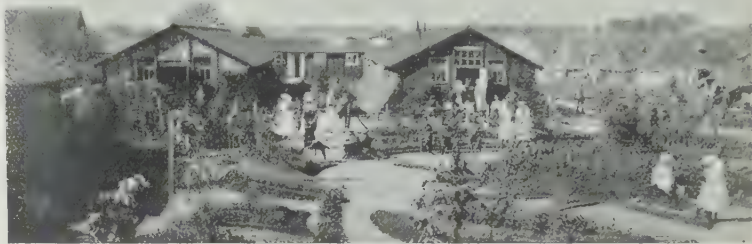
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THREE CANADIAN OFFICERS.

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Left to right: Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Mayes (Winnipeg), Director of P.T. and B.F., Canadians; Colonel S. D. Gardner, M.C. (Vancouver), commanding Canadian Troops, Seaforth; Major B. H. Harrison (Victoria, B.C.), Commandant, Canadian School of Musketry, England.



A CANADIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

a cardboard cylinder containing foodstuffs or other articles, the weight of which would not easily disclose the deception. All the packages containing foodstuffs addressed to Germany were not, however, sent in a friendly spirit, as there are a few exhibits of pieces of dried bone and biscuit addressed to the Kaiser, with uncomplimentary epithets, from anti-Hohenzollerns in America. On some of the packages are messages addressed to the censor, couched in polite terms, requesting that the package may be permitted to go through, as it is for an old person or a young child. Others, adopting a different tone, demand, "Hands off this package; it is neutral property; you confiscate it at your peril."

Rubber in the Mails.

The shortage of rubber in Germany evidently induced friends or traders in America to use the mails, which they did at considerable expense. Thousands of packages containing 1 lb. of the purest rubber were sent by letter post, none of which ever reached Germany. When this plan failed a more ingenious method was attempted, and very thin sheets of pure rubber were sent in cardboard covers marked "Photographs Only." In fact, every possible method was adopted to get such articles as rubber and nickel through the post, and in most cases in such very small quantities that it would hardly seem to have been worth while to make the attempt.

Several tables in the Censor's Museum are filled with samples of German goods addressed to customers in North and South America. These, of course, are small articles, mainly of cheap jewellery, trashy stuff and typically German in its ugliness of design.

In their propaganda work through the post the Germans have shown considerable ingenuity and quite extraordinary extravagance. They have endeavoured to appeal to neutrals on various grounds. They make an appeal, on the ground of religion, that the Germans are the most Christian of nations and are being attacked by agnostic and irreligious nations who cannot hope to fight against the chosen people of the German God. It is not quite easy to see on what grounds they could anticipate any large measure of success from such propaganda, but they have seemed to grudge no money in the

countries who received the painstaking attention of the German propagandist, but he was anxious to reach his own prisoners of war. Very few Germans have so far escaped from captivity, but the smallness of their numbers is made up by the glorification of their exploits. It was evidently thought desirable by the chief of the propagandist bureau that others should be encouraged to emulate their deeds, so glorified accounts of these escapes were printed, and, in order to deceive the censor, the pages were bound in the covers of soiled school books. It was taken for granted that a harmless-looking second-hand copy of Horace or Xenophon would not invite internal scrutiny from an English postal censor. Unfortunately for the Hun, we now have a large staff who have become very expert at their work, and even the tiniest piece of tissue paper among a large mass of harmless printing is inevitably detected, so all the efforts of the Hun are in vain. To give some idea of the extent and scope of the chief postal censor's office, it might be mentioned that one room contains linguists who are familiar with 150 languages or dialects, while one of the staff possesses a knowledge of 18 languages.

(To be continued.)

AT THE LINEN HALL.

At a time like the present, when it is a patriotic duty to study economy, the sale at Robinson & Cleaver's Linen Hall offers an exceptional opportunity to those ladies who are desirous of obtaining "just" what they require at the price they wish to pay. It would be difficult to conceive a more comprehensive selection of "quality" goods.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

A suggestion, emanating from New York, that war conditions had so killed the demand for Canadian land that the C.P.R.'s great land holdings were at present rather an incubus than a source of profit, has been promptly negated by an official statement from the management of the company. Mr. E. W. Beatty, Vice-President of the company, states that, while the C.P.R. land sales for October, 1916, amounted to 45,027 acres, at a total price of \$580,619, those for October, 1917, totalled 82,853 acres, for \$1,456,451, which represents an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in area, and of about 150 per cent. in value. For the ten months which ended October, 1916, total sales were 316,796 acres for \$1,963,116, while during the ten months to end of October, 1917, 543,160 acres were sold for \$9,527,636, which reveals a very noteworthy increase both in area and value of land sold over an extended period. Further confirmation of this improving demand for Western farm lands is provided by recent sales of school lands. At Nokomis, Sask., one quarter section was sold for \$76 per acre, and other lots at \$70, \$67, \$60, and \$45 per acre. At Young, Sask., 154 lots were sold for \$515,768, the highest price for a 160-acre lot being \$54 per acre. At sales at Morse and Brownlee, Sask., prices of \$50 and \$45 per acre were realised. From reports from many Western points it appears that farm lands have been selling lately very much more readily than last year, and at very much improved prices. It is stated that the higher-priced farms are selling quite as readily as the cheaper lands, and that the proportion of cash payments is remarkably high.

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In last week's *Canada* we published some of the salient features of the recently-issued annual report of the National Bank of Scotland, which, in the increase of its deposits during the year by £5,000,000 to £29,005,324, has created a new record in Scottish banking. At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank, held on December 20, the Governor, the Duke of Montrose, K.T., mentioned that this great total had been reached notwithstanding the large sums which had been withdrawn from time to time for investment in War Loans and other Government securities. Of the great War Loan issued in January, 1917, over £16,000,000—of which about £6,000,000 was temporarily advanced to applicants on special terms—was applied for through the Bank. During the past year the average amount of the Bank's notes in circulation was \$2,028,000, which contrasts with the average amount of £844,000 in the year previous to

the war, and the increase in business was reflected last year in an increase in profits of £31,000, as compared with those for the year previous. Over 400 members of the Bank's staff have been released for military service; five Military Crosses, one Military Medal, and one Distinguished Conduct Medal have been won by these, and, alas! forty-six have now died for their country.

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The latest issue of *The Annual Financial Review* (Canadian), dated May, 1917, is fully up to the high standard set by former issues. The *Review*, which is published by Houston's Standard Publications, Toronto, forms not only a valuable, but an indispensable volume of reference in regard to Canadian companies and their securities. The work grows larger every year; this year's volume contains over 700 pages, in which particulars are given of over 400 Canadian banks, financial, railway, industrial, and other companies. Full particulars are given of the officers and members of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, and of the transactions on these Exchanges during 1916, with the highest and lowest prices of securities quoted in those markets. Particulars are also given of the War Loans of the United Kingdom and of the Dominion of Canada.

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THE SUGAR SHORTAGE.

It is not only the civilian who is finding himself "up against it" with respect to the sugar shortage. Routine Orders last week contained the intimation that members of the C.E.F. desirous of drawing sugar on repayment, and who are authorised by regulations to do so, should immediately lodge their sugar cards with the Officer in Command Supplies for their area. On and after the first day of the New Year sugar will only be issued on repayment under the regulations laid down by the Food Controller.

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NEW HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

An Order-in-Council has been passed providing that no application for an entry for a homestead in Western Canada shall be granted unless the applicant was a British subject at the commencement of the war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of one of the allied or neutral countries. This new regulation will not apply to any alien-born person naturalised since the commencement of the war who is a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, or who has been honourably discharged from the Canadian Army.



THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public. The College is

A GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION,

designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to cadets and officers of the Canadian Militia; in fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on

THE ACTIVE LIST OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY,

lent for the purpose, and there is, in addition, a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects, which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organised on a strictly military basis, the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and, in addition, the constant

PRACTICE OF GYMNASTICS, DRILLS,

and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras is about \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College takes place in May of each year at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination, and for any other information, application should be made to

The Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont.;

OR TO THE

Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

The Women of the Canadian Army Service Corps.

SPECIAL TO "CANADA."

By Mary MacLeod Moore.

ON the Surrey side of the Thames, in a place which the suspicious "Dora" might object to have mentioned by name, you will find the Headquarters of the Canadian Army Service Corps. Here, as you go in, walking humbly as befits a person knowing little of what makes "the wheels go round," you see on the right a door marked "Lady Drivers." Within you find some of the splendid, capable young Canadian women who volunteered to the Canadian Government to release men by driving cars and doing a man's work.

In trim khaki uniforms, with correct buttons and badges, business-like hats and boots, they look as efficient and as charming a group as you could find in a day's journey. Their men at the front, fighting to maintain the honour and glory of the British Empire, and of Canada in particular, have reason to be proud of the women they have left waiting for them—not in tears, as was the custom in song and story, but keeping up a brave heart and throwing all their energies into helping the men to win the war.

Miss Shekleton, a daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Shekleton, of Dundalk, Ireland, and of South Africa, began as an ambulance driver on April 4, and on the 10th Miss Leonie Gray, who is Scottish and Irish by birth and knows Canada and Canadians, began to drive Col. the Rev. J. M. Almond, C.M.G., D.C.S., subsequently taking on the care of an ambulance.

Mrs. Sweeney, who also joined on April 10, is well known in Canada as the daughter of the late Hon. C. E. Pooley, of Vancouver, B.C., and the wife of Major B. Sweeney, of the original 72nd Batt., now serving in France with the Canadian Railway Troops. She herself was the champion lady golfer of Western Canada, and is a thorough sportswoman.

Miss Helen (Poppy) Macdonald, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Macdonald, of Vancouver, B.C., became an ambulance driver in June, and was immediately preceded by Miss Gabriel Bailey, an English girl, who drives, not an ambulance, but a three-ton Kelly truck.

Another June recruit was Mrs. A. Douglas Cameron, a



MISS H. MACDONALD.



MRS. J. MAX REID.



MRS. A. D. CAMERON.



MRS. SWEENEY.

The doyen of this inspiring group is Miss Evelyn Gordon Brown, of Ottawa, a daughter of Mrs. Gordon Brown, who is in France managing a V.A.D. Hostel, and a niece of Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, K.C.M.G., M.V.O. She is one of a family that has contributed many of its members to the service of the country. Her only brother, Lieut. E. G. ("Jim") Brown, C.F.A., died of wounds in the early spring. Miss Brown was the first woman driver for the C.A.S.C., having joined in February last. For eight months she drove a staff car—that of Col. G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O., O.C., Canadian Troops, London Area—and now is in charge of one of the Canadian ambulances. Before long she expects to be driving a car "Somewhere in France."

Miss A. Dot Dickson, a daughter of the late Dr. W. Dickson, of Pembroke, Ont., joined on March 1, and drove the Paymaster of the London and Crowborough Area for four months before taking up ambulance work.

Next in length of service comes Mrs. C. H. Pozer, a daughter of Mrs. Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., and the wife of Major C. H. Pozer, Canadian Railway Troops, on service in France. Mrs. Pozer started her ambulance on March 9, and on the same day began Miss Katherine Snyder, the daughter of a very well-known soldier, Major A. E. Snyder, of Vancouver, B.C., late of the R.N.-W.M.P.

member of the famous Galt family, being the youngest daughter of Mr. George Galt, Winnipeg, of the War Purchasing Committee, and wife of a distinguished soldier, Lieut.-Col. A. D. Cameron, Lord Strathcona's Horse, now Commandant of the Canadian Corps School in France. She drives an ambulance, as does Mrs. R. C. Holman, whose husband, Lieut. R. C. Holman, hails from Prince Edward Island. For eight months previously Mrs. Holman, like her sister-in-law, Miss Carrie Holman, was engaged on Red Cross work in London.

Mrs. J. Key Hislop, who is a truck driver, is the daughter of Mr. W. R. Gilbert, of Calgary, and the wife of Staff-Sergt. J. K. Hislop, of the 12th C.M.R. Another Westerner is Mrs. J. Max Reid, who was a Miss Buscombe, of Vancouver, and the wife of Capt. Reid, of the original 16th Batt. Mrs. Reid has had more than the average personal experience of war and war horrors, for she was a passenger by the ill-fated ss. *Laconia* when she was torpedoed and sunk by the Huns.

The women of the C.A.S.C. are on duty from eight to six, with the possibility of emergency calls and overtime as well. Each one is responsible for her own car and cleans her own engine. In a day-time air raid they stand by in case of need.

The wounded Canadians who find themselves cared for by their own fellow-countrywomen must appreciate the fact that these women are also soldiers, keeping the flag flying in the Great War by strenuous and valuable work.



MISS E. GORDON BROWN.



A CANADIAN WOMAN DRIVER WAITING FOR WOUNDED PASSENGERS.



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Friday, Jan. 4.

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Ticket Day.

Pay Day.

Tues. Jan. 15

Wed. Jan. 16.

LONDON, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange having been closed from Friday last until this morning over the Christmas recess, there is little in the way of fresh market developments to report. General market conditions are steady, but reserved. The position in Italy and the condition of affairs in Russia are also pregnant with possibilities.

The results of the Canadian elections acted as a stimulant to Canadian securities prior to the recess. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have not materially varied, and Canadian Pacifics in the railroad group keep around 160.

Among Grand Trunk stocks, however, there has been a further marked recovery, and there is a feeling in the market that with the election out of the way the Government may feel itself able to deal favourably with the railroad rate question. Quotations mark several gains averaging a point. Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk systems published poor traffic for the second week of the month.

The industrial section has been colourless, and land shares have not moved. Mexican traction descriptions continue depressed, but Brazilian descriptions continue to benefit from the sustained improvement in the country's trade, reflected in the recent further advance in exchange.

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NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN CANADA.

A Reuter's Ottawa cable states that with the object of preserving the financial resources of the country for future war loans, an order has been passed that no new issues of bonds, stocks, or Debentures shall be made in Canada except with the approval of the Minister of Finance.

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LONDON FUR SALES.

Messrs. P. R. Poland & Son, 110, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, report that the last London fur sales resulted in a sudden and heavy rise in nearly all articles, and several new records were made.

At the Hudson's Bay Co.'s sale prices increased by the following percentages over April:—Beaver, 60 (98s. for firsts dark); musquah, 30; otter, at average; fisher, 50 for first, 150 for second (360s. for small dark); red fox, 50 (110s. highest); cross fox, 70; silver fox, 40; marten, 30; ermine, 40; mink, 15; lynx, 55 (100s. highest); wolf, 60 (52s. for York Fort firsts Prairie); wolverine, 100; skunk, 10; black bear, best, 20; brown and grey bear, April prices.

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CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Fiftieth Annual Statement.

The tremendous growth that has taken place in Canada's commercial and financial life since the Confederation is demonstrated in a striking manner by the balance-sheet of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has just published its 50th annual report (says the Toronto correspondent of *The Times*). Organised in the same year as the Federal Government, the bank has been closely associated with the steady growth and development of the Dominion.

The deposits show an increase of \$46,529,000 and aggregate \$276,425,000 (says the *Daily Telegraph*). The total assets of the bank now amount to \$344,375,000, an increase over the previous year of \$55,947,000. In note circulation there is an expansion of \$4,736,000, the amount outstanding now being \$23,995,000. Cash on hand is \$8,316,000 greater and stands at \$54,652,000, of which amount \$10,000,000 is deposited in the Central Gold Reserve. Notes, cheques, and balances due from other banks amount to \$22,431,000. The investments in Canadian Government securities have increased from \$2,782,000 to \$27,596,000, or nearly ten times the amount of the previous year. Other security investments amount to \$28,287,000; loans at call, \$33,536,000. Current loans in Canada and elsewhere amount to \$164,668,000. The net profits amount to \$2,637,000, against \$2,439,000. This amount has been distributed as follows:—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2 per cent., \$1,800,000; war tax on bank note circulation \$150,000; transferred to the pension fund (annual contribution), \$85,000; subscriptions to patriotic funds, \$72,000. The amount carried forward is \$1,322,000, in comparison with \$802,000 at the end of previous year, an increase of \$530,000.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Year's Remarkable Figures.

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 30 is the most remarkable exhibit of progress ever issued by this bank (says the Montreal financial correspondent of *The Times*). The total assets now stand at \$335,574,186, as compared with \$253,261,427 a year ago. Of this amount liquid assets stand at \$165,836,706, against \$122,127,663 last year. Deposits amount to \$252,987,382, as compared with \$200,227,595, of which \$182,488,715 bear interest, as against \$140,862,199. Special undertakings carried out on behalf of the Government are represented by an increase in the central gold reserves of \$9,500,000, this now standing at \$16,000,000. The bank's holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities have been increased from \$1,029,374 to \$22,322,197, and Canadian municipal, and British, foreign, and Colonial public securities from \$14,012,039 to \$21,586,545. The bank's circulation has increased from \$18,178,228 to \$28,159,351.

following on the absorption of the Quebec Bank. There is a considerable expansion in current loans and discounts, these now standing at \$102,358,027, as compared with \$46,936,631.

The net profits were \$2,327,979, equivalent to 18.03 per cent. on the capital, as compared with \$2,111,397, after payment of dividends and making appropriations on account of pension fund and bank premises &c. A balance of \$561,264 is carried forward to profit and loss. The reserve fund now stands at \$14,000,000, and the paid-up capital at \$12,911,700.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 81.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 61½.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70½; 1909-34, 75½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 92½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1950, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1962, 68½; 4 p.c., 1895-1935, 80.
Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 82.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 74½/16.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1888, 83½; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 74.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 74½; 1932-52, 79½; 5 p.c., 1917-48, 91½; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 85; 1923-53, 84½.
Maisonville.—5 p.c., 84½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54½; 4 p.c., 1932, 80½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 90½; 4 p.c., 1961, 70½.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1936, 79½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1950-52, 66½.
S. Vancouver.—3½ p.c., 69½.
Victoria.—4½ p.c., 1962, 70½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 73; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83.

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Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 32½.
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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

How nobly Canada has played her part in financing her own needs in connection with the war, in providing credits for Great Britain, and in helping to feed the Allied nations, as well as supplying them with men and munitions, during the past year has been recorded week by week in our columns. It is a splendid record, of which the Dominion may well be proud, and is fittingly concluded by the splendid response of Canadians to the Victory Loan and to the call of Sir Robert Borden for a united front in this the fourth year of Armageddon. It is not less fitting that such successful endeavour should be accompanied by a continuance of that prosperity which has happily been Canada's portion since the early days of the war, and increasing recognition by investors in the Mother Country of the superlative merits of Canadian investments. Our usual table sets out the price movements of representative Canadian securities during 1917, and the changes as compared with 1916. On the whole, although faced with strong competition from the new Loans created to carry on the war, Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal issues have held their ground very well, investors being favourably impressed by the remarkable prosperity of the country and the strenuous efforts it has made in its prosecution. Monthly market movements have, of course, reflected the varying phases of the struggle, but at the close the changes are relatively unimportant in comparison with those recorded at the end of the three previous years. It is of interest to note that the average quotation of a group of Canadian Provincial and Municipal Bond issues is now 82.7 per cent., which compares with 100.2 per cent. at the end of 1913, and affords striking evidence of the drastic adjustments in values resulting from the new interest standard created by the war.

Important Railway Developments.

The past year has been an eventful one so far as the railways are concerned. The incident which stands out with sharpest relief is the report of the Railway Commission appointed to enquire into the railway situation in the Dominion. This body's recommendations aroused much criticism in this country, and was followed later by the announcement of the Government's policy in connection with the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Whilst increasing traffic have reflected the prosperity of the country, the alarming rise in working expenses has caused much alarm and strengthened the agitation for an advance in rates. The uncertainty of the attitude of the Government has deepened the depression, which has latterly characterised this section. C.P.R. are about 15 points down for the year, the quotation having recently weakened in sympathy with the American market, the re-imposition of minimum prices in Canada, and the

cessation of Treasury purchases. The fall in Grand Trunks has been very heavy, the passing of the interim dividends on the Guaranteed and Preference issues, and the obscure outlook accentuating the weakness of the market. At the close prices rallied a little on the success of the New Note issue. The Government proposals with regard to the C.N.R. were signalled by sensational movements in the various bond issues, but the Income Bonds, after rallying at one time, gave way again on the continued absence of dividend.

Events in the Canadian Industrial Section.

Canadian Industrials have been moderately prominent, but final quotations are usually down on the year, reflecting general conditions at the close. The Iron and Steel group has reacted sharply, following its pronounced advance of the preceding year, and there has been less activity in pulp and paper issues. A favourable feature was the substantial recovery in Cockshutt Plow Preferred, but the 1 per cent. dividend recently declared had a dampening effect on the hopes recently indulged by holders, and Canadian Car and Foundry Preferred, after at one time advancing to 100, fell back heavily on the absence of realisation of the dividend anticipations entertained with regard to this company. An unpleasant event was the further heavy fall in B.C. Electric Railway issues on the hostile attitude manifested towards this company by the City of Vancouver. The Deferred Stock is now down no less than 80 points from its July, 1914, level, a movement which is not without its significance to those whose action has brought about this serious decline. Montreal Street Railway $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Debentures are rather lower; Toronto Power Consolidated $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds, which at one time were in the region of 90, have lost a large part of their earlier improvement; and Montreal Light, Heat & Power are also rather lower. Flour milling companies' issues have attracted some attention, but Dominion Textile have reacted sharply. Canadian General Electric, after an early decline, recovered on the dividend being placed on an 8 per cent. basis, and one of the events of the year was the support accorded Canadian Marconis. Hudson's Bays have been a good feature on the improvement in the land sales, and are well up on the year. An incident of passing interest was the consummation of the amalgamation of the Southern Alberta and Canadian Wheatlands Companies with the Alberta Land Company, which attracted some attention to the shares of the two former concerns at the rubbish prices to which they had descended prior to the merger—a development for which, it will be remembered, we had prepared readers of *Canada*. Another outstanding feature was the revival in Cobalt mining companies' shares on the remarkable rise in the price of silver, a movement which has been one of the most prominent incidents of the past year, and should still further stimulate silver mining in the Dominion.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IN 1917 IN REPRESENTATIVE CANADIAN SECURITIES.

	PRICES AT END OF MONTH.												Rise.	Fall.	Mean quotation July 27, 1914.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. 1917.			
Canada 4%, 1940-50 ..	80	78	77 1/2	78	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81	81	81	81	2	1	98
4 1/2%, 1920-25 ..	91	91	91	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	1	1	99
British Columbia 4%, 1911 ..	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	2 1/2	1	99
Ontario 4 1/2% Reg., 1913-15 ..	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	3	1	101
Manitoba 4 1/2% Reg., 1913 ..	86	86	86	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	2 1/2	1	100
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% Consol., 1914-15 ..	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	2 1/2	1	99
Quebec (Prov.) 4 1/2%, 1913 ..	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	2 1/2	1	100
Montreal 4 1/2% Reg., 1913-15 ..	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	2 1/2	1	98
Toronto 4 1/2%, 1913-15 ..	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	2 1/2	1	98
Winnipeg 4 1/2%, 1913-15 ..	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	2 1/2	1	98
Edmonton 5%, 1913 ..	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	2 1/2	1	98
Vancouver 4 1/2% Consol., 1913 ..	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	2 1/2	1	98
Canadian Pacific Railway ..	171 1/2	165 1/2	162 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	15	179	179
4% Perpetual Debentures ..	80	80	80	81	82	81	81	81	82	82	82	82	7	97	97
Grand Trunk Railway Ordinary ..	101	101	101	11	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	11	131	131
Guaranteed ..	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	17	91	91
1st Preference ..	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	13	72	72
2nd Preference ..	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	3	30	30
3rd Preference ..	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	3	30	30
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway 4% Debentures ..	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	3	80	80
Canadian Northern Ry. 5% Income Bonds ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Canadian Bank of Commerce (\$100) ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Hudson's Bay ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Trust and Loan of Canada 5% paid ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
British Columbia Electric Ry. Deb. ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Montreal St. Railway 4 1/2%, 1913 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Canadian Car & Foundry 7% Pr. ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Canadian General Electric ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Dominion Steel Corporation ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Steel Company of Canada ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Lake Superior Corporation ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Montreal Light, Heat and Power ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Shawinigan Water and Power ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Toronto Power Consolidated 4 1/2% Deb. ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121
Dominion Textile ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	121	121

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J. S. T. (Witley).—As the moratorium is still in force, you cannot be sued for taxes on property whilst you are on service. The taxes will be allowed to accumulate.

JUNIOR.—We quite agree with your views, which are in accordance with those already expressed in our columns. We regret that pressure on our space prevents our publishing your letter.

P (Nigeria, West Africa).—Anyone serving with the Allied Forces during the present war will be eligible for the grant of 160 acres and loan under the Canadian Government Soldier Settlement Scheme. We are writing you with respect to your other enquiry.

SHAREHOLDER.—It is stated that the company is doing very well, and that the results of the current year should show improvement over those of last year. It is believed that by the time the company's year ends (May 31) the arrears of preferred dividends will have been wiped out.

J. G. (Buxton).—Write to Messrs. Robins, Snell & Terry, 107, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, for their publication "Flats" (by post 3d.), or to Noble S. Hutchinson, 7, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1, for free list of flats in West Central or West End of London.

REGULAR READER.—One of the most useful reference books for your purpose would be "Canadian Municipal Statistics," which is published by Messrs Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, and 14, Cornhill, London, E.C. The 1917 edition includes financial statements from practically all borrowing municipalities in Canada, and summaries of the municipal laws of the various Provinces.

J. M. K. (Glasgow).—We certainly should not advise you to sell the shares just now unless you have to. Reports in regard to the company's business continue to be good. You will remember that the company was able to make up a good deal of its loss way last year. Though the long wait is most discouraging, we think that you will probably do better by holding on than by letting the shares go now at the present sacrifice price.

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MUNITIONS AND SUPPLIES FROM CANADA.

Canada has shipped sufficient tonnage of shells to the Old Country to build nineteen bridges across the St. Lawrence, each equal to the Quebec Bridge, or sufficient to build sixty-six battleships of 18,000 tons each, Brig.-General Sir Alexander Bertram told the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in an address in Montreal.

Sir Alexander said the total value of all the munitions and supplies sent overseas since September, 1914, had reached the enormous total of \$700,000,000. The work was carried on in 400 factories in Canada, three-fifths in the manufacture of shells and two-fifths on components, basic supplies and shipbuilding.

"The Imperial Munitions Board," he said, "has accomplished a great work in the present, and has presaged a great future for the industries of Canada."

B.C. SALMON PACK.—Figures received by the Chief Inspector of the Dominion Fisheries show (says a *Daily Record* cablegram) that the salmon packed in British Columbia during the present season totalled 1,557,435 cases, exceeding the total of the previous record year—1913—by 213,534 cases.

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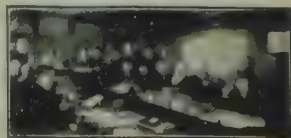
MARKETING WHEAT

Notwithstanding the cold weather in Western Canada the roads are still in good condition (says a cablegram received by the High Commissioner from Ottawa). Much wheat is being marketed, and up to December 14 eleven million more bushels had been inspected than for the corresponding period last year.

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PIERROTS FROM THE FIRING LINE.

A special attraction at the Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W., next week, commencing on Monday, at 3 p.m., is the series of concerts to be given by the Pierrots of the 25th Division at the Front. The concert party will be accompanied by a full orchestra. The programme will be as given before the troops at the Front, and there will be daily changes. The profits will go to provide comforts for the men in the trenches.



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COOKERY BOOKS

"Patriotism and Plenty" (1s.), by the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest (formerly Miss Bigelow, of Boston, U.S.A.), is described as "a cook book for war time and all time." Some of its recipes are perhaps rather ambitious for the ordinary household in these days of rigorous rationing and short supplies, but many will particularly appeal to Canadian palates. Some good advice, not always observed, is given in the general section. "Bread and Fancy Breads" (6d.) is a smaller book by the same lady, which gives prominence to numerous Transatlantic confections. London: John Lane, New York: John Lane Co.; Toronto: S. B. Gundy.

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From the "London Gazette."

COMPANY MEETING.

WESTERN CANADA INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

The tenth annual general meeting of the above company was held at 24, Coleman Street, E.C., on Friday, December 21.

The Chairman (Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G.), after making sympathetic reference to the deaths of Brig.-General C. Bulkeley-Johnson (killed in action) and Mr. J. C. Lomax, said:—"I do not think that I can add anything, on behalf of the directors, to what is stated in the report that has been circulated. Companies like our own which are loaning money in Canada have naturally been affected more or less in the matter of taxes and other expenses by the financial conditions that have prevailed not only there but in all other countries, owing to the war. In some of the Western Provinces moratorium laws are in operation for the protection of borrowers, but it is only right to state that they have not operated, so far, to our disadvantage as regards revenue to any serious extent. The crops have been fairly good, and prices are high. Farmers are believed to be in a satisfactory position, and quite able to meet their obligations. Even in the cities and towns in the West, which are not manufacturing centres and have not therefore been much helped by war conditions, payments have on the whole been fairly met.

"You will notice from the accounts that after paying management expenses, debenture interest and other charges, including preference dividend for the year ending June 30, 1917, and an interim dividend of 2 per cent. on the ordinary shares, there was a surplus of £3,719 4s. 6d. This is a falling off as compared with last year, but it is explained by increased payments for income tax and the increase in interest and bonuses on our

short-dated debentures—rates having had to be advanced upon them in common with other similar securities. The directors propose out of the surplus to write £500 off preliminary expenses, to add £1,000 to the reserve, raising that fund to £12,000, and to pay a final dividend on the ordinary shares of 3 per cent., subject to deduction for income tax, making the total dividend for the year 5 per cent., the same as in 1916. This leaves £5,719 4s. 6d. to be carried forward, as compared with £6,477 3s. 11d. last year. We have also £7,128 13s. 4d. invested in Government securities, and we had £2,197 4s. 9d. cash in hand when the accounts were closed. I may call your attention to the fact that the item "sundry debtors in Canada," £15,176 16s. 10d., that is, interest in arrear and interest accrued up to the closing of our accounts, but not then due, is very much the same as last year. The managers in Canada inform us that the company stands to lose very little of these arrears of interest, and that the same remarks apply to the property account, which is referred to in the report.

"Perhaps I ought to remind you that while some of our outgoings are increasing, as already explained, owing to the war, we are not in a position to increase rates of interest on current loans. You may be assured, however, that the affairs of the company from every point of view are being watched with the closest attention both by the directors in London and by the advisory board in Winnipeg. The directors are of the opinion, having regard to all the circumstances, that the accounts will be considered satisfactory."

The report and accounts were approved, and the following elected directors:—Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G. (chairman), Sir Reginald Macleod, K.C.B., and Messrs. G. W. Currie, M.P., R. D. Fordyce, and William Graham.

The following telegram from the managers of the Western Canada Investment Co., in Winnipeg, arrived too late to be read at the meeting:—"Arrears \$6,000 less than this time last year. Prospects further collections good. Rental and property situation steadily improving. Large acreage ready for crop, but farm labour scarce."

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).
Seven Days Ending December 14.

Canadian Northern, \$753,000; decrease, \$138,800.
Canadian Pacific, \$2,908,000; decrease, \$198,000.
Grand Trunk, £165,398; decrease, £35,040. G.T. Western, £35,733; increase, £1,993. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £12,639; decrease, £553. Total, £213,770; decrease, £33,600.
G.T.P., Prairie Section, £23,897; decrease, £7,301.

West Canadian Collieries.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1916, states that of the nominal share capital 39,682 shares remain unissued, 680,318 shares having been taken up. According to expectations, the result of 1916 shows marked improvement. Shipments of coal amounted to 533,879 tons, an increase of 191,178 tons. Profit for 1916 amounts to £61,133 after writing of £13,017 for development. From this must be deducted £24,053 representing Debenture interest and general expenses and £2,172 paid on account of Debenture sinking fund. Depreciation takes £22,016. This leaves £12,886 to be added to the amount brought forward, which from £12,248 has been reduced to £799 in consequence of a supplementary depreciation of £11,449 made on machinery and rolling stock. Credit is £13,835.

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B
Bigger, Lieut. B. E., Ottawa—14, Courtfield Gardens, S.W.5.

Bair, Major R. M., Vancouver Royal Overseas Officers' Club.

C
Benson, Lieut. C. H., Ottawa 7, Park Place.

Carruthers, C. H., Toronto 7, Endeavour Street, W.

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Dunson, Maj. W. W., Toronto Carlton Hotel.

Dunlop, Capt. D. K., Calgary Strand Palace Hotel.

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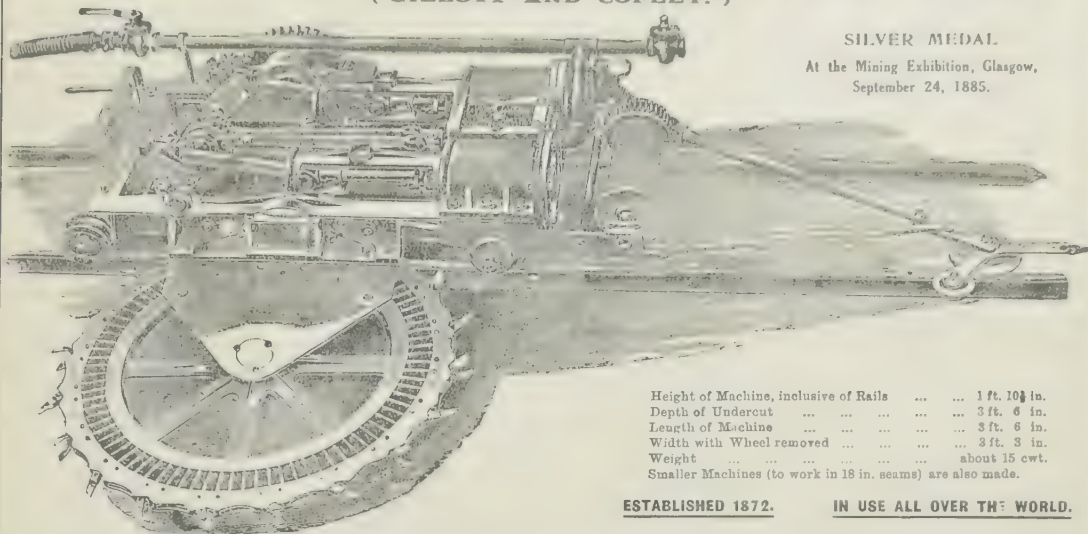
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